

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT
DES. NUMBERS 1700121 & 2001579

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Crawfordsville District has developed preliminary plans for a proposed road rehabilitation project along US 231 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana (Des. Numbers 1700121 & 2001579). The project limits extend from approximately 0.03 mile south of the US 231/SR 240 Intersection and extend north to approximately 0.01 mile north of the US 231/Frazier Street Intersection, for a total length of approximately 1.57 miles.

The project consists of three sections and proposes a combination of minor structural overlay, full-depth pavement replacement, and pavement overlay. Other associated work also includes replacing curb and gutters, modifying curb ramps that do not meet current Americans with Disabilities (ADA) standards, regrading driveway approaches, replacing sidewalks, and replacing the storm sewer and installing new inlets.

The maintenance of traffic will involve maintaining through traffic with a detour and local traffic with phased construction. Access to all properties will be maintained during 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 0.15 acre of permanent right-of-way and 0.70 acre of temporary right-of-way. The estimated project cost is \$6,357,520 with federal and state funds to be used.

The FHWA and the INDOT have agreed the project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 4 environmental document. Preliminary design plans and the environment document are available for review at the following locations:

1. Putnam County Public Library: 103 East Poplar Street, Greencastle, IN 46135.
2. INDOT Crawfordsville District Office: 41 West 300 North, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Please contact Ann Bishop, INDOT Project Manager (765-361-5241 or abishop@indot.in.gov).
3. INDOT Crawfordsville website: <https://www.in.gov/indot/2701.htm>

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments on or before April 23, 2021. Please contact either (1) Lisa Casler, Project Manager (8770 North Street, Suite 110, Fishers, IN 46038, (317)-588-1737, or lcasler@rqaw.com) or (2) Jaime Byerly, environmental consultant (8770 North Street, Suite 110, Fishers, IN, 46038, (317)-588-1798, or byerly@rqaw.com). 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 either (1) Lisa Casler, Project Manager, or (2) Jaime Byerly, environmental consultant. 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 either (1) Lisa Casler, Project Manager, or (2) Jaime Byerly, environmental consultant.

This notice is published in compliance with the (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.