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## LEGAL NOTICE PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has developed preliminary plans for a proposed bridge replacement along State Route (SR) 62, 0.35 mi. east of SR 250 in Jefferson County. The project proposes to replace the existing structure with a concrete I-beam bridge on a new alignment and profile, straightening SR 62 in this area. North Copeland Road will also be relocated to fit the newly aligned SR 62. The need for the project is to provide safe transportation over Toddy's Branch with a bridge and roadway that meet current design standards.

The Maintenance of Traffic for the project will require most of the new bridge and approach construction to be completed with traffic maintained on the existing bridge with the new bridge constructed on a new alignment. The proposed method to maintain traffic for the pavement connections on each end, the completion of the NW corner of the abutment, south abutment, and placement of the bridge superstructure is to close the road and utilize a detour for approximately 3 months. The state route detour length is about 36 miles, and utilizes SR 250, US 421 to SR 129 to access SR 62. Local roads may be used by local traffic. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. Project stakeholders including local school corporations and emergency services will be notified of closures and detours prior to any construction. The proposed start of construction is spring 2023.

Construction of the project will require approximately 2.816-acres of new permanent right-of-way (ROW) and 0.222-acre of temporary ROW. The estimated cost of the project is \$2,236,371. Federal and state funds are to be utilized for the construction of the project. The Federal Highway Administration and INDOT have agreed that this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document. Preliminary design plans, along with the CE, are available for review on the following website:

<https://www.in.gov/indot/2706.htm>

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of Mathew Aldridge or Jeff Drake, 251 North Illinois Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or Mathew.Aldridge@burgessniple.com or Jeff.Drake@burgessniple.com or (317) 237-2760 ext. 1022 or ext. 4415 on or before April 28, 2021. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the INDOT Seymour District Office for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Mathew Aldridge or Jeff Drake at (317) 237-2760 or Mathew.Aldridge@burgessniple.com or Jeff.Drake@burgessniple.com. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact the INDOT Seymour District Office.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CRF 771.111(h)(1)) stating, “Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program.”; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, “Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate.”; and 3) The INDOT *Public Involvement Policies and Procedures* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on August 16, 2012.