

# Indiana Brownfields Program Trails and Parks Initiative

## *Project Highlight: Former CSX Freight Depot in Clinton*

### Community/Applicant

City of Clinton and the Little Italy Festival Town, Inc.

### TPI Assistance Provided

Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments and asbestos survey, totaling \$27,405

### Current Status

Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments and the asbestos survey have been completed at the site and are currently under review to determine next steps.

### Background

The .5-acre former freight depot property still contains the depot building. Plans are for the building to be refurbished and developed into a fire department museum after any environmental contamination issues are addressed. The property will also be used to expand opportunities for the Little Italy Festival. Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Transportation Enhancement grant funding is being sought to rehabilitate the building.

A trail is planned to connect the freight depot building and the former passenger depot (located 1/2 mile west of the freight depot) with the Wabash River. The passenger depot has already been redeveloped as a museum and the home of the Vermillion County Community Foundation.

### For More Information

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The freight depot building has been damaged by fire, but is planned to be rehabilitated and used as a museum.