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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.

Don't plan on taking northbound Jackman Road through the Alexis Road intersection on Tuesday morning. On-going water line work will block through traffic on northbound Jackman between 5 a.m. and noon, forcing all motorists to turn left or right. Additional lane closings in that area also start Tuesday morning.

Construction starts Tuesday on resurfacing projects that will require flag zones on State Rt. 18 in Henry County east of Hamler, Ohio, and on State Rt. 600 between U.S. 20 and U.S. 23 in Sandusky County. Expect flag zones on both highways into August.

A long-awaited bridge project to replace a railroad crossing north of Fostoria is scheduled to start this week, too. Starting Thursday, Jones Road will be closed east of U.S. 23, and Main Street will be closed at Jones for realignment. Main will reopen in August, but Jones is to remain closed until October, 2011.



1. I-75, State Rt. 65 (Miami Street): Two lanes open each way between Wales and South for bridge work. Wales and Miami northbound entrances are closed, as are southbound entrances at South and Miami. Single-lane zones may occur on I-75 at night. Miami has lane closings at I-75.



2. U.S. 23: Monroe entrance to southbound U.S. 23 closed through June for bridge work. Use Central interchange or I-475 entrances at Corey or Talmadge instead. Southbound U.S. 23 reduced to one lane at Monroe.



3. I-75: Single-lane closings on weekdays and double-lane clos-

ings at night on I-75 between the Ohio-Michigan border and I-275 for pavement patching and bridge work. Split-lane construction pattern northbound through Monroe, use right lane to reach local interchanges.



4. I-475/Salisbury Road: Nighttime lane closings on I-475 at Salisbury for interchange reconstruction work and major widening. Salisbury/Dussel Drive reduced to one lane each way.



5. I-475: Occasional lane and ramp closings at Auburn for overhead bridge work. Nighttime lane and ramp closings on I-475 and I-75 this week.



6. Front, Summit streets: Lane closings on both streets near the Craig Memorial Bridge during reconstruction. Dearborn Avenue closed at Front. Erie Street closed at former I-280 trench, and Ash Street will be closed there starting Tuesday.



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 expressway is built.



8. Secor Road: Lane closings between Monroe and Laskey for pavement reconstruction.



9. State Rt. 25 (Michigan Street, Anthony Wayne Trail): Only one lane open on Michigan between Madison and Lafayette for pavement reconstruction. Outbound (westbound) Jefferson Avenue closed between Ontario and Michigan. Bridge work reduces Trail traffic to one lane each way between Western and I-75.



10. Glendale Avenue: Traffic restricted to one lane each way, Charmaine to Byrne.



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



12. Hill Avenue: Lane closings near Parkside Boulevard for reconstruction. No left turns at Parkside intersection.



13. State Rt. 184 (Alexis Road), Jackman Road: On-going water line construction closes the eastbound left lane and center turn lane on Alexis between

Jackman and Primrose for two weeks, starting Tuesday morning. Lane closings continue on Jackman between Alexis and Northover.



14. U.S. 24, I-475/U.S. 23: Nighttime (8 p.m. to 6 a.m.) lane closings on I-475/U.S. 23 at U.S. 24. Right lane closed on U.S. 24 at I-475, and all cloverleaf ramps are closed. Detour to nearby interchanges to reverse direction.



15. Sylvania Avenue: Closed to westbound traffic at Holland-Sylvania. Use Brint or Central instead.



16. Sylvania Avenue: Sewer manhole construction at Overland restricts traffic to one lane each way. Berdan is closed to through traffic between Jackman and Haverhill and is not an alternate for Sylvania.



17. Sterns Road: Closed between Secor and Summerfield for culvert work. Use Smith instead.



18. Bancroft Street: Closed westbound after Secor for reconstruction. Use Dorr or Indian instead.



19. State Rt. 582: Closed between Pemberville and Lemoyne roads through June. Detour via State Rts. 199 and 105 and U.S. 23.



20. State Rt. 2: Intermittent lane closings at Yondota and Teachout roads during shoulder work.



21. U.S. 24 (Detroit Avenue): Lane closings for reconstruction between I-75 interchange (near Monroe) and Central (State Rt. 120).



22. State Rt. 64: Closed for sewer work between Conneaut and West Wooster in Bowling Green for four days, starting Tuesday.



23. South Avenue: Daytime lane closings for resurfacing between Airport and Detroit.

OFF THE MAP



I-75: Nighttime (7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) lane closings at varying locations between Findlay and Sandusky. Cygnet for cable median installation.



U.S. 20A: Closed just south of Williams County Road M for culvert work from Wednesday until June 18. Detour via State Rts. 576 and 107 and U.S. 20.