



DES. # 1900152

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is developing plans for proposed State Route (SR) 9 and County Road (CR) 600 N Intersection Improvements with Added Turn Lane in Madison County.

The purpose of this project is to improve the safety of the SR 9 and CR 600 N intersection and reduce the number of crashes at this intersection. The need for the project is due to the elevated number of angle crashes and high-speed rear end crashes that indicate the existing traffic signal is not sufficiently and safely controlling traffic at this intersection.

This project proposes to modify the existing intersection by providing enhanced signal visibility and modernized configuration. This project will include, but is not limited to, installing additional lighting, installing a flasher warning system, creating positive offset left turn lanes, replacing signal heads, extending existing culverts, and ditch grading to ensure proper drainage.

All work will occur within the existing road right-of-way. No relocations of residences or businesses will occur.

The maintenance of traffic (MOT) plan proposes closing one lane in each direction along SR 9 while still maintaining one lane in each direction. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. School corporations and emergency services will be notified of closures prior to construction. The proposed start of construction is 2024.

The cost associated with this project is approximately \$1.6 million which includes preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction, with both federal and state funds anticipated to be used. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and INDOT have agreed this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 1 document. Preliminary design information along with the CE are available for review at the following locations:

1. Anderson Public Library, (111 E 12th St, Anderson, IN 46016)
2. INDOT Greenfield District Office (32 South Broadway, Greenfield, IN 46140, or call 855-463-6848)
3. The INDOT Greenfield District Website:
<https://www.in.gov/indot/about-indot/central-office/welcome-to-the-greenfield-district/>

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of INDOT Project Manager Kimberly Szewczak, 317-289-3193, kszewczak@indot.in.gov on or before August 17, 2023. 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 the INDOT Greenfield District for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Kim Szewczak at 317-289-3193 or kszewczak@indot.in.gov. 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 the INDOT Greenfield District.

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 Project Development Public Involvement Procedures* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.