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TRAFFIC ALERT

WESTERN HILLS VIADUCT – BRIDGE INSPECTION

Beginning April 29, 2009 and continuing for approximately three weeks, various lane and ramp closures will be put into effect on and around the Western Hills Viaduct in order to perform inspections. The planned sequencing and duration of the closures, weather permitting, are:

1. Westbound lanes on the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct between Spring Grove Ave and the ramp from southbound I-75: approximately 3 days.
2. Ramp from southbound I-75 to the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct: approximately 1 day.
3. Eastbound lanes on the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct from the ramp to southbound I-75 to Spring Grove Ave: approximately 2 days.
4. Ramp to southbound I-75 from the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct: approximately 1 day.
5. Westbound lanes on the lower deck of the Western Hills Viaduct at the west end with alternating closures of the ramp to Queen City Ave and the ramp to Harrison Ave: approximately 3 days.
6. Two lanes of southbound State Ave (beneath the Western Hills Viaduct): Approximately 2 days.

Posted detours will provide motorists with alternate routes for all closures. For more information on this project you may contact Steve Gressel at 513/352-3431.

Drivers are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the closure area.

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