



Route 63 Intersection
Improvements at
Liberty/Peterson Lane and
Route Y/M Interchange
Boone County

Frequently Asked Questions

What does the project encompass?

The purpose this project is to replace the median crossovers on Route 63 at the intersections of Liberty Lane and Peterson/Forsee, construct one J-turn and build roundabouts at the ramp terminals at the Route Y/M interchange.

What is the purpose and need of the plan?

The portion of Route 63 through the Liberty and Peterson Lane intersections carries approximately 18,000 vehicles per day with 18% trucks. The intersection at Route 63 and Liberty Lane has been the scene of eleven accidents over the last five years. Five of those accidents have involved either minor or disabling injuries. The City of Ashland is continuing to grow and develop and the traffic flow at both of the intersections as well as the interchange is also increasing. The purpose and need of this plan is to improve safety at both of the intersections as well as the Route Y/M interchange by reducing the number and severity of accidents. This also includes improving the traffic flow through the interchange as well.

How will traffic be affected?

Once the project is completed, the Route 63 intersections at Liberty Lane, Peterson Lane and Forsee Road will be restricted to right-in/right-out only. Motorists driving south on Route 63 will be able to access the northbound Route 63 lanes via a J-turn which will be constructed south of the Peterson/Forsee intersection. Traffic traveling northbound on Route 63 can access southbound Route 63 via the Route Y/M interchange and the roundabouts at Ashland.

When will the work take place?

The work is planned for the summer of 2014 and is expected to be completed in November 2014.

Will additional right of way be needed to construct this project?

No. All work for this project will take place within the existing right of way limits.

How is this project funded?

This project is fully funded with federal Open Container funds.

How can I learn more?

You may learn more by contacting us toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636) or by visiting us on the Web at www.modot.org/central.