



Memorandum

To: Broadband Service Providers
From: Andrew Brelage
Date: January 13, 2021 **UPDATED**
Re: **Agreements for Transverse Crossings of a Broadband Corridor**

Indiana Broadband Service Providers:

Thank you for your efforts to ensure Hoosiers are connected as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together and get Indiana Back on Track.

Effective June 29th, any new Broadband Access permit applications for a transverse crossing of a designated broadband corridor (Interstates, US 30, US 31) will require the applicant to enter into a \$0.00 agreement. The agreement will need to be fully executed prior to the permit being issued.

Transverse aerial crossings that span across a broadband corridor will not require an agreement.

We have added a pre-qualifying question that asks if any portion crosses a designated corridor. INDOT has a duty to protect, preserve, maintain, and manage of the right of way for the taxpayers. INDOT has remained steadfast in maintaining control of our right of way to minimize any future conflicts with an INDOT project.

Attached is the template of the transverse agreement for legal review. Please note that the General Provisions are not negotiable. These are required by our stewardship with FHWA, State Budget Agency, Office of the Attorney General and Indiana Department of Administration. Any proposed changes to the General Provision will automatically be rejected.

Thanks,

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