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Each week, The Blade's Road Warrior highlights the major construction projects in Toledo and the surrounding area, noting where delays are worst and suggesting alternate routes.

Traffic congestion has been severe at times on State Rt. 420 near the Libbey Road truck stops because of work that closes the northbound I-280 ramp from the Ohio Turnpike.

The Ohio Department of Transportation expects to reopen that ramp Thursday, providing relief for the July 4 weekend, but it will be closed again for the following week.

Elsewhere on the Ohio Turnpike, all repaving work in Williams County has ended until after Labor Day, but resurfacing work continues east of I-280 until mid-July, and intermittent work zones are possible near several overpass-repair projects in northwest Ohio.

1. I-75: Reconstruction and widening from I-475 to I-280 closes all ramps at Jeep-Willys and all ramps at Phillips except the southbound entrance. Eastbound I-475 entrance from ProMedica also closed. Detour to nearby interchanges. Lane restrictions on Phillips and Lagrange at I-75 for bridge work. Completion mid-2018.

2. I-75: Two of four lanes closed, downtown Toledo to I-475, for reconstruction until mid-2016. Detroit entrances closed in both directions, as are the northbound entrance at Collingwood and exit at Bancroft. Very congested during rush hours, especially southbound in the morning and northbound in the afternoon. Oakwood closed at I-75 for bridge work.

3. I-75: No shoulders and 60-mph speed limit for widening project from I-475 in Perrysburg south of State Rt. 18 near North Baltimore. All northbound traffic exiting at I-475 or U.S. 20 must use the right lane north of Roachton Road. Off-peak single-lane zones possible.

4. I-475/U.S. 23: Traffic shifts and shoulder closings for bridge widening. Nighttime lane closings possible. Westbound State Rt. 2 ramp to northbound I-475 closed; use southbound entrance and reverse direction at Dussel, or make U-turn on Route 2 and use eastbound ramp to northbound freeway.

5. I-475/U.S. 23: Off-peak lane closings at the I-475/U.S. 23 split in Sylvania Township for interchange work.

6. Anthony Wayne Bridge, Miami Street: Bridge closed for renovation until November. Use DiSalle or Martin Luther King, Jr., bridges instead. Miami closed at the bridge for overhead work except during the holiday weekend. Detour via Fassett and Oak.

7. U.S. 20/23: Closed for culvert repair in Stony Ridge through July. Detour via State Rts. 163 and 420.

8. McCord Road: Closed at the Norfolk Southern railroad north of Hall for underpass construction. Detour posted via Airport, Holland-Sylvania, and Angola. Use Holloway to Front and Clark or Clarion for local access in Holland.

9. I-475: Eastbound right lane closed between Corey and Secor during mid-day, overnight, and Saturday (7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.) hours for noise-wall construc-

tion. Nighttime lane closings possible elsewhere between I-75 and U.S. 23 for pavement and drain cleaning.

10. Cherry Street: Traffic reduced to one lane each way, Arcadia to Manhattan, until July 10 for completion of roundabout at Manhattan.

11. Ohio Turnpike: Lane closings east of I-280 for resurfacing. One lane closed each way during daytime hours, but a second lane may be closed in either direction at night. Intermittent lane closings also possible at Key Street in Toledo/Maumee during bridge work.

12. I-475/U.S. 23: Nighttime (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.) lane closings for paving.

13. I-280/State Rt. 420: One lane closed on the northbound side from Libbey to the Ohio Turnpike for widening. Northbound entrance from turnpike closed until Thursday. Use southbound ramp and U-turn south of Libbey.

14. State Rts. 64, 65: Flag zones between Reitz and the Waterville bridge for slope repair. Route 65 closed between Weston and Benschoter roads, also for slope repair. Detour via State Rt. 235 and U.S. 6.

15. State Rt. 2 (Airport/Western): Varying lane closings, South to Broadway, for repair and resurfacing.

16. State Rt. 64: Closed for roundabout construction at Finzel into August. Detour via State Rt. 295 and U.S. 24.

17. U.S. 24 (Detroit): Northbound lane closed, Copland to Sherwood, for roadway repair through July 10. Detour via Anthony Wayne Trail. Residential side streets closed through work zone.

OFF THE MAP

I-75 (Ohio): Reduced speed limits and off-peak lane closings through Lima for reconstruction. Entrance ramps closed at State Rt. 65 in both directions.

I-75 (Mich.): Left lane closed each way between Monroe and I-275 for set-up work associated with upcoming reconstruction.

Ohio Turnpike: Lane closings between the Fremont and Sandusky/Bellevue interchanges for reconstruction.

U.S. 6: Lanes closed between State Rt. 25 and Dunbridge Road for pavement and bridge construction. Ramps from southbound I-75 and State Rt. 25 to eastbound U.S. 6 and from northbound I-75 to westbound U.S. 6 are closed. An automated signal governs alternating traffic at a bridge project between State Rt. 199 and New Rochester Road. Closed in western Williams County for culvert replacement through July 31; detour via State Rts. 49, 249, and 2.

U.S. 23/30: Lane closings near Upper Sandusky for bridge repairs and resurfacing. Ramp from southbound U.S. 23 to westbound U.S. 30 closed with detour via State Rt. 199 interchange and return north on U.S. 23/30.

U.S. 23: Lane closings between Milan, Mich., and I-94 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday for cable guardrail installation in the median through July.

U.S. 224: Closed through Tuesday near Attica, Ohio, for culvert replacement. Detour via State Rts. 4, 162, and 99.

State Rt. 4: Closed through Tuesday for culvert repair north of State Rt. 162. Detour via U.S. 20 and State Rts. 18, 19, and 162.

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