



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b> | Jacob Burskey<br>Indiana Department of Transportation<br>100 N Senate Ave 758-ES<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204 | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Landon Little<br>HNTB Corporation<br>111 Monument Circle, Suite 1200<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204 |
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- 3. Project location:** Along I-469 near Fort Wayne, spanning from the crossing of the Maumee River running north to the crossing of Wheellock Road.
- 4. Affected waterbody:** 18 emergent wetlands, one(1) forested wetland, and Grice Ditch.
- 5. Project Description:** Roadway improvements will occur on I-469, work will include interchange modification, concrete pavement replacement, and small structure replacement. Impacts from this project include 165 linear feet of impacts to Grice Ditch from the placement of riprap and the replacement of a culvert and 0.269 acre of impacts to wetlands from the placement of riprap. Mitigation will be provided through the purchase of 45 linear feet of streams credits from the Maumee service area of the INDNR Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program, and 0.542 acre of wetland credits from the Openings Wetland Mitigation Bank. Additional information may be found online at <https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>
- Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.
- Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.
- Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Graham Wrin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-605-4105 or by e-mail at [GCWrin@idem.in.gov](mailto:GCWrin@idem.in.gov). Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -  
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