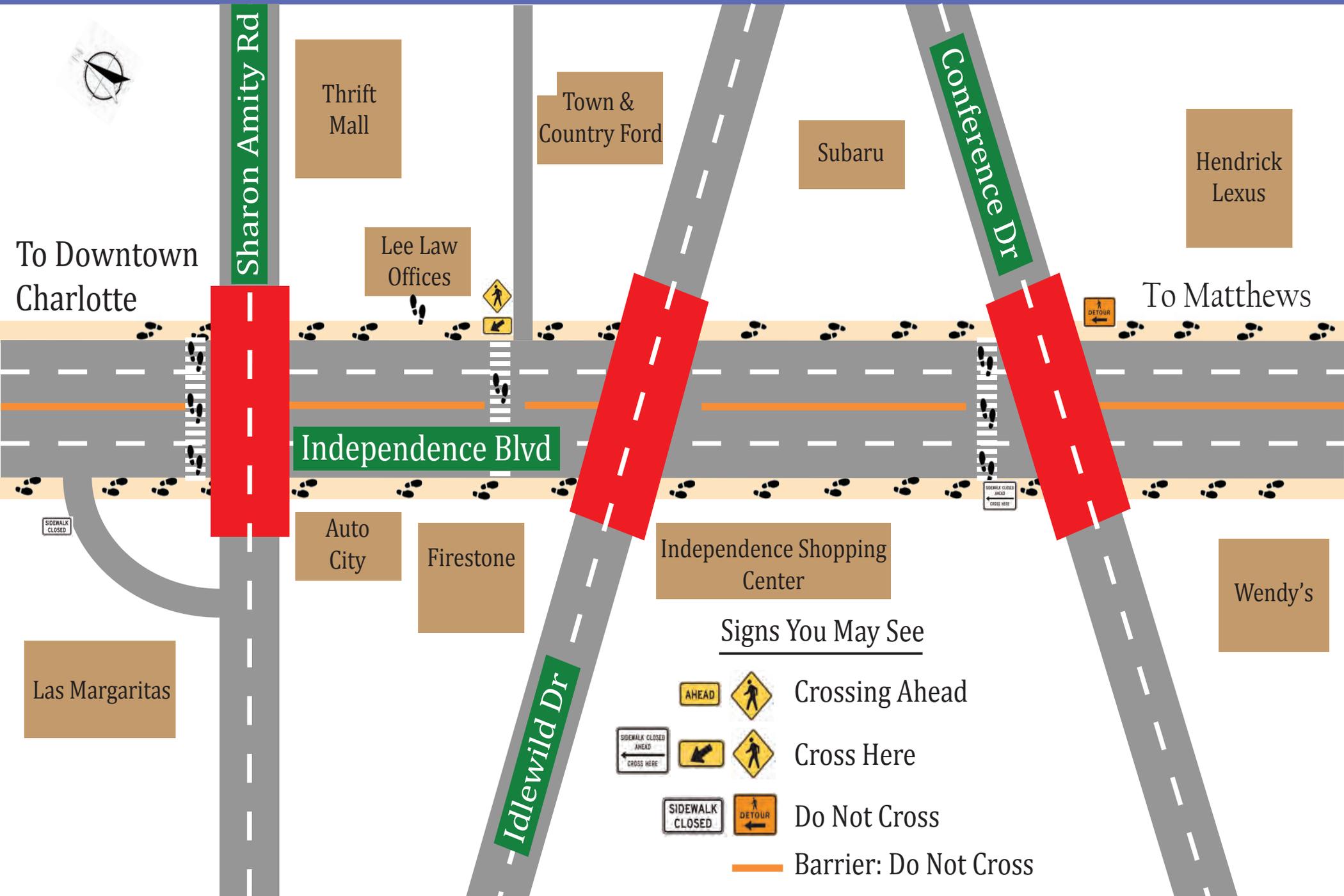


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Sharon Amity Rd

Thrift Mall

Town & Country Ford

Subaru

Hendrick Lexus

To Downtown Charlotte

Lee Law Offices

To Matthews

Independence Blvd

Auto City

Firestone

Independence Shopping Center

Wendy's

Las Margaritas

Idlewild Dr

Conference Dr

Signs You May See

 **Crossing Ahead**

 **Cross Here**

 **Do Not Cross**

 **Barrier: Do Not Cross**

SIDEWALK CLOSED

SIDEWALK CLOSED AHEAD
CROSS HERE

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DETOUR



When?

- Fall 2013 Project is anticipated to begin.
- Fall 2014 Conference Drive Bridge is expected to be completed.
- Summer 2015 Sharon Amith Road Bridge is expected to be completed.
- Summer 2016 Idlewild Road Bridge is expected to be completed.



What?

The U.S. 74 improvements project will convert the existing segment of Independence Boulevard into an expressway. Three roadway bridges will be constructed on Sharon Amity Drive, Idlewild Road, and Conference Drive.

Safety Notes:

- Pedestrian traffic will be maintained during the entire construction process; signs will direct you to the safest crossing location.
- Barriers will be placed along Independence; do not cross mid-block or over barriers.
- All businesses will remain open.
- Cars, trucks and buses will be re-routed during the construction process.



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Why?

To enhance mobility and improve traffic flow and safety in the Independence Boulevard Corridor.



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