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Construction of the Union Centre Boulevard Interchange with I-75 in Union Township, Butler County, will reroute I-75 traffic between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, beginning this Sunday, August 10, 1997.

During the 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., Sunday through Thursday nights. Traffic will be restored to normal each morning at 6 a.m., and only one direction of traffic will be affected at a time. It is estimated that this construction and the rerouting of traffic will be completed by early September.

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. "However, drivers are encouraged to find alternative routes wherever possible to avoid any 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.