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## LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has developed preliminary plans for a proposed State Road (SR) 56 small structure replacement over the Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to the Ohio River, 16.12 miles south of US 421, located in Switzerland County. The project proposes to replace the existing small structure with a new 12 ft. by 6 ft. single span precast concrete 3-sided structure.

The maintenance of traffic plan for this project will be a full closure of SR 56 at the project site with a detour that will utilize SR 129, US 421, and SR 56 for a total detour length of approximately 50 miles. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. Project stakeholders including local school corporations and emergency services will be notified of potential closures and/or detours prior to any construction.

Construction of the project will require approximately 0.6 acres of permanent right-of-way with an estimated cost of \$4,175,118. 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 with no significant impacts to wetlands.

Preliminary design plans, along with the CE are available for review at the following locations:

1. Switzerland County Public Library, 205 Ferry St., Vevay, IN 47043
2. INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, IN 47274
3. Online at [www.in.gov/dot/](http://www.in.gov/dot/)

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Aimee Cooper by email at [acooper@b-l-n.com](mailto:acooper@b-l-n.com), by phone at 317-806-3060, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before Friday July 23, 2021. In addition, a hard copy of the 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 Aimee Cooper by email at [acooper@b-l-n.com](mailto:acooper@b-l-n.com), by phone at 317-806-3060, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250. 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



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This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 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.