

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)



I-65 construction to impact traffic patterns

Please plan for alternate hospital routes beginning May 14

Beginning May 14, the Indiana Department of Transportation will launch a massive construction project impacting both the northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 65. The 18-month-long project is designed to undo six weaves into and out of the North Split of downtown Indianapolis and erect or reconstruct 40 various bridges.

Ambulance crews should begin planning to avoid delays to local hospitals and to better understand the alternate routes established as a result of this project. Advanced planning will be key to successfully maneuvering the changes to reach your hospital or healthcare facility.

A complete summary (including maps) of the site and construction plan can be found at www.northsplit.com.

Timeline

A variety of closures will begin in the evening of Friday, May 14, with the closure of southbound I-65 and on May 15 with the closure of northbound I-65. Detour signs will be placed all along the outer loop.

Detour signage

Detour signs will be placed all along the outer loop of I-465, I-70 and I-65.

- Southbound traffic will be directed to I-465 SB, then to I-70 EB, then back to I-65 SB at the South Split.
- I-65 NB traffic to I-70 WB at the South Split, then to I-465 NB.
- I-65 NB traffic to I-70 EB will use I-465 EB on the south side.

Traffic patterns

For traffic coming from the south:

- The last exit going NB on I-65 is Washington Street. Use I-70 WB (West Street or Meridian) to go to the hospitals downtown.
- The Pine Street on ramp to I-70 EB will remain open.
- The Pine Street on ramp to I-65 NB will close on May 14.
- I-70 EB from the South Split will be open to Washington Street.
- Calvary St. on Ramp will close on May 14.

Coming from the North:

- I-65 SB to I-70 EB will be open.
- I-65 SB to the Michigan or Ohio Street collector/distributor ramp will close.
- I-65 SB from Delaware to the Michigan or Ohio Street collector/distributor ramp is closed.
- I-65 SB to I-70 WB/I-65 SB is closed.
- The Washington Street on-ramp going south will remain open and will have access to Fletcher Ave, East Street, I-70 WB and I-65 SB.
- The Fletcher Ave and East Street off ramps will not close, with access only from the Washington St. on-ramp.

Coming from the East:

- **I-70 WB to I-65 NB will remain open.**
 - I-70 WB to I-65 SB is closed.
 - I-70 WB to the Michigan or Ohio Street collector/distributor ramp will remain open. Once Michigan Street opens, then the Ohio Street ramp will close. Either exit will be the last exit on that collector/distributor ramp. You will not be permitted to access I-70 WB using the Michigan/Ohio collector/distributor ramp.
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