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CONSTRUCTION WORK AND PAVING CONTINUES ON SR 37

Fans will encounter lane restrictions and new traffic patterns

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (Nov. 3, 2017) – INDOT reminds motorists that construction continues on SR 37 from Martinsville to Bloomington. Football fans coming to Bloomington from the north for the IU versus Wisconsin game on Saturday, Nov. 4 are strongly encouraged to avoid construction delays by using the alternate routes of I-65 south to SR 46 west or SR 67 south to SR 46 east.

Potentially heavy traffic could cause delays, so plan ahead, leave early and allow for extra time to reach the stadium before the noon kick off.

Motorists should be aware that southbound traffic on SR 37 shifts onto a single lane of the newly constructed I-69 southbound lanes just south of Chambers Pike and remains there until crossing back over to existing lanes near Sample Road.

Looking ahead, on Sunday, Nov. 5, there will be a night time closure of the right lane of southbound SR 37 at Tapp Road to allow for shoulder work.

On Monday, Nov. 6, the right lane of northbound SR 37 from the 3rd Street interchange to the CSX bridge will be closed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for paving operations. Traffic on southbound SR 37 from the CSX bridge to 3rd Street will be shifted that evening in preparation for a left lane closure for daytime paving beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Motorists are encouraged to put down their phones and other distractions, follow the posted 45 mph speed limit, and be aware of changing traffic conditions throughout the construction zone. All construction activities and scheduled lane restrictions and closures are weather dependent and subject to change.

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