

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.

Ramp Closures

To keep traffic moving safely through the I-465 work zone, three long-term ramp closures are expected to begin in mid-2022:

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

Additional short-term ramp closures are expected on nights or weekends when traffic is shifted to a new construction phase. Advance notice for the timing of ramp closures will be provided through the project website, social media and newsletter updates.



East 71st Street at I-465

Construction crews are adding lanes to the I-465 bridge and lowering East 71st Street for more traffic clearance. 71st Street is expected to remain closed at I-465 through late 2022. The detour follows Shadeland Avenue, 75th Street and Binford Boulevard. The multi-use trail may close for a total of 365 days during construction and is expected to reopen temporarily in early May.

Temporary I-69 Ramp

Crews are building a temporary ramp for southbound I-69 traffic inside the I-465 interchange. Starting later this year, westbound I-465 will exit from the center lanes and southbound I-465 will exit to the right.

Upcoming Work along I-465



Concrete barriers



Noise barrier relocation



Bridge widening



Drainage and fence work

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