



Road Warrior The Blade's Road Warrior

advises readers each Sunday where the biggest driving headaches will be throughout the construction season. He'll tell you the locations to avoid and the detours to take.

Start planning your alternate routes now if you regularly use the Anthony Wayne Trail entrance to northbound I-75: the Trail bridge project is reaching the point at which that ramp will close temporarily, effective Oct. 18 — one week from tomorrow.

The posted detour route will use Erie and Washington streets to reach the 14th Street entrance. Another option is to exit the Trail at Collingwood Boulevard and take Collingwood north to its I-75 entrance near the Toledo Museum of Art. How useful this option is will depend on how many drivers use it, because the left turn at the Collingwood exit from the Trail could back up, especially during rush hours.

In any case, it's not going to be a happy time for South Toledoans who commute on I-75.

More immediately, motorists in the Arrowhead Park area of Maumee should expect to see traffic-pattern shifts and side-street lane closings along Dussel Drive this week as the Salisbury-Dussel interchange project continues



1. I-75: Double-lane closing northbound, nightly from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. through this week between Wales and Erie. Other scattered lane closings possible in the area.



2. I-475: Right lane closed eastbound, Bowen to I-75, and westbound, I-75 to Bowen. The Monroe entrance to east-

bound I-475, the Jeep exit from eastbound I-475, and the North Cove entrance to westbound I-475 are closed. Lane closings on Upton and on Central near I-475. Georgia closed at Upton. Additional lane and ramp closings possible at night, especially during overhead bridge demolition that may also require 15-minute traffic stops.



3. I-75: Varying lane closings between I-275 and the Ohio-Michigan border for pavement patching. Two of three lanes may be closed at night and on weekends. Watch

for backups and consider using U.S. 24 (Telegraph Road) as an alternative. Northbound ramps at LaPlaisance closed for up to two weeks.



4. I-475/Salisbury Road: Nighttime lane closings possible on I-475 at Salisbury during interchange reconstruction. Salisbury/Dussel remains one lane each way through the area.

DETOUR 5. Wheeling Street: Closed northbound, with one lane open southbound, between Pickle and Brown through November. Northbound traffic detours to Coy Road.



6. State Rt. 248 (Dorr Street): Lane closings, Richards to Reynolds, for waterline work. Related construction continues through November.



7. U.S. 24: Lane closings between Fallen Timbers and Dutch, with all traffic shifted to the eastbound side, while the east end of the new U.S. 24 expresswav is built. 8. Secor Road: Lane



closings between Monroe and Laskev for pavement reconstruction until November.



9. State Rt. 105: DETOUR Utility and pavement construction closes

East Wooster between Main and Thurstin until late this month.



10. State Rt. 295: Closed north of U.S. 24 for construction of

interchange with new U.S. 24 freeway until August, 2011. The posted detour follows U.S. 24 and State Rt. 64. Local traffic may consider using Yawberg or Heller, between Perry and U.S. 24. instead.



11. U.S. 23: Scattered left-lane closings between the state line and Summerfield Road for median-barrier installation.



12. State Rt. 2: Intermittent weekday lane closings for turn-lane construction at Howard Road.



13. State Rt. 184 (Alexis Road): Varying lane closings near Jackman for waterline construction.

14. I-475/U.S. 23: Nighttime and week-I١ end lane closings for bridge repairs, Airport to Hill. Delays especially possible during weekend work.



15. State Rt. 184 (Alexis Road): Intermittent lane closings possible, Monroe to Flanders,

for finishing work on recent resurfacing. 16. Sylvania Avenue: DETOUR Sewer construction



between Berkeley and Drexel until Nov. 1. Posted detour uses Lewis, Laskey, and Jackman. Berdan is another option.

closes the street



17. State Rt. 25 (Anthony Wayne Trail): One lane open each

way at Collingwood Boulevard and Swan Creek for bridge work. A second northbound lane is open after Western, but is exit-only to Collingwood.



18. Starr Avenue: Lane closings for reconstruction

between Dearborn and I-280. Side streets closed at Starr in work area.



19. I-280: Northbound lane closings at the Veterans' Glass City Skyway for pavement work, and the Greenbelt

Parkway exit is closed through Friday. Use the Craig Memorial Bridge instead if headed to the North End or downtown; detour route uses Manhattan.



I-75: Varying lane closings between State Rts. 81 and 65

in Lima for pavement repair and between the Allen-Auglaize county line and State Rt. 103 near Bluffton for median work.



State Rt. 4: Closed between Seneca County Roads 6 and 8, near Attica. Ohio, for bridge work through Friday. Detour via State Rts. 103



repair.

U.S. 23: Flag zone Tuesday only, south of U.S. 6 for pavement

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