

New Phasing Schedule

Summer of 2011

The following work will be performed:

- Pavement widened north and south of the SR 61/I-71 interchange.
- Pavement resurfacing.
- Construct new asphalt driveways for businesses on both sides of the interchange.

Closures/Restrictions Summer and Fall of 2011

- No ramp closures.
- For approximately one week, weather permitting, there will be one lane of two-way traffic with flaggers on SR 61 to construct the temporary pavement and striping, then SR 61 will be one lane in each direction, as is the present condition, for the duration of the year.
- Access to businesses will be maintained with standard "Business Entrance" signs posted at each driveway during construction.

In 2012

- Bridge work begins and contractor has 150 days to complete.
- Only northbound travel on SR 61 maintained; southbound can access ramp to I-71 south, but will be closed across the bridge.
- All four ramps closed together for 20 days, weather permitting.
- Emergency services will have access to SR 61 and I-71 at all times.
- A \$10,000 a day disincentive the contractor must pay if the ramps are closed for more than 20 days.
- Dozens of detour signs, as well as message boards to help direct traffic, posted on US 36/SR 37, SR 95, SR 61, SR 229, SR 314, SR 656 and I-71.

Questions and Concerns

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