



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Eric Holcomb, Governor**  
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## ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** due to pipe damage being the result of heavy rain in the area. The pipe is being monitored and the roadway clear width has been reduced. Additional damage could occur to the state highway system if the pipe is not fixed immediately.

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 8-23-11-1 provides that the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation shall declare a roadway emergency Whenever a bridge, culvert, roadway, or any other physical property of the state highway system has been damaged to the extent it is not usable by the traveling public or is unsafe for use; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 06, 2021, the pipe that carries I-465 over a small drainage ditch, CV I465-049-34.96 was damaged by large rain event. (hereinafter, the "Event"); *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Event resulted in the pipe being at risk of imminent damage to I-465.

**WHEREAS**, the imminent damage caused by the Event could result in safety concerns and will require restriction or closure of the Highway if emergency repairs are not done. These emergency repairs are necessary to maintain the safety of the Highway to the traveling public.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Joe McGuinness, by virtue of my authority as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation, do hereby declare that an emergency exists due to the Event described above in Marion County, Indiana. This declaration of emergency shall be effective immediately and shall continue until the Highways are repaired and reopened to the traveling public.

**FURTHER, I HEREBY ORDER** the Department of Transportation to proceed with due diligence in accordance with Indiana Code 8-23-11-1 and all other applicable laws to reopen the highway to traffic and make it safe for the traveling public.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021.

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Joe McGuinness  
Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Transportation