

## **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public hearing <u>beginning at</u> <u>6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, in the cafeteria (Door 6) at the Yorktown High School,</u> <u>1100 South Tiger Drive, Yorktown, Indiana 47396.</u> The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for a State Road (SR) 332 intersection improvement at County Road 600 West (CR 600 W), located in Delaware County. The doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. in order to view displays and talk to the representatives prior to the start of the hearing. The intent of the project is to improve safety by eliminating the CR 600 W leftturn and crossing movements at the SR 332 location.

The preferred alternative proposes to convert the existing at grade intersection to Median U-Turn configurations east and west of the intersection to complete what would ordinarily be a direct left-turn or through movement from CR 600 W onto SR 332. The preliminary plans for the U-turns will include lighting and designed to provide sufficient turning radius for vehicles and trucks. Under this alternative, traffic along SR 332 will continue to operate unimpeded and will maintain full access (left and right turning movements) onto the county road system. Dedicated lanes will be included on SR 332 to allow for queuing and deceleration at the U-turn locations. The center median curb, constructed to restrict access from CR 600 W onto SR 332, will provide a mountable curb design to allow cross movements for emergency service vehicles only. Additionally, three private driveways along CR 600 W will be replaced in-kind as a part of this project. For more information about Median U-turns please go to https://www.in.gov/indot/3392.htm.

An estimated 0.63 acre of right of way will be required for the project with no relocations. Maintenance of traffic will entail three phases and will utilize signage, barricades, flashing arrow, and channelization drums during construction, however, phase three will require short road closure of CR 600 W. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. Disruption of emergency services and school bus routes may occur but will be notified prior to any construction that would block or limit access. At present, both state and federal funds are available for construction of the project.

The environmental document and preliminary design plans are available to view prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

- 1. Yorktown Public Library, 8920 W. Adaline St., Yorktown, IN 47396 Phone# (765) 759-9723
- 2. INDOT Greenfield District at 32 S. Broadway, Greenfield, IN 46140 Phone # (855) 463-6848
- 3. Hearings Examiner, Room N642 of the IGCN, 100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216, Phone # (317) 234-0796



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