



**News Release**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 23, 2011

**U.S. 31/East Street southbound between Edgewood and Epler Avenues**  
**I-65 northbound between the south split and Keystone Avenue**  
**SR-37/Harding Street**  
**Gilbert Avenue east from US31 to Singleton Street**

**INDIANAPOLIS RESTRICTIONS UPDATE**

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Drivers can learn the locations of work zones before they depart by calling INDOT's TrafficWise at 1-800-261-ROAD (7623) or on the internet at [www.TrafficWise.IN.gov](http://www.TrafficWise.IN.gov). INDOT reminds drivers to follow the posted work zone speed limit, use caution and consider worker safety when traveling through a work zone.

**NEW/UPDATED RESTRICTIONS**

- **I-465** northbound near I-70, on the city's west side, the center lane will be closed for pavement replacement.  
Date: Saturday, September 24, 2011  
Time: 5:00 a.m. – Noon
- **I-465** southbound ramp to Sam Jones Expressway will be closed to tie the new ramp pavement into I-465 southbound. Detour follows I-465 to Washington Street/US-40 to High School Road to Sam Jones.  
Date: Wednesday, September 21 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-465** southbound near I-70, on the city's west side, will have alternating double left and double right lane closures for milling and resurface operations.  
Date: Friday, September 23 – Saturday, September 24, 2011  
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.

**ACCELERATE 465 RESTRICTIONS**

- **I-70**, in both directions, on the west side will be shifted onto new pavement in the westbound lanes as construction continues in the eastbound lanes.  
Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 – September 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-465** northbound to westbound Sam Jones Expressway the ramp will be closed as interchange reconstruction work continues.  
Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2010- November 15, 2011

Time: Continuous

- **I-465** northbound ramp to westbound I-74 will be closed for reconstruction. The detour will follow northbound I-465 to westbound I-74: I-465 northbound to 38<sup>th</sup> street; bridge to I-465 south bound to I-74 westbound exit.  
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-465** southbound ramp to Crawfordsville Road eastbound will be closed for construction of a new flyover ramp.  
Date: Monday, June 7, 2010 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **Sam Jones Expressway** eastbound ramp to I-465 northbound will be closed as interchange reconstruction work continues.  
Date: Thursday, November 4, 2010 – September 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **Sam Jones Expressway** eastbound to I-465 southbound ramp will be closed for construction work on the new ramp. Detour will follow High School Road to US40/Washington Street to I-465  
Date: Thursday, September 8 – October 1, 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **Sam Jones Expressway** westbound to I-465 southbound entrance ramp will be closed for construction work. Detour will follow Sam Jones to High School to Washington Street/US40 to ramp to I-465.  
Date: Wednesday, August 17 – Monday, October 17, 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **US-40/Washington Street** westbound to I-465 northbound entrance ramp, on the city's west side, will be closed for new pavement construction.  
Date: Monday, August 22 – September 2011  
Time: Continuous

## **US-31 HAMILTON COUNTY RESTRICTIONS**

- **146<sup>th</sup>** Street bridge over US-31 there is one lane in each direction with turn lanes at Greyhound Pass, Lowes Way, Western Way, and Clay Terrace Blvd.  
Date: Monday, April 4 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **SR-38** west from US-31 to Oakridge Road will be closed while contractors reconstruct two structures over Lindley Ditch. The detour will follow SR-47 to US-421 to SR-32 to SR-38.  
Date: Monday, June 6 – September 2011  
Time: 9:00 a.m.
- **US-31** at SR-38 will be reduced to a single lane in each direction. Crossovers are in place half a mile on either side of SR-38 to shift northbound traffic into the southbound lanes. No left turns from US-31 will be allowed. Eastbound traffic can detour via 226<sup>th</sup> Street south to SR-32 to SR-38. Westbound traffic can travel SR-32 to US-421 to SR-37/Strawtown Road.  
Date: May 12, 2011 – October 2011  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

- **US-31**, in both directions, within one mile of SR-38 the southbound left lane will be closed for reconstruction.  
Date: Tuesday, April 19 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous

#### **465/69 NORTHEAST RESTRICTIONS**

- **75<sup>th</sup> Street** Bridge over I-465 between Shadeland Avenue and Kitley is open to one lane in each direction.  
Date: August – September 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **82<sup>nd</sup> Street** Bridge over I-465 has two lanes of traffic in each direction on the south side of the bridge while crews demolish and reconstruct the northern half.  
Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011 – Fall 2011  
Time: Continuous

#### **PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RESTRICTIONS**

- **Gilbert Avenue** east from US31 to Singleton Street will be closed while crews work to remove and replace the US31 Bridge over Little Buck Creek.  
Date: Monday, November 22 – September 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-65** northbound between the south split and Keystone Avenue one lane at a time will be closed while crews resurface the roadway. The location of the closure will move nightly as crew's progress along the 2.4 mile stretch.  
Date: Monday, August 15 – November 2011  
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.
- **I-70** eastbound at Mt. Comfort traffic will be shifted onto the existing eastbound right lane and a new temporary lane on the south side of the roadway. Stay alert for changing traffic patterns.  
Date: March 3, 2011-November 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-70** eastbound on ramp to I-465 northbound, on the city's eastside, there is a single lane closure for pavement replacement.  
Date: Monday, March 28 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **I-465** northbound between the I-70 eastbound on ramp and 38<sup>th</sup> Street on the city's east side, traffic is shifted to the inside lanes for sound barrier installation and pavement replacement in the right lane. Six lanes of northbound traffic still remain.  
Date: Monday, March 28 – October 2011  
Time: Continuous
- **SR-37/Harding Street** is restricted to two lanes in both directions as new northbound lanes are being reconstructed.  
Date: August – November 2011  
Time: Continuous

- **SR-38** at Little Chicago Road will be closed for an intersection improvement project. The detour will follow SR-32.  
Date: Monday, May 9, 2011 – October 2011  
Time: 10:00 a.m.
- **U.S. 31/East Street** southbound between Edgewood and Epler Avenues will have the left lane closed while the Little Buck Creek Bridge is demolished and reconstructed. Two through lanes remain open in each direction with a 35 mph speed limit in place. Wide loads are not recommended.  
Date: Monday, April 5 –November 2011  
Time: Continuous