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# Joint Meeting of Banks and Riverfront Stakeholders

Anderson Pavilion  
May 5, 2026



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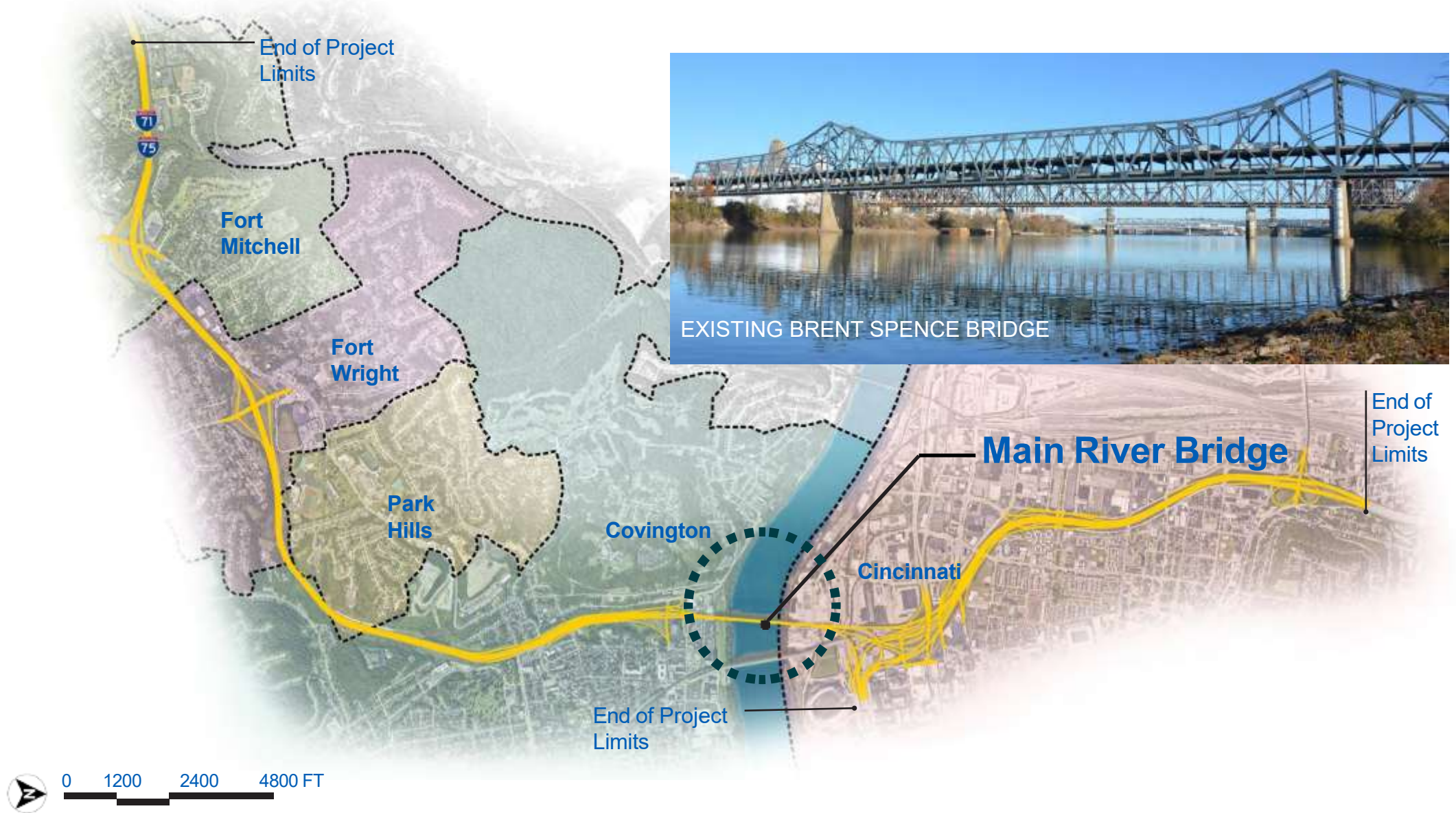
# AGENDA

- Project Overview
- Summary of Current Work
- 3 Month Outlook
- Public Notifications



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

# BACKGROUND



# MAJOR WORK

- Northern Limit:
  - Linn Street in Cincinnati
- Southern Limit:
  - South of 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Covington
- Construction Cost: \$4.05B
- Schedule:
  - 2031: Bridge Open
  - 2033: Substantial Complete



## LEGEND

- CORRIDOR
- PDBC LIMITS
- BRENT SPENSE BRIDGE
- COMPANION BRIDGE

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# CURRENT WORK

# CURRENT WORK: KENTUCKY

- Crescent Avenue between Western Avenue and 4th Street: watermain replacement
- Kentucky Riverwalk detour to support bridge construction
- Third Street: joint utility trench relocating utilities
- Willow Run sewer lining
- Duke Energy transmission line



# CURRENT DETOURS

## Access to Newport During Licking River Bridge Construction



**OPEN**  
**CLOSED**

# CURRENT WORK: OHIO

- Linn Street overpass demolition complete
- Gest Street ramp removal
- Court Street reconstruction
- Winchell Avenue reconstruction, including a retaining wall and pedestrian bridge
- Longworth Hall partial demolition
- West 3rd Street and Clay Wade Bailey Bridge utility joint trench relocating
- 42-inch water main relocation
- Early tree clearing during appropriate seasonal windows for bat habitats
- Separate Metropolitan Sewer District Project at Freeman Avenue



# LINN STREET BRIDGE CLOSURE

## Local street closures

- Western Avenue ramp to I-75 south
- Linn Street
- Gest Street between Freeman Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Streets

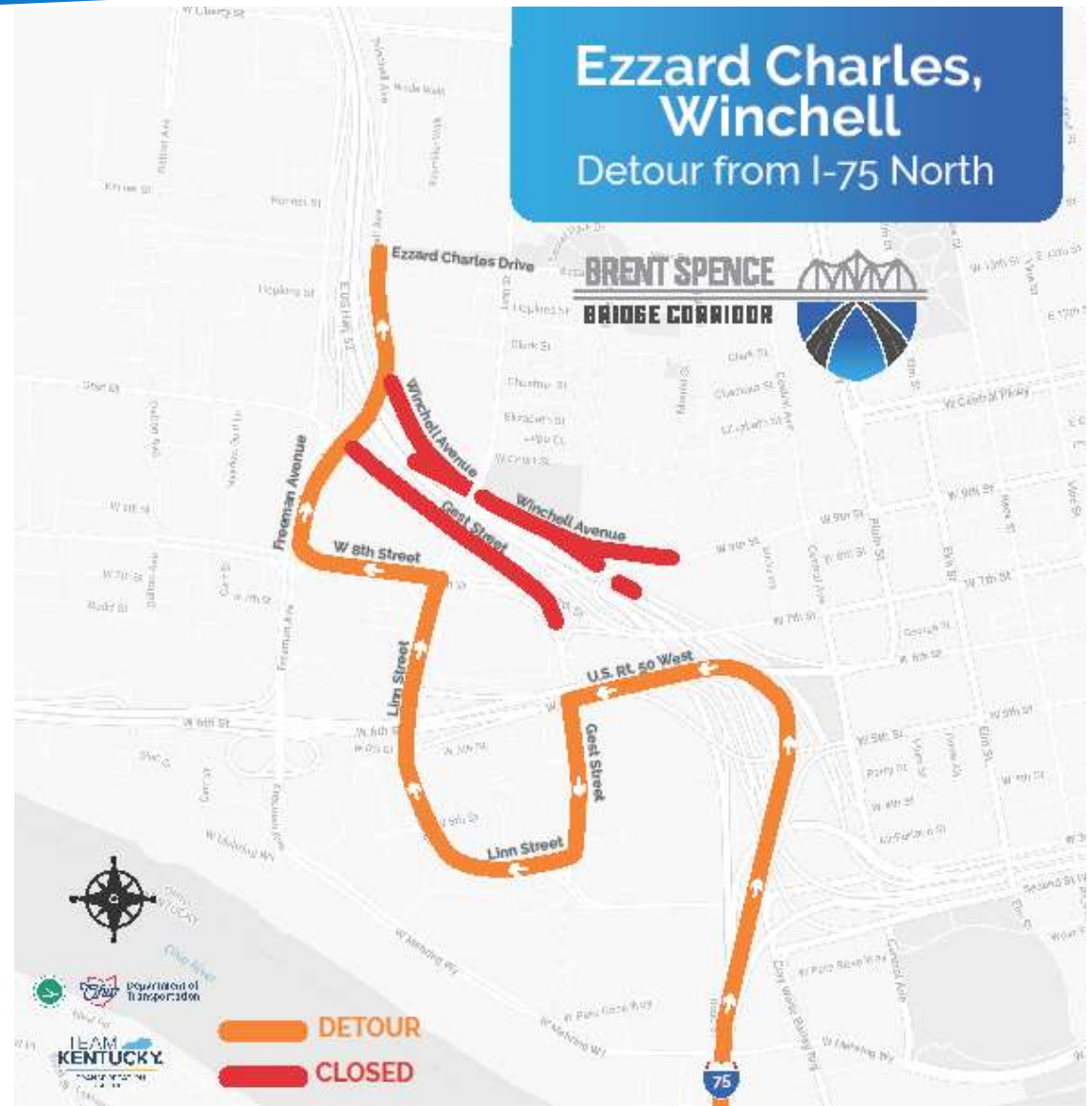


# DETOUR MAPS: LINN ST BRIDGE PROJECT

## Linn Street Bridge Closure



## Ezzard Charles, Winchell Detour from I-75 North



# DETOUR MAP: GEST STREET PROJECT



# DETOUR MAP: LONGWORTH HALL PROJECT



- DETOUR**
- LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY**
- CLOSED**



# **3-MONTH OUTLOOK**

## 3-MONTH OUTLOOK: KENTUCKY

- Covington Riverwalk trail detour
- Ramp Closures: 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MLK/12<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street

# 3-MONTH OUTLOOK: KENTUCKY CLOSURES

## May 4:

- 1) 9th St. under I-71/75  
(duration of project)

## May:

- 2) NB exit from I-71/75 to MLK/Pike  
(reopens summer 2027)
- 3) SB MLK entrance ramp to I-71/75  
(reopens late Oct.)
- 4) 12th Street at Bullock (duration of project)
- 5) MLK Jr. Blvd. under I-71/75  
(reopens summer 2027)
- 6) Bullock from Pike Street to MLK Jr. Blvd  
(reopens late Oct.)

*Note: Simon Kenton Way (C) is reconfigured to two-way operation on the day Bullock closes*

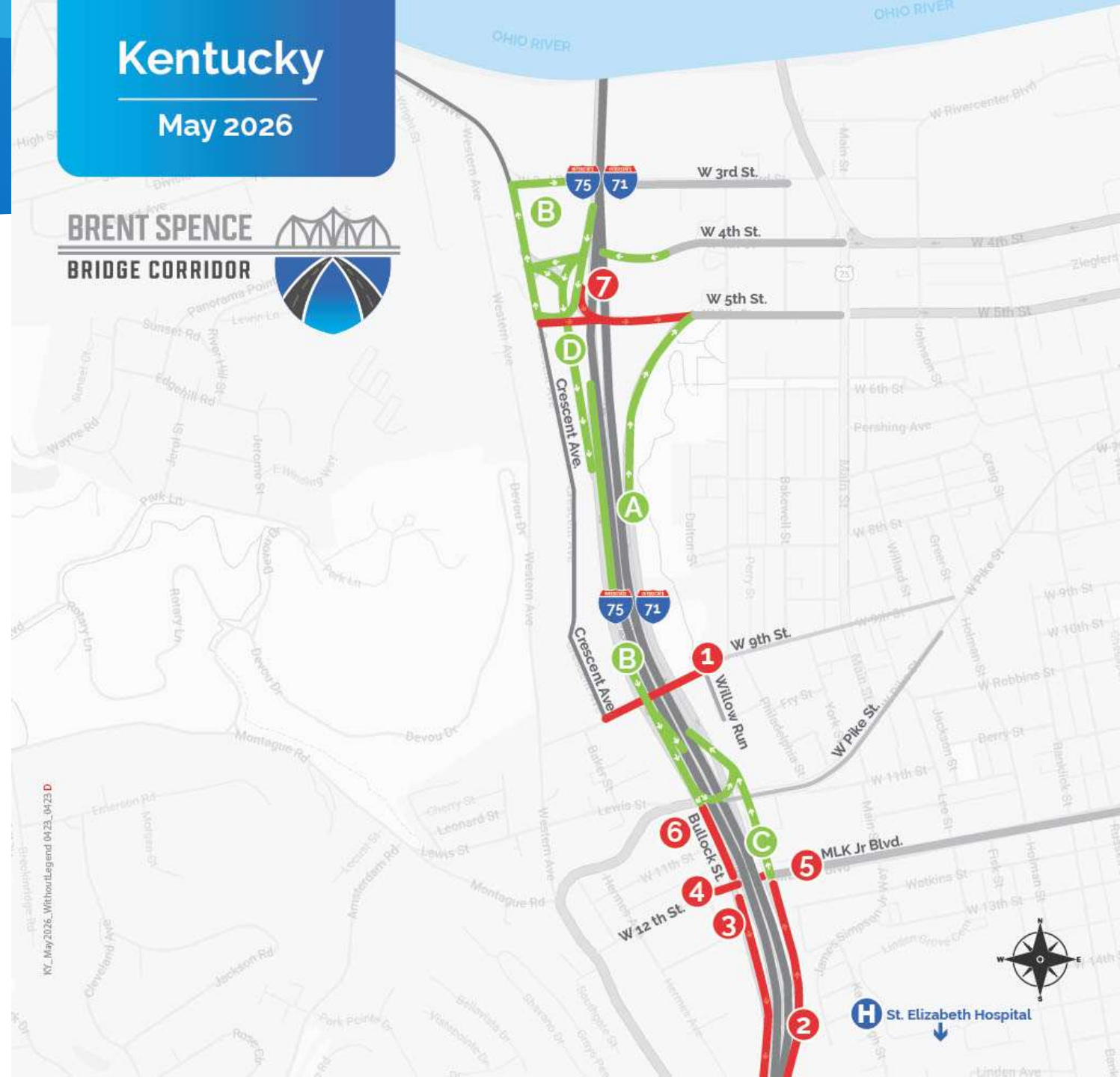
- 7) EB 5th Street under I-71/I-75 (permanent)



# Kentucky

May 2026

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# 3-MONTH OUTLOOK: OHIO

## Ramp Closures:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
- Gest Street from U.S. 50

# 3-MONTH OUTLOOK: OHIO

## Closures

- Gest Street, Winchell Avenue, Linn Street and Western Avenue closures continue
- Gest Street ramp from U.S. 50 WB closes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street ramp from U.S. 50 eastbound, I-75 southbound and I-71 northbound closes

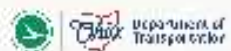


# Closure of W. 2nd Street Ramp from I-75 SB

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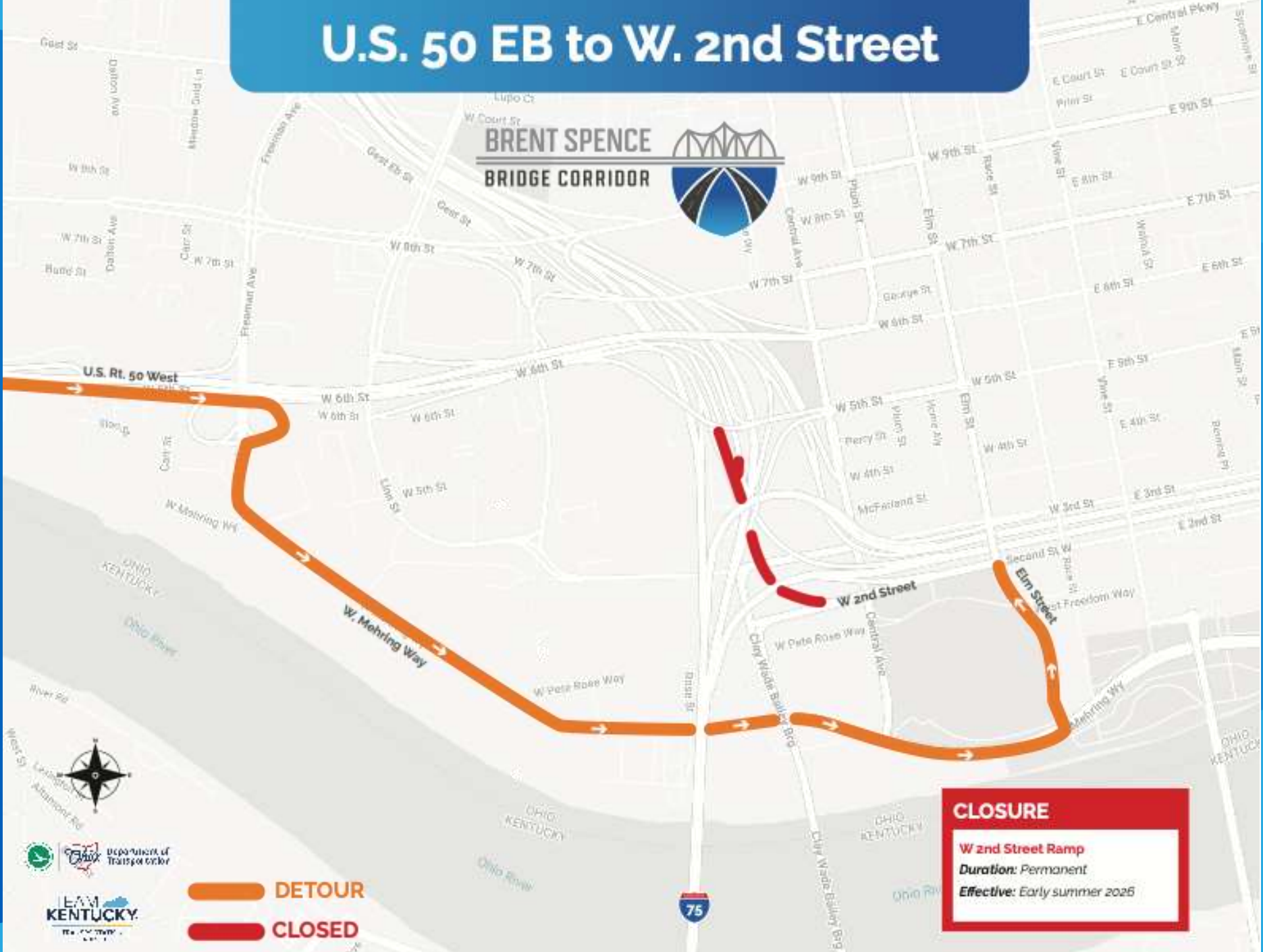
**CLOSURE**  
W. 2nd Street Ramp  
Duration: Permanent  
Effective: Early summer 2026



 **DETOUR**  
 **CLOSURE**

# U.S. 50 EB to W. 2nd Street

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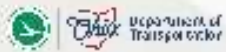
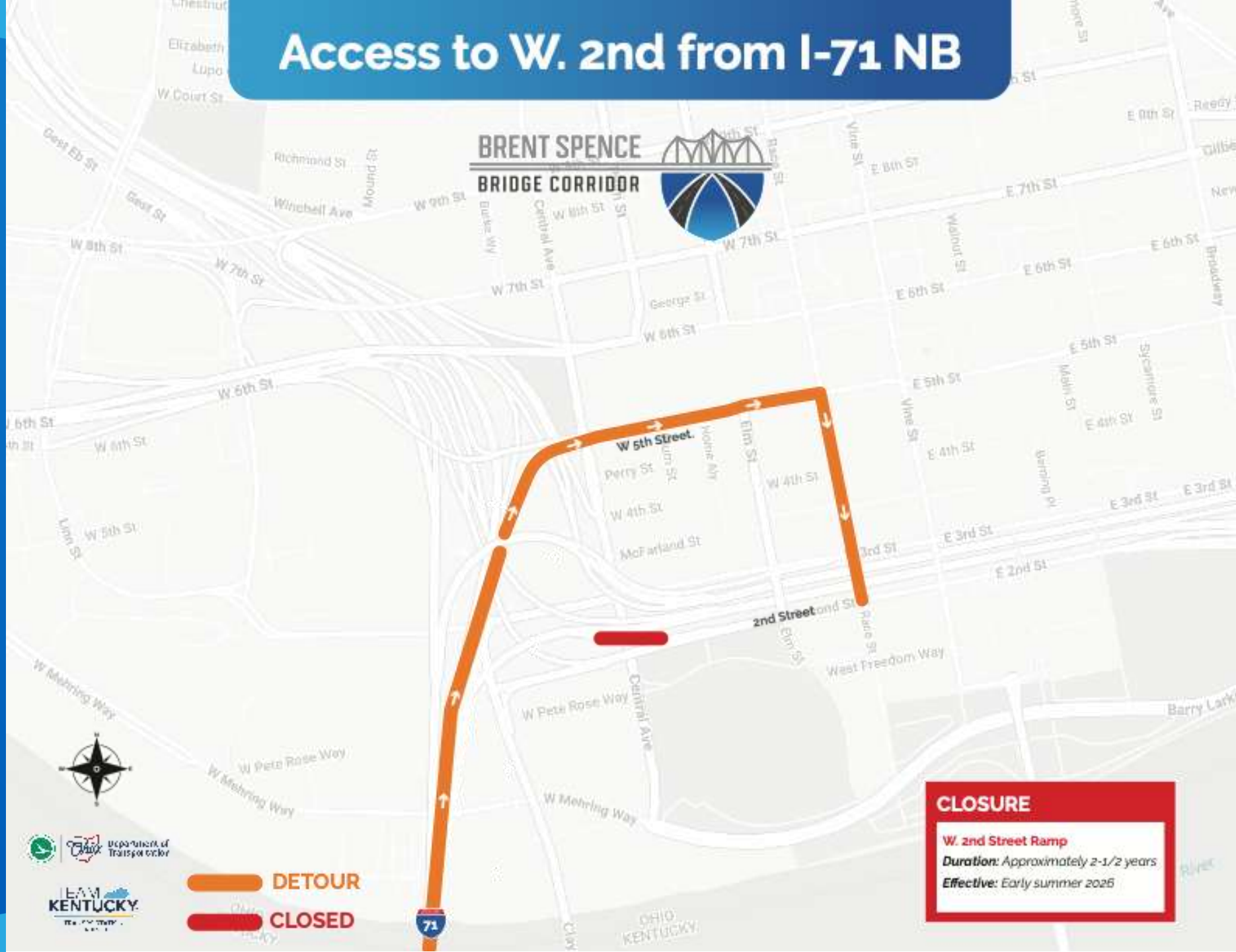


**DETOUR**  
**CLOSED**

**CLOSURE**  
**W 2nd Street Ramp**  
**Duration:** Permanent  
**Effective:** Early summer 2025

# Access to W. 2nd from I-71 NB

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 **DETOUR**  
 **CLOSED**

## CLOSURE

**W. 2nd Street Ramp**

**Duration:** Approximately 2-1/2 years

**Effective:** Early summer 2026

# I-75 CLOSURES IN OHIO IN 2026

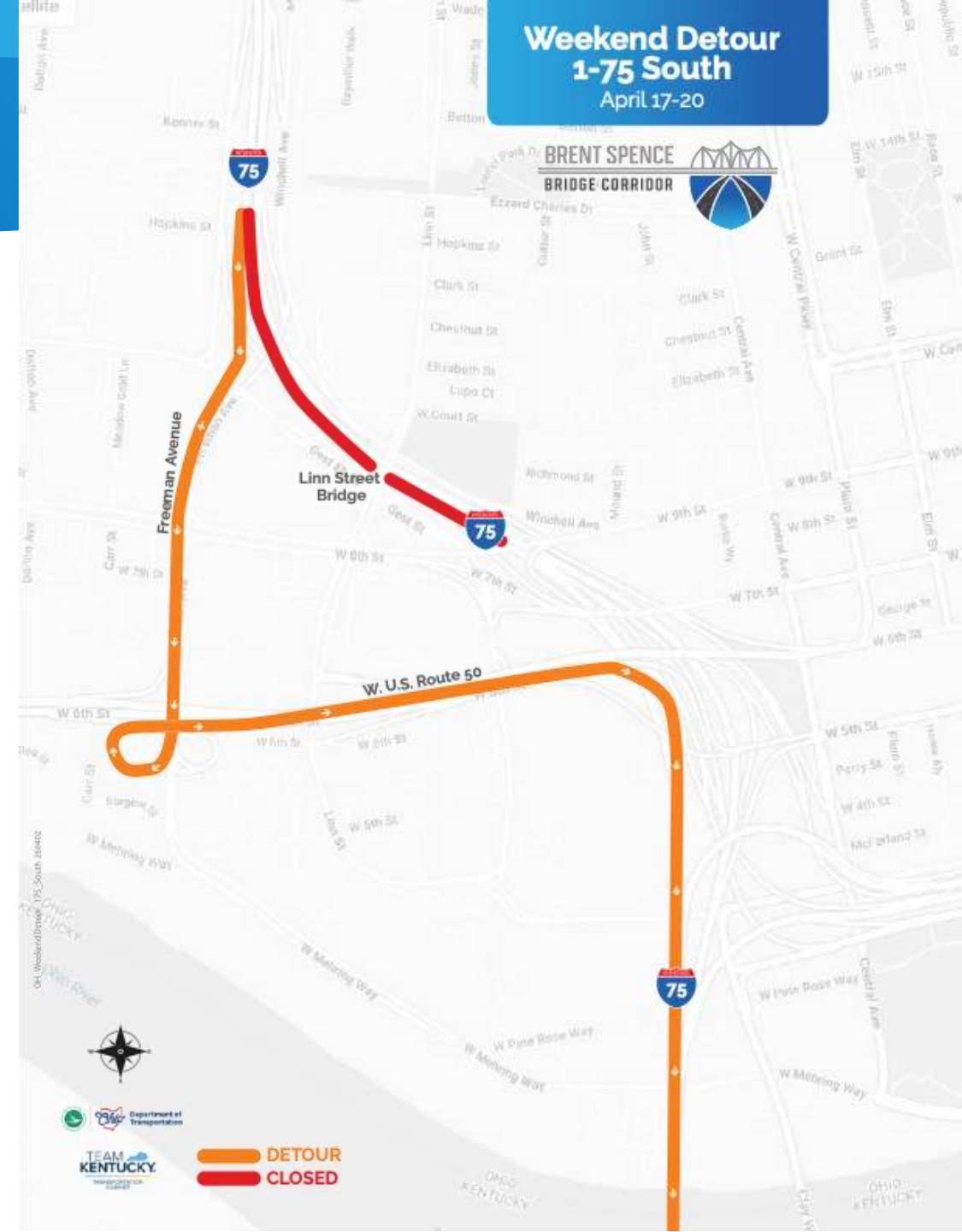
## 4 Weekend Closures in 2026 (2 complete):

- Friday night 9 p.m. - Monday morning 6 a.m.

## 4 Overnight Closures:

- SB I-75 closes at Freeman
- NB I-75 closes at U.S. 50

Next Impact: Late Fall 2026

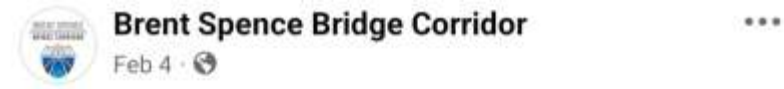




# **PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS**

# PUBLIC NOTIFICATION PLATFORMS

- **Website Content** – construction updates and travel advisory pages
- **Social Media Platforms**  
X, Facebook (primary)  
LinkedIn, Instagram, Threads (secondary)
- **Travel Advisory Eblast** – Email sign-up
- **Text Messaging push notifications**
- **Media Travel Advisories** – highway closures and major traffic pattern changes; quarterly meetings



The latest **Brent Spence Bridge Corridor** Project newsletter has been published!

- ✓ GEST STREET CLOSURE TO LAST FOUR YEARS
- ✓ ALL HANDS ON DECK: FIND OUT HOW TO WORK ON THE PROJECT
- ✓ FIRST RESPONDERS GET A FIRST LOOK AT TRAFFIC IMPACTS
- ✓ SIGN UP FOR TRAVEL ADVISORIES BEFORE CONSTRUCTION RAMPS UP IN 2026

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