I-65 Central CORRIDOR

I-65 CONSTRUCTION IN LOUISVILLE

REPLACING AND REHABILITATING KEY BRIDGES

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A five-mile section of I-65 is open to at least two lanes in each direction from the Watterson Expressway (I-264) to downtown Louisville (Jefferson Street).

GETTING AROUND LOUISVILLE

- With lane restrictions on I-65, drivers traveling through Lousiville are encouraged to use the signed detour via I-264 (Georgia Davis Powers Expressway) on the west side of Louisville to avoid construction delays.
- Drivers with destinations in Louisville should use mapping apps to find the best route at their time of travel.

Team Kentucky is investing in a better I-65 by replacing and rehabilitating nine key bridges in Louisville.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Bridges over Kentucky Street/Brook Street, Hill Street/ CSX Railroad/Burnett Avenue, and Bradley Avenue are being replaced.
- Work on these bridges is expected to be complete in March 2027.
- Six additional key bridges are being replaced or rehabilitated between Broadway and Liberty Street near "Hospital Curve" in downtown Louisville.
- I-65 will remain open to traffic throughout construction, maintaining access to downtown Louisville.
- The project is expected to be complete in late 2028.

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