

Traffic Advisory

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WEEKLY UPDATE – Repair progress by the numbers

Due to cooperation from the weather and consistent delivery of the repair brackets, repairs on the US-77/SH-39 bridge between Purcell and Lexington are growing nearer to completion.

Of the 264 weakened areas...

- 264 areas have been pre-drilled for installation of repair brackets
- 256 areas have bracket installation in progress
- 244 full bracket assemblies have been delivered
- 227 repair brackets have been installed (not post tensioned)
- 212 repair brackets fully installed (post tensioned)

Post tensioning is the final step in the installation, where crews tighten the rods connecting the two brackets and the load is diverted from the weakened areas onto the repair brackets.

The deadline for completion of the project is June 14. The contractor will receive an incentive of \$1,500 for every hour early the repairs are completed and the contractor appears to be ahead of schedule.

Since beginning the shuttle service to get residents between the two towns over 5,000 one-way trips have been taken. The shuttle is being provided to help families offset the cost and the inconvenience the bridge closure has caused.

Please remember to continue checking the ODOT website for any updates to the transit schedule and other information about the bridge.

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