



Lime City Road bridge over Interstate 75

Wood County

Project description

The project will repair, raise, and enhance the existing bridge by removing and replacing the existing concrete bridge deck, replacing a damaged steel beam that was removed, repairing an existing beams, adding two additional beams to widen the structure on the west (southbound) side to support a future multi-use path, and raising the bridge height by more than a foot, from 14' 9" to 16' 6".

Project schedule/contractor

Project begin: March 2024

Project completion: Early 2025 (bridge will be fully functional October 2024)

Design/build contractor: Beaver Excavating, Canton; Parsons Corp., Cincinnati

Contract bid amount: \$7.2 million

Traffic impacts

Interstate 75

- Interstate 75 in both directions will be restricted for the majority of the project.
- Temporary, short-term stops of traffic will be necessary during overhead work, such as beam setting.

Lime City Road

- Lime City Road will close for approximately 120 days between Penta Career Center (Buck Road) and Cedar Creek Church (Mandell Road) beginning in June.
- Traffic will be detoured ??

Project background

- The Lime City Road bridge was struck and damaged in February 2023 by an over-height load traveling northbound on I-75.
- An emergency project was undertaken at that time to remove damaged elements of the bridge. Traffic on the bridge has been maintained via a temporary traffic signal.
- ODOT, the Wood County Port Authority, and the city of Rossford coordinated on the decision to not only repair but also raise the structure to reduce the likelihood of the bridge being struck in the future, and to widen the structure to provide for a future multi-use path in support of anticipated economic development in the area.
- This is the first project for which ODOT District 2 has used the design/build contract method, where a contractor and designer develop and submit a single bid.

For complete project information, visit the project website, or contact ODOT District 2's public information office: (419) 373-4428; D02.PIO@dot.ohio.gov; Project website PID 119007