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INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION TO REROUTE I-75 TRAFFIC IN UNION TOWNSHIP ON AUGUST 19, 21 AND 24

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Construction of the Union Centre Boulevard Interchange with I-75 in Union Township, Butler County, will reroute southbound I-75 traffic over the exit and entrance ramps between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19. Northbound I-75 traffic will be rerouted over the exit and entrance ramps between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, and Sunday, August 24.

During these overnight hours, crews will be installing steel beams for the bridge of the interchange over I-75. I-75 traffic will be rerouted over the exit ramps and back onto the interstate between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights only. Traffic will be restored to normal each morning at 6 a.m. Originally estimated to take over four weeks, this part of the project will take only two weeks to complete.

Rerouting traffic over the exit ramps is not the most common method employed during this type of construction; however, it is safer and it allows traffic to keep moving. The other option requires closing the interstate for a short period of time, reopening the interstate for a period of time, and then repeating the pattern. "Our plan for I-75 traffic is more efficient for construction and, more importantly, it is the safest alternative for I-75 drivers," said Monica Menke-Watts, TID Director of Communications. "We are pleased to report that this process has caused no traffic delays."

The TID coordinates federal, state and local resources for the purpose of financing, constructing, and operating transportation projects in Butler County. Currently, the TID has several projects planned including the Union Centre Boulevard Interchange, Butler Regional Highway, Symmes Road Extension, and improvements to Muhlhauser Road, State Route 747 and I-75. Construction of the Union Centre Interchange project is managed by the Butler County Engineer's Office.