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Groundbreaking Launches C.R. 900 N/Lafayette Center Road Reconstruction Project

ALLEN AND HUNTINGTON COUNTIES – Governor Mike Pence, along with state legislators and local stakeholder broke ground today on the C.R. 900 N/Lafayette Center Road reconstruction project, launching a \$19.1 million project in Allen and Huntington counties.

“Roads mean jobs. And, the State’s investment to widen and modernize Lafayette Center Road is a prime example,” Governor Mike Pence said. “The upgrades to this vital piece of transportation infrastructure for the Fort Wayne area helps employers in Northeast Indiana to expand operations and create jobs.” The groundbreaking ushered in construction on the two-year project. Work, which is planned from U.S. 24 in Huntington County to Fogwell Parkway in Allen County, will include widening the road from two to four lanes, a center turn lane, paved shoulder, roadside ditching, a new grade-separated railroad crossing, widening of two existing bridges, upgraded traffic signals and intersection improvements.

The project will use funds from the 2020 Trust Fund and will improve capacity and mobility, reduce delays and provide a safer corridor to foster economic vitality and growth.

“My administration recognizes the positive effect infrastructure investment has on economic development, job creation, quality of life, and attracting and retaining talent,” Pence said. “That’s why, in partnership with the Indiana General Assembly, we’re investing more than \$1.2 billion in transportation projects that will have a transformative impact across Indiana.”

The contract was awarded to Primco for \$19.1 million and is expected to be completed by fall of 2018.

For photos of the groundbreaking ceremony, visit INDOT Northeast on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). For more details about this project, visit fortwayne.indot.in.gov.

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