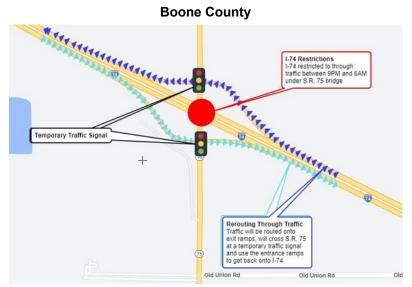
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BOONE COUNTY, Ind. - The Indiana Department of Transportation announces I-74 will be restricted in both directions to through traffic under the State Road 75 bridge starting on or after Tuesday, July 5. This is between Cruse Road and S.R. 39 and will allow crews to remove the S.R. 75 bridge. These restrictions will be in effect between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily until late July, weather permitting. Traffic will be routed onto the exit ramps, will cross S.R. 75 at a temporary traffic signal, and use the entrance ramps to get back onto I-74.

Starting on or after Thursday, July 7, the S.R. 75 bridge will close in both directions between U.S. 136 and 600 S. to allow crews to replace the bridge. This closure will last until November of this year, weather permitting.

This project was awarded to HIS Contractors, Inc. for \$2.6 million. It also includes bridge work over Branch Big Walnut Creek, which is approximately 1.55 miles south of S.R. 236.

#### Stay Informed

Motorists in West Central Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts any time via:

- Facebook: <u>facebook.com/INDOTWestCentral</u>
- Twitter: <u>@INDOT\_WCentral</u>
- TrafficWise: 511in.org
- Mobile App: iTunes App Store and the Google Play store for Android

### About the Indiana Department of Transportation

Over the past 100 years, INDOT has transformed the state of Indiana into the Crossroads of America we know today. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is responsible for constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 117 airports across the state. Indiana once again ranked #1 in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC's 2019 "America's Top States for Business" ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

### About the Indiana Hands-Free Law

On July 1, 2020, Governor Eric J. Holcomb signed the Indiana Hands-Free Law to reduce distracted

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driving across the state. Since then, drivers have been prohibited from holding a mobile device while their vehicles are in motion. With help from the Indiana State Police and other law enforcement agencies, over 5,400 citations and more than 10,500 warnings have been issued. For more information on Indiana's Hands-Free Law, visit <u>www.HandsFreeIndiana.com</u>.

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