Ridesharing Resources

Save money, reduce pollution and congestion and make your commuting time, productive time. Ride COTA. Call them at 614-226-1776.

Stay informed of changes coming to COTA. For more information about COTA’s major Transit System Redesign as well as CMAX, service changes, rider alerts and other improvements planned for COTA, visit www.cota.com. For real-time COTA bus locations for COTA, visit www.cota.com.

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Central Ohio bicyclists have a great resource: the Columbus Metro Bike Map. The map shows area trails and identifies roadways that are safest for bicycle travel. See the map online at: apps.morpc.org/bikemap. Paper copies are also available.

Smart Columbus

The City of Columbus won the U.S. Department of Transportation $40 million Smart City Challenge in 2016 after competing against 77 cities nationwide. As the selected Smart City, Columbus will implement a holistic vision for how technology can help all residents move more easily and access opportunities.

Columbus was also awarded a $10 million grant from Paul G. Allen’s Family Foundation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the de-carbonization of the electric supply and transportation sectors.

This is an exciting time for Columbus as it becomes an international hub for research on smart transportation innovations including self-driving cars, electric vehicles, pollution reduction and a better integrated and more user-friendly transportation network.

Shoresharing Resources

To learn more, visit distraction.gov on the Web.

Paving the Way is hosted by the City of Columbus Department of Public Service and is a partnership of the Federal Highway Administration, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and Columbus. We have been working together since 1990 to improve the coordination and communication of road construction in central Ohio.

New Home, Same Service

Paving the Way will have a new home this year. Paving the Way has been hosted by the city of Columbus since it was created in 1990. The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has been an active partner and primary funder in the program since its inception. The program will move its headquarters from Columbus to MORPC this summer.

Columbus and MORPC will work together to ensure the transition is seamless and that Paving the Way continues its work to provide road construction and road safety information into the future. Paving the Way’s web address, distribution lists, phone number and email will remain the same. Columbus will continue to support the program and MORPC as it works to continue and improve the services of Paving the Way.

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- Maps of the major road projects in central Ohio;
- Automated e-mail update service for all of central Ohio or just your area.

Glove Box Guide

For Central Ohio Road Construction

www.pavingtheway.org

Central Ohio Roadway Resources

Use the resources below to know before you go to keep commutes safer and shorter. Consider an alternate route if you see construction or potential delays between you and your destination.

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Driving safely means driving without distractions.

Put your cell phone and any other distractions aside when driving. Keep both hands on the wheel, your eyes and mind on the road and be alert for pedestrians and bicyclists. It can be a life or death decision. State law in Ohio prohibits texting while driving. To learn more, visit distraction.gov on the Web.
Northwest

A roundabout will be built at S.R. 161 and Congery Road. Expect a closure of Congery Road. May 2017 to late 2017 (Dublin)

A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Avery and Brand roads. Expect a phased closure of Avery Road. Spring 2017 to late 2017 (Dublin)

Dublin Road (N. High Street) will be widened between North Street and Indian Run Drive. Expect a southbound-only traffic pattern. March 2017 to October 2017 (Dublin)

Hayden Road will be improved between Britton Parkway and I-270. Expect a six-week closure. Summer 2017 to fall 2017 (Worthington)

A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Davis Road and Audubon Avenue. The intersection will close for this work. April 2017 to October 2017 (Worthington)

Upper Arlington will be reconstructing Rend Road between W. Henderson Road and Lane Road and improving Tremont Road between Cowcummy Road and North Star Road. Traffic will be maintained. Spring 2017 to fall 2017 (Upper Arlington)

Watch for restrictions on Goodale Boulevard between Grandview Avenue and Northwest Boulevard. Closings will be for extensive maintenance work and adding a shared-use path. Spring 2017 to late 2017 (Grandview Heights)

Closures of S.R. 315 at Powell Road will continue this year as S.R. 315 slope stabilization work continues. January 2017 to October 2017. (Ohio Department of Transportation -ODOT District 6)

The I-270/U.S. 35/JUS. 161 interchange improvement on the northwest side continues. Expect various lane restrictions and a detour of the ramp from U.S. 33 East to I-270 North. 2015 to September 2017 (ODOT District 6)

The North Side Megafill improvement of the interchange at I-270 and S.R. 315 continues. Expect lane closures and ramp detours. 2015 to November 2017 (ODOT District 6)

The I-70 reconstruction at I-270 on the west side continues. Expect lane restrictions and detours. 2015 to October 2017 (ODOT District 6)

The bridge at Indianola Avenue over the Gen Echo Ravine will be rehabilitated. Expect a six-month closure: Early spring 2017 to October (ODOT District 6)

Expect lane restrictions and side street closures as part of the South Old State Road reconstruction and widening project between Polaris Parkway and Orange Road. Project includes shared use path, sidewalks and new lanes of traffic. Watch for lane restrictions and side street closures. September 2016 to October 2016 (Delaware County)

Glick Road will be resurfaced over the Olshaughnessy Dam (west of Riverside Drive). The road will be closed for about 3 weeks. Spring/Summer 2017 (Columbus Department of Public Utilities/Columbus Department of Public Service)

Canon Drive will be resurfaced and reconstructed between John H. Horton Drive and King Avenue. The project makes new land available for development and recreation. Closings will work to provide detours and alternate access during the multiple phases of the project. Fall 2017 to Spring 2019 (Columbus/The Ohio State University)

Grandview Yard improvements will include the widening of W. 3rd Avenue at the railroad overpass west of Olentangy River Road, and a new shared on path. Expect various restrictions on W. 3rd Avenue. 2016 to Summer 2018 (Columbus/Grandview Heights)

S.R. 315 (N. Maple St.) in Marysville will be closed for four months for bridge repairs. June 2016 to 2018 (Bridge work and lane restrictions at S.R. 315 near S.R. 33 continue through August 2017) (ODOT District 6)

South

Be alert for intersection improvements at Winchester Pike at Shannnon/Brighton roads. Expect phased closures of Shannon and Brighton roads. Spring 2017 to fall 2017 (Franklin County Engineer)

The South High Street (U.S. 23) bridge over S.R. 164 will be rehabilitated. Watch for lane restrictions and night or weekend closures. 2016 to August 2017 (ODOT District 6)

Expect off-peak lane restrictions on S.R. 33 in Franklin County. Crews will be paving the roadway May 2017 to fall 2017 (a second phase at Lancaster will continue through Summer 2018) (ODOT District 5)

Alum Creek Drive will be reconstructed and widened between Refugee Road and Ferns Avenue. The project includes a shared-use path and other improvements. Expect lane restrictions and some possible weekend closures. Summer 2017 to Summer 2019 (Columbus)

Panasonic Avenue will be improved between E. Livingston Avenue and Huick Street. Watch for lane restrictions and crews at work. Spring 2017 to summer 2018 (Columbus)

The Hamilton Road widening and reconstruction continues between Clark State Road and Johnstown Road. Expect lane restrictions as crews finish work on the project this year. 2015 to Fall 2017 (Franklin County Engineer)

Sunlighters Road will be closed over the Hoover Reservior for bridge replacement. Feb. 2017 to Summer 2017 (Franklin County Engineer)

Work on the S.R. 161 and Mink Street interchange continues. Expect closures of Mink Street and lane restrictions on S.R. 161. 2016 to November 2017 (ODOT District 5)

U.S. 40 traffic signal upgrades are planned in Licking County. Expect flagging operations during work hours. September 2017 to Summer 2018 (ODOT District 5)

The improvements of 7-0 at S.R. 310 in Licking County continue. Expect lane shifts, ramp closures and flagging operations. 2016 to November 2017 (ODOT District 5)

Sanisbury Road will be widened and improved between County Line Road and Marlinton Road. Southbound traffic will be detoured Spring 2017 to late 2017 (Franklin County/Westerville/Deborah County)

Expect a closure of Powell Road east of I-71 for East Powell Road improvements project. 2016 to Summer 2017 (Delaware County)

A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Lewis Center and Radar Road. Expect phased closures of both roads. May 2016 to November 2017 (Delaware County)

The intersection of Worthington and Big Walnut roads will be improved. Expect phased closures of both roads. 2016 to November 2017 (Delaware County)

Joyce Avenue continues to be reconstructed and improved between Kenmore Road and Maloney Park. The project includes new sidewalks and a multi-use path. Expect a one-way traffic pattern. 2016 to Fall 2017 (Columbus) A roundabout style intersection will be constructed on New Albany Road north of Central College Road. Expect a detour of New Albany Road. Summer 2017 to Fall 2017 (Columbus)