

New I-65 traffic configuration begins July 1 in Lake County

LAKE COUNTY, Ind - The Indiana Department of Transportation announces overnight lane closures on I-65 from 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30 to 3 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1 to construct a new traffic configuration between MM 253 and 258.

Beginning in the early morning hours of July 1, northbound I-65 traffic will be shifted to the left inside shoulder and left inside lane so that work can occur in the center lane, right lane and right shoulder. Northbound traffic will also have a counter-flow lane on the southbound I-65 side of the barrier wall. Traffic will shift back into normal alignment after the north crossover opening



Starting July 1, the ramp from eastbound 61st Ave to northbound I-65 will need to be closed to begin the next phase of the bridge approach slab and pavement rehabilitation and replacement. The ramp will be closed until approximately mid-August, 2020.

The ramp from eastbound U.S. 30 to northbound I-65 remains closed until approximately mid-July, 2020. The westbound ramps to northbound I-65 at U.S. 30 and 61st Ave will remain open.

INDOT urges drivers to stay alert near crews and follow traffic directions carefully. Drivers are encouraged to allow extra time when driving through this area. Drivers should slow down, use extra caution and drive distraction-free through all work zones.

Ongoing work continues in six locations on I-65 for bridge deck overlays between Ridge Rd and U.S. 30 with \$8 million being invested. This work began in April and will wrap up by the end of November. A minimum of two lanes of traffic in each direction will be maintained during daylight hours throughout the duration of the work.

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