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IDOC and INDOT Partner for Roads and Highways Spring Cleaning

INDIANAPOLIS, IN. – Warmer weather means it is time for spring cleaning in the Hoosier State – and Indiana’s highways are no exception. This past weekend, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Indiana Department of Correction (DOC) and Adopt-A-Highway volunteer groups completed a major statewide effort to clean up Indiana’s highways during Trash Bash, which ran from April 11-30, 2015.

Work crews canvassed 681 miles of roads and highways, resulting in 19,808 bags of debris collected. The Putnamville Correctional Facility collected almost a third of the program’s total amount, collecting 6,649 bags. In 2014, more than 20,000 bags of trash were collected.

“Allowing offenders to help clean up Hoosier highways is one way for them to give back to the community,” said IDOC Commissioner Bruce Lemmon. “We are proud of our partnership with INDOT in the Annual Trash Bash.” This is the eleventh year for the event.