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Share the Ride
Biking, walking, carpooling and using COTA: These are ways to help make central Ohio roads less congested. Some helpful ridesharing resources are listed below:
COTA: Read or relax while professionals do the driving. Learn more at www.cota.com. Delaware County residents can learn about DATA Bus at www.ridedata.com.

RideSolutions: A one-stop source for sharing the ride. RideSolutions can help central Ohioans find a partner for a carpool, set up a vanpool or learn more about biking. Guaranteed Ride Home is a RideSolutions program that reimburses 90% of a taxi fare for registered ride sharers who have to get home in an emergency and can’t catch their carpool or bus.

RideSolutions
Find A Better Way To Work
1 (888) 742-RIDE (7433)
http://www.morpc.org/ridesolutions

CoGo Bike Share
is a new network of 300 specially designed bicycles and 30 docking stations located in and near downtown Columbus. Information on renting a CoGo bike is available at www.cogobikeshare.com. Please ride safely. Remember, bicyclists must follow all the same traffic laws that apply to motor vehicles.

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Move Over Law Now Applies to Road Construction Vehicles

Ohio’s “Move Over Law” now requires motorists to slow down and, as conditions permit, move to the next lane, when approaching construction or maintenance vehicles on the roadside with flashing, oscillating or rotating lights. Like the previous law, the new law also applies when approaching police, emergency vehicles and tow trucks.

Be Safe in the Work Zone

Know before you go. Check pavingtheway.org, Paving the Way’s Facebook and Twitter and OHGO.com to know when to plan for construction delays.

Expect the unexpected. Work zones can change from day to day. Slow down and drive with extra caution when you see orange barrels or signs indicating construction ahead.

Watch for equipment and workers. Work zones can be busy places. Be alert for signs and slow down for equipment, workers and other cars, bikes and pedestrians.

Slow down. Work zones have lower speed limits for a reason. Narrow lanes, unexpected merges and construction activity call for a lower speed. Fines are doubled for speeding in active work zones in Ohio.

Road construction work zone rules apply to pedestrians as well as cyclists and motorists. Don’t bypass a pedestrian detour. It’s dangerous and it’s against the law.

Share the Road

Share the Road is a safety campaign created by Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman to encourage more people to ride their bicycles to work and school, and for fun. It is also a reminder that under Ohio law and City Code, cars and bicycles must share the road legally and safely. Columbus, ODOT and others continue to make investments to make roadways safer for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

You can find information on the Share the Road campaign at columbus.gov/sharetheroad/

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Put it Down

Driving safely means driving without distractions. State of Ohio law and City of Columbus Code prohibit texting while driving. The safest way to drive is phone free.

Put the phone and any other distractions aside when driving. It can be a life or death decision.
2014 Project Overview

Note: Weather and other factors can affect the construction schedules of the projects listed below.

1. Goodale Boulevard will be reconstructed between Lincoln Avenue and Broadview Avenue. Sewers, street lights and a multi-use path will be installed as part of this project. Expect various closures. Spring 2014 to Fall 2014 (Grandview Heights)
2. Sidewalk and streetscape construction will occur on Gay Street between Normandy Avenue and North Sixth Street. Expect parking restrictions during construction. July 2014 to May 2015 (Columbus)
3. New water lines will be installed on Johnstown Road, North Cassady Avenue and Stelzer Road near Port Columbus. Expect lane closures and mid-day flagging operations. Spring 2014 to December 2014 (Columbus)
4. New water lines will be installed on East Cooke Road at and near the intersection with Indianola Avenue. Expect various lane closures. May 2014 to May 2015 (Columbus)
5. Widening and reconstruction continues on Alum Creek Drive between Williams and Refugee roads. One lane of traffic is maintained in each direction. July 2012 to Fall 2014 (City of Columbus)
6. Storm sewers and sidewalks will be constructed on Lockbourne Road between Frebis Avenue and SR 104. One lane of two-way traffic will be maintained by flaggers on Lockbourne Road. Expect some closures of side streets. June 2014 to June 2015 (Columbus)
7. Storm sewers and sidewalks will be constructed on Marion Road between Parsons Avenue and Lockbourne Road. Traffic will be detoured during construction. June 2014 to June 2015 (Columbus)
8. Bridge reconstruction will take place on Grandview Avenue over McKinley Avenue. One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. May 2014 to Fall 2014 (Columbus)
9. South 18th Street will be reconstructed between Livingston Avenue and Mooberry Street. Expect lane restrictions. Northbound South 18th Street will be closed during construction. Summer 2014 to Fall 2014 (Columbus)
10. Improvements will be made to Joyce Avenue between East 12th Avenue and immediately north of East 17th Avenue, and on East 17th Avenue between Billiter Boulevard and Brentnell Avenue. Expect various restrictions and closures. Spring 2014 to Fall 2015 (Columbus)
11. Improvements will be made to East 5th Avenue between North 4th Street and I-71, and on Cleveland Avenue between Starr and New York avenues. Expect various lane restrictions. Spring 2014 to Summer 2015 (Columbus)
Morse Road will be widened between Trellis Lane and Johnstown Road. Sewers, street lights and a shared-use path will be installed as a part of this project. Expect various closures and lane restrictions. Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 (Columbus)

Sidewalks will be built on Godown Road between Kenny Road and Bethel Road. Expect various lane restrictions. Summer 2014 to Fall 2014 (Columbus)

A shared use path will be installed on Olentangy River Road between John Herrick Drive and West North Broadway. Expect lane closures and some non-rush hour flagging operations. Summer 2014 to Fall 2014 (Columbus)

Expect lane restrictions at various locations on Sullivant Avenue between Georgesville Road and S.R. 315 including some side street closures as crews work on a bikeway, traffic calming and resurfacing project. April 2014 to August 2014 (Columbus)

West Rich and West Town streets will have lane restrictions as crews work on a streetscaping project between S.R. 315 and Lucas Street. August 2014 to October 2014 (Columbus)

Agler Road will be widened at Clubhouse Drive. Traffic will be maintained in both directions. Expect lane restrictions from Sunbury Road west to Perdue Avenue. Spring 2014 to Summer 2014 (Columbus)

A shared-use path will be installed on Valleyview Drive between Valleyview Elementary School and Westmoor Middle School and Hague Avenue, and a shared-use path on Hague Avenue between Valleyview and Carol avenues. Work includes a culvert replacement and a railroad crossing. Expect a closure of Valleyview Drive followed by a closure of Hague Avenue. Spring 2014 to Summer 2014. (Columbus/Franklin County/ODOT)

Sidewalks will be built on Chatterton Road between Dunloe and Reynard roads. Work includes road widening and sidewalk construction. Traffic will be maintained. July 2014 to October 2014. (Columbus/Franklin County/ODOT)

The bridge deck will be replaced on Central College Road over Blacklick Creek. The road will be closed and detoured during construction. June 2014 to October 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

Bridge deck replacement will take place on Cosgray Road over Clover Groff Run (north of Scioto and Darby Creek Road). Cosgray Road will be closed and detoured during construction. June 2014 to September 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

Turn lanes will be added to Dublin and Fishinger roads at their intersection. Traffic will be maintained. September 2014 to November 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

Bridge replacement will take place on Eaklin Road over Early Run (west of Hilltonton Park). Traffic will be detoured. June 2014 to September 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

Work continues at the intersection of Fisher Road and Hague Avenue. Traffic will be maintained. July 2013 to August 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

The intersection improvement at Refugee Road/Chatterton Road and Noe Bixby Road continues. Expect lane and turn restrictions. May 2013 to September 2014 (Franklin County Engineer)

Turn lanes will be constructed at the intersection of Africa Road, Lewis Center Road and Big Walnut Road. The north leg of the intersection will be closed for 35 days. June 2014 to October 2014 (Delaware County)

Roundabouts will be constructed at the intersections of Home Road and Section Line Road and Home Road and Riverside Drive (S.R. 257). The intersection of Home Road and Section Line Road will be closed for 80 days. June 2014 to October 2014 (Delaware County)

A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Harriott and Concord roads. Expect a 60-day intersection closure. July 2014 to October 2014 (Delaware County)

Emerald Parkway is being extended from Riverside Drive to north of Bright Road. A roundabout will be constructed on Bright Road to connect with the new Emerald Parkway extension. Bright Road will be closed to through traffic. Expect some delays on the Bright Road detour. June 2014 to November 2014 (Dublin)

Improvements will be made to Broadway (US 62) between Grove City Road and Columbus Street. Expect short-term side street closures. March 2014 to June 2014 (Grove City) White Road will be reconstructed between Hoover Road and west of McDowell Road. White Road will be closed to through traffic. Spring 2014 to Fall 2014 (Franklin County/ Grove City/Jackson Township)

A roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Main Street (US 62) and Market Street in New Albany. Expect a 90 day road closure of East Main Street at Market Street. Spring 2014 to Summer 2014 (New Albany)

The bridge deck replacement at Big Run South Road over I-270 (west of US 62/Broadway) continues. Expect a 60-day closure of Big Run Road and lane restrictions on I-270. October 2013 to October 2014 (ODOT)

Intersection improvement continues at the intersection of Powell Road (S.R. 750) and S.R. 315. A full closure of the west leg of the intersection is in place for 60 days. August 2013 to Spring 2014 (ODOT)

Bridge replacement will take place on S.R. 605 over Duncan Run (immediately north of Duncan Run Road). S.R. 605 over Duncan Run will be closed for approximately 50 days. April 2014 to August 2014 (ODOT)

Widening continues on I-270 between I-71 and US 23 on the south side. Expect lane restrictions and ramp closures. August 2013 to September 2014 (ODOT)

Alum Creek Drive will be widened between East Howard Road and the I-270 eastbound ramp. Expect various lane restrictions. April 2014 to July 2015 (ODOT)

Construction continues on the Mount Street Connector project, which includes a new ramp from westbound I-70 to East Mount Street and the replacement of the South 18th Street bridge over I-70. Expect nighttime lane and ramp closures on I-70 and restrictions on East Mount Street and South 18th Street. After the new ramp opens, the ramp from I-70 west to South 4th Street will close permanently. September 2013 to September 2014 (ODOT)

Construction continues on the I-270/US 23 North Side Fix project, which includes reconfiguring the ramps at the interchange and widening North High Street (US 23) between I-270 and London-Groveport Road. Two northbound express lanes will be added on North High Street beginning immediately north of I-270 and ending south of Northwoods Boulevard. Expect lane closures on North High Street, and various lane and ramp closures on I-270 during non-rush hours. July 2013 to June 2016 (ODOT)

The I-70/Hilliard–Rome interchange will be realigned. Expect various lane closures beginning in October 2014. May 2014 to October 2015. (ODOT)

The bridge deck will be replaced on the ramp from westbound I-70 to northbound S.R. 315. Expect a 21-day ramp closure. August 2014 to October 2014 (ODOT)

S.R. 104 will be resurfaced from Frank Road to just west of US 33. Expect lane closures during restricted hours. April 2014 to October 2014 (ODOT)

I-670 will be resurfaced between I-70 and just east of US 23. Expect short term lane closures and nighttime ramp closures. August 2014 to November 2014 (ODOT)

Rickenbacker Parkway continues to be widened and reconstructed between Second Street and S.R. 317 (London-Groveport Road). A shared-use path is also included in this project. June 2013 to December 2014 (Columbus Regional Airport Authority)

Work continues on the resurfacing and addition of a third lane on I-71 between north of US 36 in Delaware County and S.R. 61 in Morrow County. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction with additional lane closures at night. July 2012 to October 2014 (ODOT)

I-70 bridge replacement project at Canal Road (near Buckeye Lake) continues. Two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times. April 2013 to August 2014 (ODOT)

Some final work remains on the Columbus Crossroads rebuilding of the I-71/I-670 interchange. Two lanes of traffic are maintained in each direction. Expect various lane and ramp closures. June 2011 to Summer 2014 (ODOT)

Construction of the Scioto Greenways project continues. Several closures and detours are posted for the Scioto Trail. The major trail closures are between North Bank Park and Broad Street, and between Bicentennial Park and the Scioto Audubon Metro Park, on the east side of the Scioto, as well as between Veterans Memorial and Dodge Park on the west side of the Scioto. Fall 2013 to Fall 2015 (Columbus)

ODOT, Columbus, Franklin County and many other jurisdictions have significant resurfacing programs planned for the 2014 construction season. Check pavingtheway.org for details as they are available. Traffic is normally maintained for resurfacing projects. Watch for equipment, flaggers and lane restrictions. April 2014 to late November 2014 (Various)