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INDOT to host public hearing for Raider Road Roundabout in Henry County

Special rural roundabout design recommended to improve safety while accommodating large vehicles (Des #2000152)

HENRY COUNTY, Ind.— The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing for the proposed Raider Road Roundabout; a road construction project that provides improved safety at the intersection of US 36 and Raider Road near Middletown.

The hearing, on Thursday, January 18, 2024, will provide an opportunity for the public to interact with the project team, review the unique features of the roundabout, and provide official public comment on the preferred alternative.

The public hearing will take place at the following location:

Shenandoah High School – Henry County 7354 US 36, Middletown, IN 47356

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to allow the public to view displays and talk with the project team prior to a presentation that will begin at 6 p.m. Following the presentation, a public comment session will be held.

As proposed, the project involves the construction of a single lane roundabout at the intersection of US 36 and Raider Road. The existing signal infrastructure will be removed, and new signing and lighting will be added. Each approach leg will have a splitter island to separate and manage traffic approaching the center island. Each quadrant of the intersection will have an exterior truck apron, and the central island will have a truck apron.

The project is anticipated to be constructed during the summer of 2025. The project involves closures of Raider Road and US 36 at the intersection, with detours provided on State Routes. Access to Shenandoah High School and local drives will be maintained.

There are several ways to follow project progress, ask questions and offer feedback.

- Provide official public comment before, during or after the public hearing (comment period ends Friday, February 2, 2024)
 - o In-person at the public hearing on Thursday, January 18, 2024 (written or verbal)
 - o By email: nicole.minton@lochgroup.com
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- Find project information online at www.eastcentral.indot.in.gov
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