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INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

100 North Senate Avenue Room N758-ES Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Eric Holcomb, Governor Michael Smith, Commissioner

Agencies to be contacted as part of early coordination efforts for projects:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Federal Highway Administration Federal Office Building, Room 254 575 North Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	None
Send information electronically (PDF format) to the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist:		
Patrick Carpenter – Seymour, Vincennes, and Fort Wayne Districts patrick.carpenter@dot.gov		
Kari Carmany-George – Crawfordsville, Greenfield, and LaPorte Districts k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov		
For projects that are being processed as an Environmental Impact Statement, ECLs should be sent to Erica Tait at erica.tait@dot.gov		
For more information, refer to the FHWA Indiana Division Staff Directory		
Section Chief, Groundwater Section Indiana Department of Environmental Management 100 N. Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204 Send form to <u>ATurnbow@idem.IN.gov</u>	Wellhead Protection Proximity <u>Request Form</u>	Response letter
-or	-or	-or
Utilize the IDEM's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website	Wellhead Proximity Determinator website	Retain pertinent printouts of the project area for the project file.



National Park Service - Midwest Regional Office

Coordination should only occur if within or adjacent to a national park or national forest or potential 6(f) resource conversion.:

Regional Environmental Coordinator	1.	Early coordination letter	Response letter
Midwest Regional Office	2.	Graphics	
National Park Service		_	
601 Riverfront Drive			
Omaha, Nebraska 68102			
Send information electronically (PDF format) to			
Mwro Compliance@nps.gov			

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Indiana Geological and Water Survey 611 North Walnut Grove Bloomington, IN 47405 Early Coordination submittal at https://igws.indiana.edu/eAssessment	Short project description and location information on website submission	Response letter generated immediately. *Provide IGWS response to designer upon receipt.
Environmental Coordinator Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish and Wildlife 402 West Washington Street, Rm. W273 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Send information electronically (PDF format) to environmentalreview@dnr.in.gov	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Letter stating possible permits, mitigation, and recommendations.
Field Environmental Officer Chicago Regional Office US Department of Housing & Urban Development Metcalf Fed. Bldg. 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Room 2401 Chicago, IL 60604 Information can be sent electronically (PDF format) to erik.r.sandstedt@hud.gov	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Indiana Department of Transportation Coordinate with the appropriate INDOT District/Central Office contact: • District Office • Central Office send to the NEPA ESD Inbox (esd.NEPA@indot.in.gov) The INDOT Project Manager should also be provided a copy of the ECL.	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter

Indiana Department of Environmental Management:

If the project is on new terrain, contact IDEM, Wetlands and Stormwater Programs at:

Section Chief, Wetlands and Stormwater Programs	1.	Early coordination letter	Response letter
Indiana Department of Environmental Management	2.	Graphics	
100 N. Senate Avenue			
Indianapolis, IN 46204			
Information can be sent electronically (PDF format)			
to Graham Wrin (GCWrin@IDEM.IN.GOV)			

US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS):

Coordination with USFWS is required for every project that includes a federal nexus (federal funding, federal permits, etc.). Project information is entered into the USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) and an official species list is generated. Coordination with USFWS is only required if:

- IPaC identifies the presence of rusty patched bumble bee (high potential zone); or
- Project does not fall under USFWS Interim Guidance (2013) for other listed species (excludes Indiana bat, northern long-eared bat, and rusty patched bumble bee)

If the project does not qualify for the Rangewide Programmatic Agreement for Indiana bat and northern longeared bat or is in a critical habitat for any species, contact INDOT to determine appropriate coordination needed with USFWS.

If the project is in southern and central Indiana counties and requires consultation with USFWS, contact the

Bloomington Field Office.

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ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Field Supervisor	1. Early coordination letter	1. "No Effect",
US Fish and Wildlife Service	2. Graphics	2. "Not Likely to
Bloomington Indiana Field Office	_	Adversely Affect",
620 South Walker Street		or
Bloomington, Indiana 47403-2121		3. "Likely to
		Adversely Affect"
Send information electronically (PDF format) to		-
robin mcwilliams@fws.gov		

If the project is in northern Indiana counties and requires consultation with USFWS, contact the Northern Field Office.

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1. Early coordination letter	1. "No Effect",
Northern Indiana Suboffice	2. Graphics	2. "Not Likely to
P.O. Box 2616	_	Adversely Affect",
Chesterton, IN 46304		or
		3. "Likely to
Send information electronically (PDF format) to elizabeth mccloskey@fws.gov		Adversely Affect"
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^{*}Please refer to Attachment 2 for a map which depicts which Indiana counties fall within the Bloomington and Northern Indiana Field Offices.

US Forest Service:

If the project is within Brown, Crawford, Dubois, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, and Perry Counties, contact U.S. Forest Service, Hoosier National Forest (HNF) at:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Forest Supervisor	1. Early coordination letter	Response letter
Hoosier National Forest	2. Graphics	
US Forest Service		
811 Constitution Avenue	*If the project may require	
Bedford, Indiana 47421	right-of-way acquisition from	
	HNF, this should be	
Send information electronically (PDF format):	specifically stated in the ECL.	
kevin.amick@usda.gov		

INDOT, Office of Aviation:

If the project is within 20,000 feet of a public use airport and/or involves the construction/use of an object above 200 feet, contact INDOT Office of Aviation:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Indiana Department of Transportation, Office of Aviation 100 N. Senate Avenue, Rm. 955 Indianapolis, IN 46204	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Send information electronically (PDF format) to Tyler Lewandowski (tlewandowski@indot.in.gov)		

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS): If the project has farmland that meets the definition of farmland under the Farmland Policy Protection Act (FPPA) (see §658.3 Applicability and exemptions for more information) and has the potential to convert farmland directly or indirectly to nonagricultural use, coordination with NRCS is required. (Please note, farmland subject to FPPA requirements does not have to be currently used for cropland. It can be forestland, pastureland, cropland, or other land, but not water or urban built-up land):

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
State Conservationist	1. Early coordination letter	CPA-106 or AD-1006
Natural Resources Conservation Service	2. Graphics	form with Section V
6013 Lakeside Boulevard	3. CPA-106 or AD-1006 form	completed
Indianapolis, Indiana 46278	partially completed	_
Send information electronically (PDF format) to john.allen@usda.gov		*Must finish completing form and send finished form back to NRCS.

US Environmental Protection Agency, NEPA Implementation Section:

If the project is processed as an Environmental Assessment (EA), Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), or impacts a Superfund site, coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 5 is required.

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Chief,	1. Early coordination letter	Response letter
NEPA Implementation Section	2. Graphics	
USEPA, Region 5		
77 West Jackson Boulevard,		
Chicago, Illinois 60604		
Send information electronically (PDF format) to Pelloso.Elizabeth@epa.gov and cc: R5NEPA@epa.gov		

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office (NOAA):

If the project will directly affect the shoreline of Lake Michigan, contact NOAA:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
NOAA NEPA Coordinator Office of General Counsel 1305 East-West Hwy, Room 6616 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Send information electronically (PDF format) to noaa.nepa@noaa.gov		

US Environmental Protection Agency, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch:

Coordination with USEPA, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch will be initiated if the project is within the St. Joseph Aquifer System and either:

- Requires an Environmental Impact Statement;
- Requires an Environmental Assessment;
- Requires substantial excavation depth (greater than 10 feet); or requires the use of chemicals listed in the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR 141)

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Victoria Heath Environmental Manager US EPA R5 WD Ground Water & Drinking Water Branch 77 West Jackson Boulevard, 15-076 Chicago, IL 60604 Heath.Victoria@epa.gov (312) 886-0703	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs):

If the project is within an MPO, contact the appropriate MPO:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Contact information for each MPO can be found at http://www.indianampo.com	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter

US Coast Guard:

If the project involves a bridge over a waterway, contact the appropriate Coast Guard District. Projects north of the 41st parallel are covered by the Ninth Coast Guard District. All others are covered by the Eighth District:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Chief, Bridge Branch Ninth Coast Guard District 1240 E. 9th St Room 2043 Cleveland, OH 44199	 Early coordination letter Questionnaire* Graphics 	Questionnaire completed
Send information electronically (PDF format) to William.B.Stanifer@uscg.mil and michael.o.walker2@uscg.mil		
Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District Attn: Bridge Branch 1222 Spruce Street, Rm 2.102D St Louis, MO 63103-2832 Send information electronically (PDF format) to eric.washburn@uscg.mil	 Early coordination letter Questionnaire* Graphics 	Questionnaire completed

^{*}Questionnaire can be found as Attachment 1.

Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission:

For projects that may affect the Kankakee River or Yellow River within Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, St. Joseph, and Starke Counties in Indiana, contact the Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin Development Commission at:

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Kankakee River Basin and Yellow River Basin	1. Early coordination letter	Response letter
Development Commission	2. Graphics	
6100 Southport Road		
Portage, IN 46368		
Send information electronically (PDF format) to contact@kankakeeandyellowrivers.org		

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE):

If the project may impact wetlands or waterways and may require a USACE Clean Water Act Section 404 and/or a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 permit contact the appropriate regulatory district (see Attachment 3).

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
Mr. Aaron Damrill, Chief, US Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, Regulatory Michiana Branch 2422 Viridian Drive, Suite #200 South Bend, IN 46628 Send information electronically (PDF format) to Aaron.W.Damrill@usace.army.mil A courtesy copy should also be sent to Regadmin.LRE_RegAdmin@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Ms. Deborah Snyder US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Indianapolis Regulatory Office, Indianapolis, IN 46216 Send information electronically (PDF format) to Regulatory Applications LRL@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Mr. Paul Leffler, Chief, Environmental Resources Department of the Army Chicago District, Corps of Engineers 231 South LaSalle St, Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Send information electronically (PDF format) to ChicagoRequests@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter

If a project occupies, alters, or uses a Federal civil works project, USACE review and approval may be required. Examples of Federal civil works projects include dams and upstream reservoir, inland navigation channels, harbors, and levees. If a project may require a Section 408 civil works review, please contact the appropriate Corps' civil works district (see Attachment 4).

ADDRESSES	INFORMATION TO BE SENT	TYPICAL RESPONSE
US Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District Section 408 Coordinator, ORD-R 231 South LaSalle St, Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Send information electronically to Alex Hoxsie, Chief, at alex.r.hoxsie@usace.army.mil for civil works considerations. A courtesy copy should also be sent to David Buraco, Planning Chief, at david.f.bucaro@usace.army.mil and Chicago408@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Chief, Environmental Formulation and Analysis Section, Detroit District USACE Send information electronically to Paul Allerding at Paul.H.Allerding@usace.army.mil for civil works considerations. A courtesy copy should also be sent Charles Uhlarik at Charles.A.Uhlarik@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter
Ms. Deborah Snyder US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Indianapolis Regulatory Office, Indianapolis, IN 46216 Send information electronically (PDF format) to Regulatory Applications LRL@usace.army.mil	 Early coordination letter Graphics 	Response letter

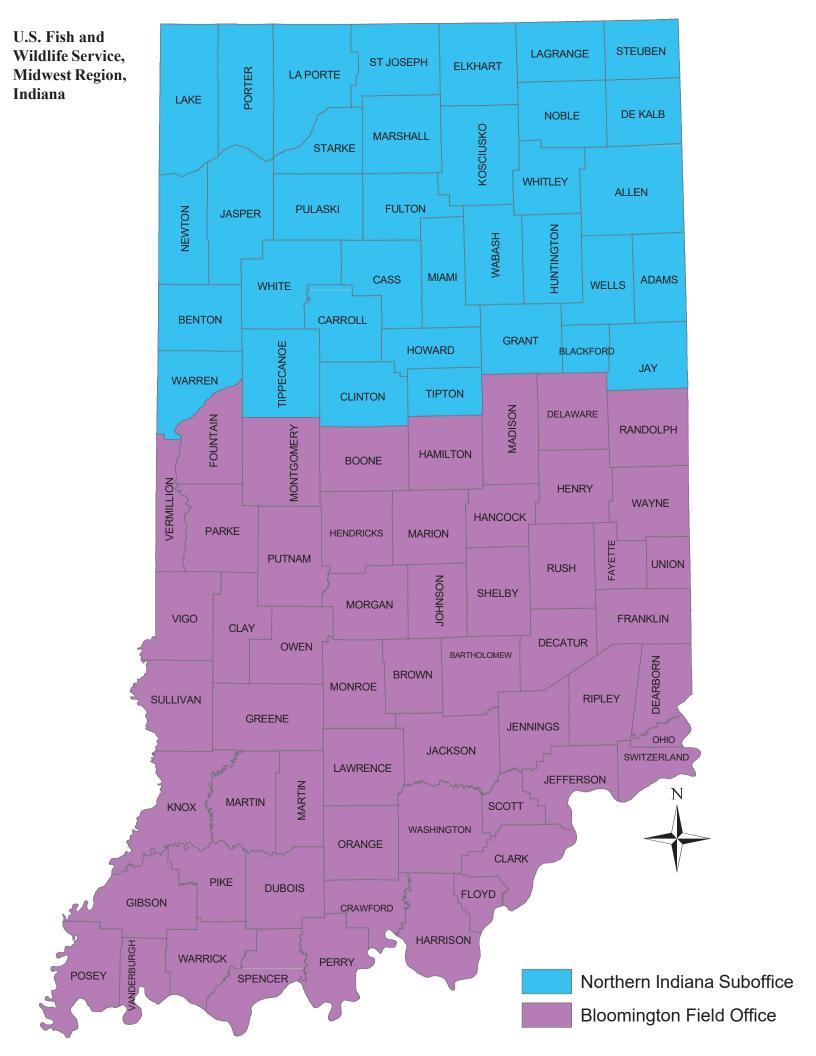
Additional early coordination recipients:

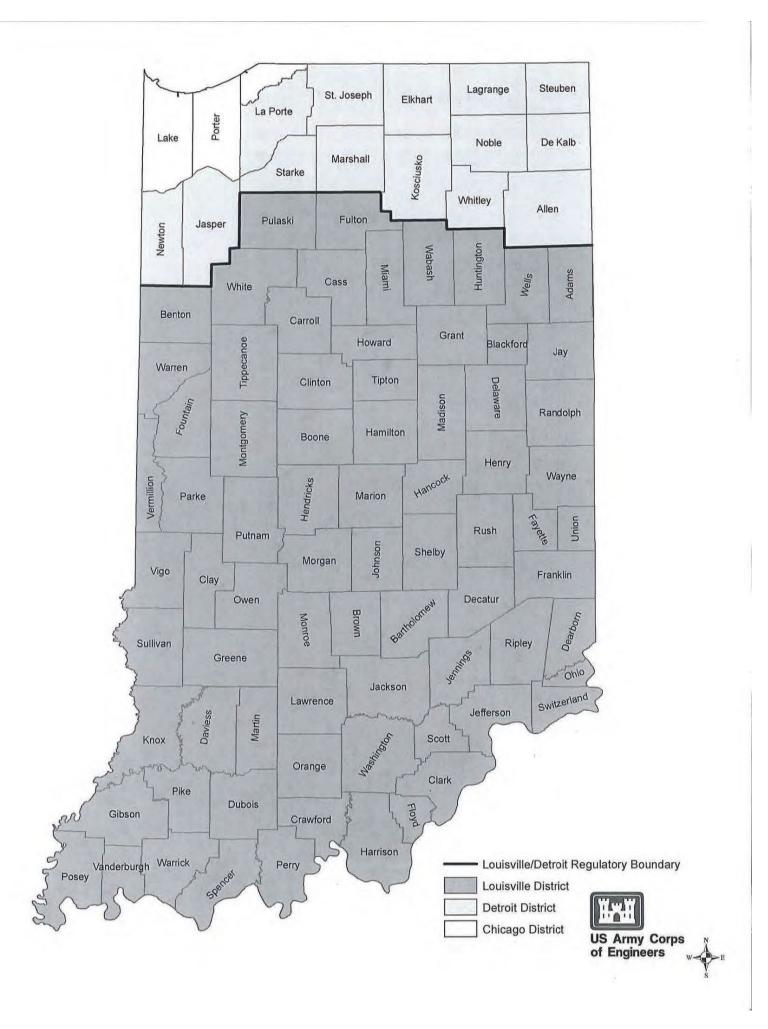
- Projects requiring early coordination may also need to coordinate with county highway departments, county commissioners, county health departments, universities/colleges, emergency services and historical societies that may have a specific interest.
- If a project involves Section 4(f) lands, then the official with jurisdiction (OWJ) over the Section 4(f) land should be contacted.
- If a project involves Section 6(f) lands, then coordination with IDNR Outdoor Recreation and National Park Service is required.
- If a project is within a corporate limit, then coordination with the mayor, town manager, city/town council, etc. should occur.

Notes:

- Most electronically submitted early coordination letters should not exceed 7 MB in size due to size limitations of resource agency e-mail.
- For EA and EIS level projects, early coordination recipients should be notified of the availability of the environmental document when the public notice of the public hearing is published to allow comment during the public comment period.
- If you have a project where you are coordinating with an MS4 Coordinator, you'll have to look up the MS4 Coordinator online. This can be done with a simple search engine query or "MS4 Coordinator [UAB name] Indiana". Please do not send early coordination letters to the IDEM MS4 Coordinator.
 - If a Red Flag Investigation recommends coordinating with an entity not specifically listed, send a resource specific correspondence to that entity. Focus it on the aspects that they would find important such as depth of excavation at a superfund site. They should not receive a generic early coordination letter.

Des. #: Project #: Project Description: Name of organization requesting early coordination:
Questionnaire for the U.S. Coast Guard
1) Will the proposed project cross waterways under your jurisdiction?
2) Will the proposed project require a USCG bridge permit action?
3) If no USCG bridge permit is required, will USCG require bridge lighting or coordination for work in waterway during project to accommodate navigation?
This information was furnished by:
Name:Title:
Address:
Phone: Date:



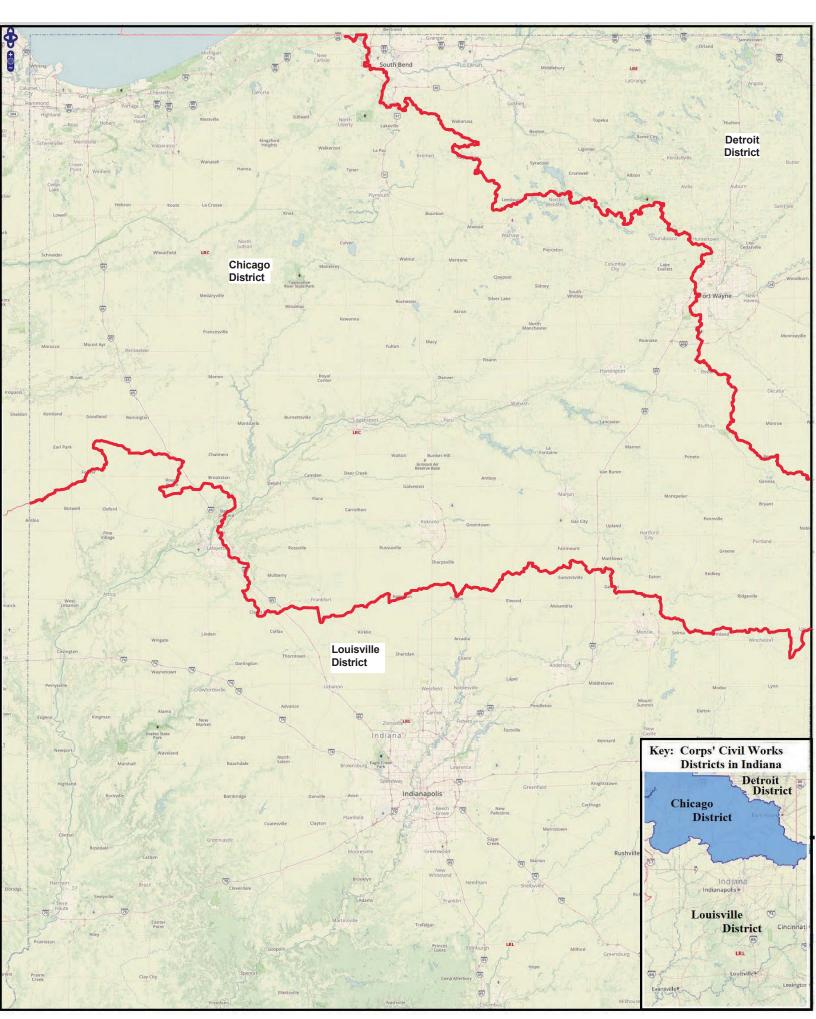


New U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Boundaries for Indiana, Effective 29 March 2020 **Detroit District** Fort Wayne **Chicago District** Indiana Indianapolis **Louisville District** Former civil works boundaries (thru 28 March 2020).

Regulatory boundaries remain the same.

Chicago District Civil Works
and Regulatory

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