



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TRAFFIC ALERT: I-471 and Daniel Carter Beard Bridge Closed Due to Fire – Follow Directions and Avoid the Area

NEWPORT, KY, November 1, 2024 — All lanes of Interstate 471 are closed in both directions on the Daniel Carter Beard Bridge in Campbell County due to a fire on the Cincinnati side of the bridge. Community members are urged to follow official directions, avoid the area, and use alternate routes.

Closure and Detours:

- I-471 Northbound traffic is closed at mile marker 4.2, with all northbound traffic being rerouted to Exit 5 (KY 8/Bellevue/Dayton).
- In Ohio, the ramps from I-71 to I-471 Southbound and U.S. 50 Eastbound/Westbound to I-471 Southbound are also closed.

Impact on Commuters:

Expect significant delays during the Friday morning commute. Please plan ahead, use alternate routes, and allow extra travel time to avoid this area.

Stay Informed:

For more information and ongoing updates, visit the [Campbell County OEM Facebook page](#).

The Campbell County Fiscal Court and Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will continue to monitor conditions and provide updates as necessary.

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