



Mooreville Consolidated School Corporation

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Mooreville Families -

The Indiana Dept. of Transportation has announced that State Road 67 will be closed from State Road 144 to Indiana St. from Friday morning at 9a.m. through the weekend for repairs at the railroad crossing. The alternate route for the closure will put 24,000-36,000 vehicles, including semis, per day through downtown Mooreville during the project.

We have met with local leaders and emergency responders to plan for the best, safest way to get our student bus riders and student drivers home Friday. All of our 50 bus routes will be affected in some way by this - during their MHS/PHMS routes, traveling to and from the bus garage, and traveling on several routes. Delays from the MHS/PHMS routes will have a domino effect on those buses' elementary routes, even if the elementary routes are nowhere near town.

After discussing the traffic situations with local and state police, we have been advised that it would be best to get all of our bus routes completed and our students home prior to the rush hour Friday. To accomplish this, **we will dismiss all schools 2 hours early on Friday, Sept. 13.** Middle and high school students will be released at 12:34p.m. Elementary schools will also dismiss walkers and car riders 2 hours early; however, it is very likely it will take extra time for the buses to complete their MHS/PHMS routes and buses will arrive at their elementary schools at staggered times.

We have received clearance from the Indiana Department of Education in this matter and Friday will count as a full day of school with no make-up day needed. We are also contacting local before and after school providers to let them know of the change in the hope they can provide extended coverage.

It is our understanding that all work will be completed before the start of school on Monday, Sept. 16. We will stay in touch with local authorities in case of any changes.

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.