

## **Project Overview**

The Clear Path 465 project will improve safety and traffic flow on I-465 and I-69 where they connect on the northeast side of Indianapolis. It will transform one of the state's busiest interchanges with high-speed, high-capacity ramps for I-465 and I-69 that reduce traffic weaving and merging.

Clear Path 465 includes added travel lanes, new ramp lanes, 14 new bridges, two rehabilitated bridges, maintenance work and interchange modifications.

#### Two Construction Contracts —

Construction began in March on a \$174 million contract to rebuild and add lanes to 4.5 miles of I-465 between the White River and Fall Creek.

Construction is expected to begin in 2023 on I-69 and Binford Boulevard, including the 82nd Street and I-465 interchanges. New ramps will be built for interstate traffic that are separated from local traffic.

#### I-465 Traffic

Performing the work in phases will keep I-465 and I-69 open to traffic during construction.

When completed, I-465 will be four through lanes in each direction from the White River to Fall Creek. Auxiliary lanes between interchanges will help traffic enter and exit the interstate.

## Road and Ramp Closures

To keep traffic moving safely through the I-465 work zone, three multi-year ramp closures will be needed:

- 1. Allisonville Rd. on-ramp to eastbound I-465
- 2. Northbound Binford Blvd. on-ramp to westbound I-465
- 3. Shadeland Ave./56th St. on-ramp to northbound I-465

The exact timing and duration of the closures is still being determined by the contractor, but advance notice will be provided as schedules are finalized. Ramp closures are expected to begin as soon as this spring.



### **Upcoming Closure**

71st Street and trail crossing under I-465 will be the first closure associated with the project. The closure is expected to begin as soon as mid-March and last for several weeks. Additional closures of 71st Street are expected throughout the duration of the work. The multi-use trail may be closed for a total of up to 365 days during construction. The contractor is finalizing when closures will occur and the needed duration. Advance notice will be provided.

#### Additional Closures

Short-term night and/or weekend ramp closures will be needed during construction, especially when shifting to a new construction phase. Traffic information will be posted on the project website and shared through social media and project updates.



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### **Upcoming Work along I-465**





Noise barrier relocation



**Bridge widening** 



Drainage and fence work

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