

Latest Eastern Corridor changes begin

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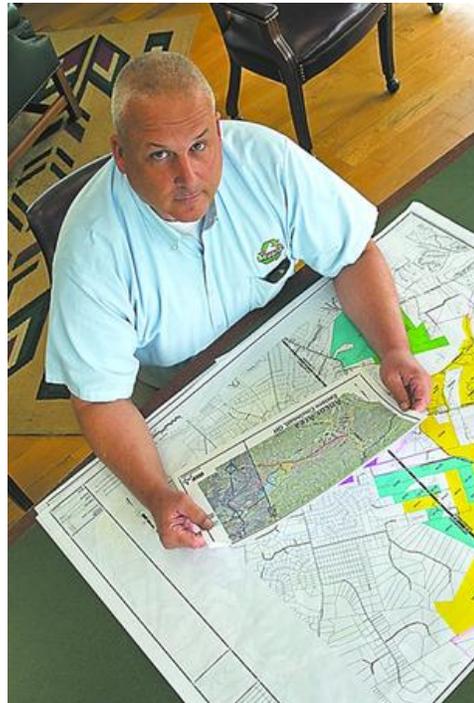
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The Ohio Department of Transportation has broken ground on a key interchange project that is part of the Eastern Corridor initiative aimed at making the east side of the Cincinnati metropolitan area easy to travel to and more accessible.

ODOT began reconstructing the Interstate 275/State Route 32 interchange last week. The department and local governments hope to reduce accidents and congestion and deal with “inappropriately spaced roadway access points that require motorists to merge quickly and weave between accelerating traffic.”

The interchange is the third phase of traffic improvements near State Route 32. The first phase, which is nearly finished, widened and realigned lanes along Eastgate North Frontage Road and improved access to and from SR32 and Eastgate Boulevard.

Phase 2, which is underway, will reconstruct Eastgate Boulevard over SR32. Eastgate Boulevard will be made wider and the westbound entrance and exit ramps from SR32 to Eastgate North Frontage Road will be relocated.



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East side business owner Doug Evans supports the Eastern Corridor changes.