**NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – (List project name with county and DES#)**

**(DATE) – only the month and year are needed**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held a public hearing in (month and year) for a proposed improvement project located at (insert project location) in XXXX County. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process. The purpose of the project is to (insert project purpose, you may also include project need).

**The INDOT Preferred Alternative (dedicate a paragraph to describe the alternative selected in moving forward with the project).**  Include all pertinent details related to the project. Additional details regarding the XXXXXX project are available via the INDOT District webpage at (insert webpage address).

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of INDOT’s commitment to afford the community an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase and transition to the next phase of development.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the public hearing held at the (insert public hearing location) on (insert day, month, year), **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 20XX.**  Environmental analysis documentation, will remain available for public inspection during normal office hours at the (insert same locations where environmental document and preliminary design plans were placed prior to the public hearing). Also include website/page location where project documents were posted.

**A PROJECT MAP/GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATING THE IMPROVEMENT SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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