



Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Water Quality  
Waterways Section

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WQC001471

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Closing Date:**  
June 05, 2026

**Corps of Engineers ID Number:**

**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>            | Robert Howard<br>Warrick County<br>107 W. Locust St.<br>Boonville, IN, 47601  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | David Duncan<br>Lochmueller Group<br>6200 Vogel Rd<br>Evansville, IN, 47715 |
| <b>3. Project Location:</b>     | Newburgh, IN, 47630<br>Latitude: 37.969195<br>Longitude: -87.441299   |                  |   |
| <b>4. Affected Waterbodies:</b> | UNT to Lockwood Ditch, Wetland A, and Wetland B   |                  |   |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b>  | <p>The Epworth Road Phase I Improvement Project, is proposed to extend from Tecumseh Drive to Lincoln Avenue and continue to Orthopaedic Drive. The project will construct a widened three-lane roadway with curb and gutter, add multimodal bicycle and pedestrian facilities on both sides, and include a 10-foot-wide sidewalk along the west side of Epworth Road north of Lincoln Avenue. Stormwater upgrades will be installed to reduce roadway flooding, which will require permanent impacts to an intermittent stream (UNT to Lockwood Ditch) and two small emergent wetlands. 1,044 linear feet of UNT to Lockwood Ditch, 0.05 acres of Wetland A, and 0.02 acres of Wetland B will be permanently impacted.</p> |                  |   |

The 1,044 linear feet of permanent stream impacts are due to riprap, reinforced concrete box installation, and soil fill, as well as 10 feet (0.0008 acres) of temporary impacts associated with cofferdams needed for a temporary pump-around system. 0.07 cumulative acres of permanent impact in Wetland A and B will be due to clean earthen fill.

1252.8 credits plan to be purchased from the Ohio-Wabash Lowlands In Lieu Fee Service Area as mitigation for the impacts to the stream. 0.154 credits plan to be purchased from the Creek Bankers – Coles Creek Mitigation bank as mitigation for the impacts to Wetland A and B.

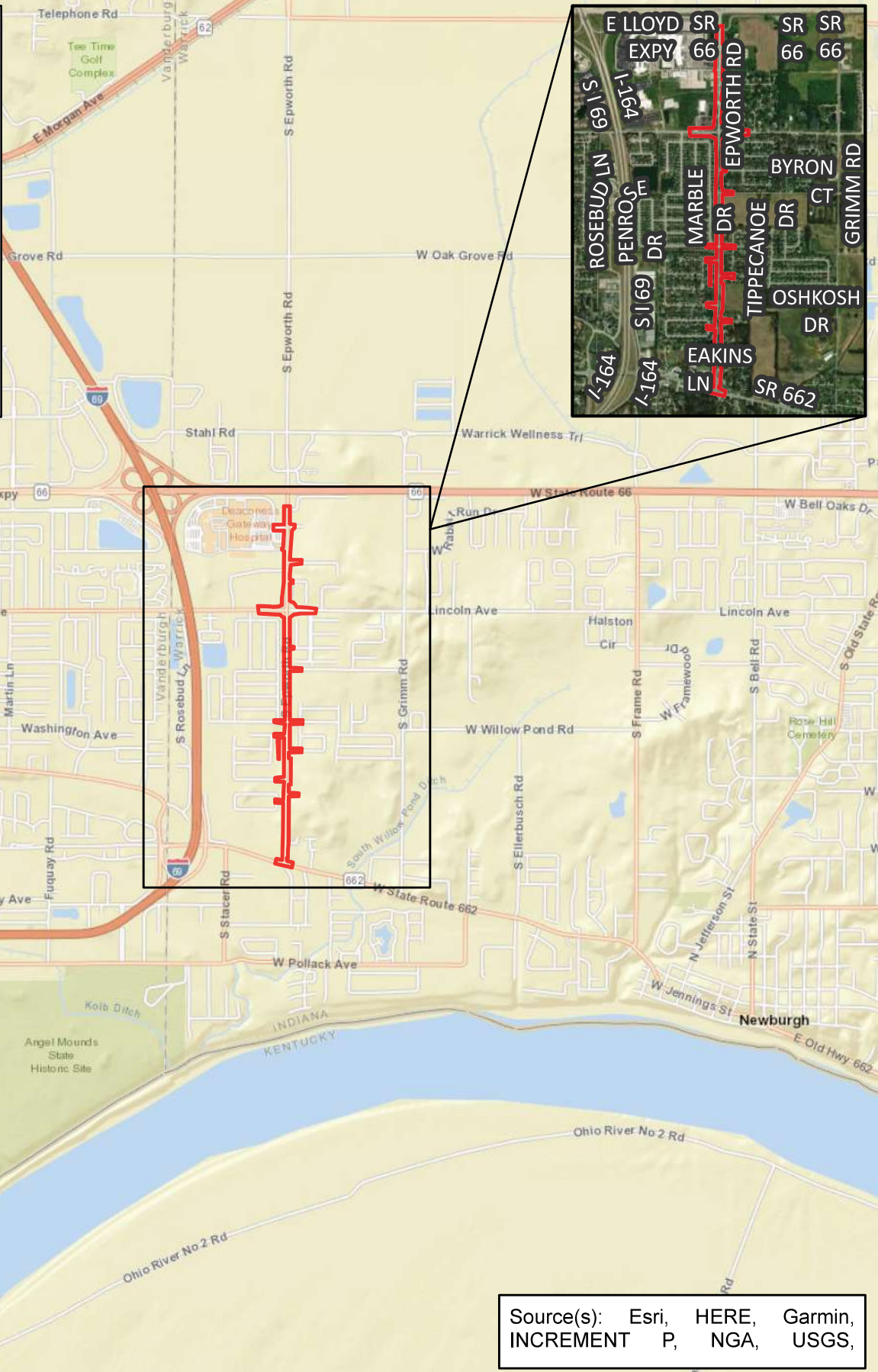
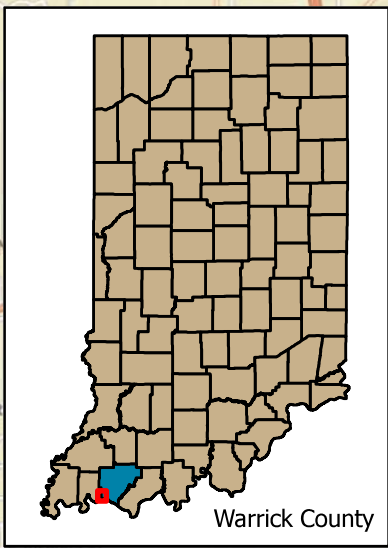
For additional information visit the Regulatory ePortal at: <https://waterquality.idem.in.gov>

- 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?**

Submit requests for additional information and written comments to [WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov](mailto:WaterwaysComments@idem.IN.gov)  
In the subject line of the email, please include the IDEM ID Number listed in the top right corner of the first page of this public notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Comments and inquiries may also be forwarded to -

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Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN 1255  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251



**Legend**

Survey Area

Source(s): Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, NGA, USGS

**LOCHMUELLER GROUP**

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**Location Map**  
 Des. No. 2002539  
 Waters of the U.S. Report

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County: Warrick  
 Township: Ohio  
 State: Indiana

Epworth Road  
 HMA Overlay /Structural Project  
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