



CONSTRUCTION GUIDE 2026

The Safer Drive 65 project will improve safety and traffic flow along Interstate 65 in Clark and Scott counties.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR



ROAD RECONSTRUCTION



BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION



NOISE BARRIER

PHASE 1

Construction will begin Spring 2026 near Blue Lick Road in Clark County. Initial construction will include road reconstruction. Crews will begin widening for a new added travel lane on southbound I-65. There will also be drainage improvements and culvert repairs within the limits of road reconstruction.

The bridges over Blue Lick Creek, Caney Fork, and Brownstown Road will be widened.

PHASE 2

In Summer 2026, Phase 2 construction will begin on northbound I-65 for road reconstruction and widening. Bridge reconstruction, drainage improvements, and ramp pavement rehabilitation at S.R. 160 will also be included. Noise barrier wall will be installed through winter just south of S.R. 160 on the southbound side of I-65.

Construction is anticipated to conclude in 2028.



WHAT DRIVERS CAN EXPECT



Two lanes will remain open throughout daytime hours during construction.



Single-lane overnight closures may be used throughout construction.



Drivers should anticipate shifting traffic patterns throughout 2026.

