

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

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IDEM ID Number:** 2024-263-22-GCW-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2023-00248-DDC

## 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.

1. Applicant:	Jennifer Curry Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N Senate Ave 758-ES Indianapolis, IN 46204	2. Agent:	Landon Little HNTB Corporation 111 Monument Circle, Suite 1200 Indianapolis, IN 46204
<ol> <li>3. Project location:</li> <li>4. Affected waterbody:</li> </ol>	Latitude: 38.301944 Longitude: -85.858277 Hill Brook Creek, UNT 11 to Valley View Creek, and three(3) emergent wetlands.		
5. Project Description:	Additional travel lanes will be added to I-64 and I-265 near and within New Albany. This project will result in 430 linear feet of impacts to streams and 0.516 acre of impacts to emergent wetlands. UNT 11 to Valley View Creek is an existing INDOT mitigation site and impacts to this stream will be mitigated at a 2:1 ratio. Mitigation will be provided through the purchase of 695 linear feet of stream credits and 1.032 acre of wetland credits from the Upper Ohio service area of the Indiana DNR Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program (INSWMP). Additional information may be found online at <a href="https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm">https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm</a>		
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. 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 - Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 North Senate Avenue MC65-42 WQS IGCN 1255 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 FAX: 317/232-8406		

