2016 Glove Box Guide to Central Ohio Road Construction

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Sharing the Ride Reduces Congestion

RideSolutions: MORPC’s RideSolutions can help you find a partner for a carpool, set up a vanpool or learn more about walking and biking to work.

And, in the event of an emergency or illness, registered RideSolutions commuters can receive taxi cab fare assistance home. Visit www.rideshareohio.com or call 888-742-RIDE (7433) to learn more.

Be Safe in Road-Construction Work Zones
• Know before you go. Check pavingtheway.org, Paving The Way’s Facebook and Twitter or ODOT’s OHGO.com to know when to expect construction.

• Expect the unexpected. Work zones can change from day to day. Slow down and drive with extra caution when you see orange barrels or signs.

• Slow down. Work zones have lower speed limits for a reason. Narrow lanes, unexpected merges and construction activity call for a lower speed. Fines are doubled for speeding in active work zones in Ohio.

• Watch for equipment and construction crews. Work zones can be busy places. Be alert for signs and slow down for equipment, workers and other cars, bikes or pedestrians.

• Road-construction work-zone rules apply to pedestrians as well as cyclists and motorists. Don’t bypass a pedestrian detour; it’s dangerous and it’s against the law.

Transportation OPTIONS

More Transportation Choices Mean More Freedom:

Central Ohio has more transportation choices than ever before, including:
• CoGo Bike Share
• Taxi Services & Uber
• Shared-Use Paths
• CoGo Bike Lanes
• Sidewalks
• RideSolutions

Using these different options together increases the freedom and flexibility of sharing the ride.

Paving the Way’s Roadway Resources
Website: pavingtheway.org

• Updates on road construction and large events that impact travel in Central Ohio, updated daily.

• Email update service: Get updates in your inbox for projects in your area or all of Central Ohio.

• Roadway safety information, tips and more

Social Media:
• Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/PavingTheWayOH
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Put it Down
Driving safely means driving without distractions. The safest way to drive is phone free. Put the phone and any other distractions aside when driving. It can be a life or death decision. Learn more at distraction.gov.

Share the Road Safely
There’s a place on roadways for motorists, bicycles and pedestrians.
• Motorists: be alert at all times, pay close attention to pedestrians, motorcycles and bicycles.

• Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians must all follow traffic laws.

• Watch out carefully for each other to share the road safely.

Start Your Commute with CTV
Columbus Government Television Channel 3
CTV airs Traffic Watch weekdays at 5:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Traffic Watch features live shots of freeway traffic and road-construction updates to help you steer around congestion in Central Ohio. Check www.columbus.gov/cw to stream CTV online and to see where to view CTV via cable.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the details included in this brochure. The information was collected directly from the agencies and communities listed. Due to the nature of construction and project budgeting, the information contained in this guide is subject to change. Projects can be delayed by weather or other factors.

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Northwest
1. The I-270/U.S. 33/S.R. 161 interchange improvement on the northwest side continues. Expect various lane restrictions including a detour of the ramp from I-270 North to U.S. 33 East. 2015 to September 2017 (ODOT)
2. The improvements at S.R. 161 and Riverside Drive continue. Expect turn restrictions and lane closures for this major project. 2015 to Fall 2016 (Dublin)
3. The North Side MegaFix improvement of the interchanges at I-270 and North High Street (U.S. 23) and S.R. 315 continues. Expect ramp detours at I-270 and S.R. 315. 2015 to September 2017 (ODOT)
4. The Powell Road (S.R. 570) improvements from east of the Columbus Zoo to Sawmill Road continue. Watch for lane restrictions on Powell Road and Sawmill Parkway. 2015 to September 2016 (ODOT/Delaware County)
5. Expect closures of Worthington Road and Powell Road as part of the Gemini Parkway Extension. March 2016 to October 2016 (ODOT/Delaware County)
6. South Old State Road will be widened and improved between Polaris Parkway and Orange Road. Expect lane restrictions and side street closures. Watch for lane and side street closures. September 2016 to October 2017 (Delaware County)
7. Home road will be widened at the Steitz Road intersection. Expect a one-way pattern on Home Road and a closure of Steitz Road. May 2016 to September 2016 (Delaware County)
8. The Churchman Road extension project will add a roundabout at Rings Road. Expect a summer closure of Rings Road. June 2016 to October 2016 (Dublin)
9. The widening and reconstruction of Hard Road between Sawmill Road and Smoky Row Road continues. The project includes improvements to the intersection of Hard and Sawmill roads. Expect various lane closures. The present lane configuration will remain in place during the Memorial Tournament. 2015 to Fall 2016 (Columbus/Dublin)
10. Grandview Yard improvements will include the widening of W. 3rd Avenue at the railroad overpass west of Olentangy River Road, and a new shared-use path. Expect lane restrictions. July 2016 to Fall 2017 (Columbus/Grandview Heights)
11. Improvements to Northwest Boulevard and First Avenue in Grandview Heights will include new signals, new medians and pedestrian safety improvements. Watch for lane closures. March 2016 to Summer 2016 (Grandview Heights)
12. The Tremont Road Project continues with improvements between Fishingler Road and W. Lane Avenue. Expect some closures during parts of this work. 2015 through Summer 2016 (Upper Arlington)

Northeast
13. The Hamilton Road widening and reconstruction continues between Clark State Road and Johnstown Road. Be alert for lane restrictions and crews at work. 2015 to Fall 2017 (Franklin County Engineer)
14. East Broad Street will be reconstructed in Beasley. Traffic will be maintained. May 2016 to August 2016 (Beasley)
15. A new W. Hamilton Road corridor will be built between Preserve Boulevard and E. Dublin-Granville Road. Watch for crews at work. Traffic will be maintained on existing roads. April 2016 to May 2017 (Columbus)
16. Joyce Avenue will be improved between Kenmore Road and Maloney Park. Expect a one-way traffic pattern between E. 13th Avenue and E. Hudson Street. June 2016 to Fall 2017 (Columbus)
17. Construction of the new interchange at Cherry Valley Road at S.R. 16 in Newark continues. Be alert for lane closures and crews and equipment at work. 2015 to Fall 2016 (ODOT)
18. U.S. 62 will be resurfaced between I-71 and Morse Road. Watch for lane restrictions and some flagging operations. August 2016 to July 2017 (ODOT)

Southwest
19. A new roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Allaire Road and Darby Creek Drive. Expect phased closures. Summer 2016 to November 2016 (Franklin County Engineer)
20. Gantz Road will be improved between Southwest Boulevard and Stringtown Road. Expect a closure for roundabout construction at Brookham Drive. April 2016 to October 2016 (Grove City)
21. The U.S. 62 bridges over Big Darby Creek will be replaced. Expect a closure and detour. July 2015 to October 2016 (ODOT)
22. I-270 reconstruction at I-270 on the west side continues. Expect lane restrictions and brief night closures. 2015 to October 2017 (ODOT)
23. The I-270 Bridge over West Broad Street (U.S. 40) will be rehabilitated. Expect a detour of the ramp from I-270 South to Eastbound W. Broad St. May 2016 to October 2016 (ODOT)
24. The intersection of Georgesville Road and Holt Road will be improved, including the addition of a shared use path. Expect lane restrictions. April 2016 to Fall 2016 (Columbus)
25. Hague Avenue will be reconstructed and improved between W. Broad Street and Sullivant Avenue. Expect a one-way traffic pattern. April 2016 to Spring 2017 (Columbus)

Southeast
26. The intersections of Winchester Pike and Bixby and Brice roads will be realigned. Winchester Pike traffic will be maintained. Expect phased closures of Bixby and Brice roads. Spring 2016 to October 2016 (Franklin County Engineer)
27. The Carroll Interchange, U.S. 35 interchange improvements in Fairfield County continue. Traffic will be maintained on U.S. 35. 2015 to Spring 2017 (ODOT)
28. U.S. 23 in Pickaway County will be improved. Expect flagging operations. 2015 to October 2016 (ODOT)
29. The South High Street (U.S. 23) bridge over S.R. 104 will be rehabilitated. Watch for lane restrictions. May 2016 to October 2016 (ODOT)
30. The widening of I-71 between S.R. 665 and Stringtown Road continues. Expect lane shifts and watch for crews at work. 2015 to Summer 2017 (ODOT)
31. Parsons Avenue will be improved between E. Broad Street and Franklin Avenue as well as between E. Livingston Avenue and Hosack Street. Watch for lane restrictions and crews at work. July 2016 to Fall 2017 (Columbus)
32. Improvements will be made to the intersection of Gender and Refugee roads. Expect lane restrictions. April 2016 to Spring 2017 (Columbus)

Central
33. U.S. 23 (3rd Street and 4th Street) will be resurfaced in downtown Columbus. Expect some lane restrictions. Work will be scheduled at night when possible. April 2016 to June 2016 (ODOT/Columbus)
34. Expect closures of Short Street and 2nd street near the 79/71 split for storm sewer improvements. April 2016 to November 2016 (ODOT)
35. West Broad Street will be reconstructed and improved between Starling Street and the Scioto River. Expect lane restrictions. April 2016 to Fall 2016 (Columbus)
36. Streetscape improvements will be made to N. High Street near the Columbus Convention Center. Watch for lane restrictions, a sidewalk detour and crews at work. Spring 2016 to Summer 2017 (Columbus)
37. Grove Street/Jefferson Avenue will be improved between Cleveland Avenue and E. Spring Street. Expect detours. May 2016 to August 2016 (Columbus State)

All Regions
38. Many Central Ohio jurisdictions have major resurfacing programs planned for 2016. Traffic is typically maintained for resurfacing projects. Expect delays and be alert for workers and equipment. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained. (Columbus, Various)