# FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM General Project Information

Road	No./County:	State Road (SI	SR) 244 in Rush and Shelby County					
Desig	nation Number(s):	1600801						
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	Categorical Exclusion, Level 4 – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD and FHWA							
	Environmental Assessment (EA) – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD and FHWA							
	Additional Investigation (AI) – The proposed action included a design change from the original approved environmental document. Required Signatories must include the appropriate environmental approval authority							
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Releas	se for Public Involvem	ent	REB	11/16/2022	N/A			
			INDOT DE Initials	and Date	INDOT ESD Initials and Date			
Certification of Public Involvement								
		IND	OT Consultant S	ervices Signature and Date				
INDOT DE/ESD Reviewer Signature and Date:								

Mackenzie Knotts and Leigh Montano, CHA Consulting, Inc.

Name and Organization of CE/EA Preparer:

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County	Rush and Shelby	_ Route	SR 244	Des. N	o. <u>1600801</u>
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#### Location:

The proposed undertaking is located on SR 244, from the intersection of Michigan Road and SR 244 (0.35) miles west of I-74 in Liberty Township, Shelby County, Indiana for 5.41 miles east to 0.06 mile west of Deer Creek in Orange Township, Rush County, Indiana. Specifically, it is located within Sections 12 and 13, Township 12 North, Range 7 East and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Township 12 North, Range 8 East as shown on the attached 7.5 minute Waldron and Adams, Indiana, United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map (Appendix B, page B-2).

#### **Existing Conditions:**

SR 244 is functionally classified as a Rural Major Collector within the project area. SR 244 consist of one 11-foot travel lanes in each direction. The shoulders are 2 feet wide from the near east I-74 interchange ramps to the near west I-74 interchange ramps. There are no existing shoulders throughout the rest of the project area. According to INDOT's Traffic Count Database System, SR 244 had an Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of 1,996 Vehicles Per Day (VPD) in 2024. The posted speed limit along SR 244 in the project area is 50 mph.

There is minor transverse and longitudinal cracking along SR 244. The pavement is starting to develop some moderate severity edge cracks. The majority of the existing pavement is narrow with no shoulders. The ditches are shallow or nonexistent throughout a majority of the project area. Where ditches exist, they are directly adjacent to the edge of the white line causing a potential safety hazard to motorists. The majority of the existing edge cracking is occurring in these areas. The underlying pavement below the surface is showing signs of stripping, which is the loss of bond between aggregates (e.g. sand, gravel, crushed stone, slag or rock dust) and the asphalt binder. Land use in the project area consists of residential and agricultural properties located to the north and south of the project area, and a religious facility is located at the west end of the project area.

#### **Preferred Alternative**

The proposed project will involve a Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay from Michigan Road to just east of I-74. The existing pavement for the remainder of the project area will be milled and resurfaced in some locations with full depth replacement in other locations. New pavement will be installed for new shoulders and the roadway will be slightly re-aligned in some areas to avoid potential historic resources. The rehabilitated roadway will provide two 11-foot travel lanes with 5-foot usable (4-foot paved) shoulders.

Eleven maintenance pipes will be replaced, four new maintenance pipes will be installed in a new location, four maintenance pipes will be removed within the project area, two small structures will be replaced, and one small structure will be extended. Please refer to Appendix I, pages I-1 to I-3 for the structure work details. Additionally, six driveway culverts will be replaced, one driveway culvert will be removed, and thirty new driveway culverts will be installed as a result of this project (Appendix I, pages I-1 to I-3). Three bridges, SR 244 over I-74 (Structure No. 244-73-05843 C), and SR 244 over Little Conns Creek (Structure No. 244-70-08039) are within the project area but will not be impacted by the proposed project. The existing approach guardrail at Conns Creek will be replaced to meet current INDOT standards.

There is no documented existing right-of-way, except at 3 parcel locations from previous projects; therefore, it is assumed the existing right-of-way is at the edge of pavement. Permanent right-of-way will be required for the road widening and a study area has been set which extends up to a width of approximately 140 feet in some locations. It is anticipated that approximately 35.11 acres of both permanent and temporary right-of-way will be required from an anticipated 64 parcels. There will be no relocations as a result of this project.

### **Maintenance of Traffic (MOT):**

The recommended maintenance of traffic (MOT) will be broken up into multiple phases. For the project area between Michigan Road and I-74, the MOT will make use of flaggers for the pavement resurfacing. The remaining portion of the project area will provide a full closure with a detour for SR 244 due to the narrow existing roadway. The closure of SR 244 will be phased in 1-mile sections (three segments 74 to CR 600 E, CR 600 E to county line, county line to end of project) to maintain traffic in certain sections as other sections are being built.

#### **Purpose and Need Evaluation:**

The project will address the need by improving the deteriorated conditions of the roadway pavement, inadequate drainage, and install and update safety measures to modern standards.

### **Logical Termini/Independent Utility**:

The termini of the project are those necessary to address the deteriorated pavement, absence of shoulders, substandard side slopes, and inadequate roadway drainage. The proposed work is not required by recent or planned changes to the SR 244 facility, nor does the proposed work induce any other upgrades to the SR 244 facility in this area. Therefore, this project has independent utility.

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Structure/NBI Number(s): C	LV-8237 (Structure No. 109)	Sufficiency Rating:	N/A
			(Rating, Source of Information)
	Existing	Proposed	
Bridge/Structure Type:	Corrugated Metal Pipe	Reinforced Concrete	Pipe
Number of Spans:	1 – 12"	1 – 15"	
Weight Restrictions:	N/A ton	N/A ton	
Height Restrictions:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Curb to Curb Width:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Outside to Outside Width:	: N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Shoulder Width:	O ft.	5-foot, 4-foot ft.	
	0	paved	
Structure/NBI Number(s): N	/A (Structure No. 109a)	Sufficiency Rating:	N/A
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	Existing	Proposed	·
Bridge/Structure Type:	N/A	Reinforced Concrete	Pipe
Number of Spans:	N/A	1 – 15"	
Weight Restrictions:	N/A ton	N/A ton	
Height Restrictions:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Curb to Curb Width:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Outside to Outside Width:	: N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Shoulder Width:	O ft.	5-foot, 4-foot ft.	
	0	paved	
Structure/NBI Number(s): C	LV-8238 (Structure No. 110)	Sufficiency Rating:	N/A
Structure/NBi Number(s).	LV-0238 (Structure No. 110)	Sufficiency Rating.	(Rating, Source of Information)
	Existing	Proposed	(Rating, Source of Information)
Bridge/Structure Type:	Corrugated Metal Pipe	Reinforced Concrete	Pine
Number of Spans:	1 – 18"	1 – 24"	,,,,
Weight Restrictions:	N/A ton	N/A ton	
Height Restrictions:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Curb to Curb Width:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Outside to Outside Width:		N/A ft.	
Shoulder Width:	ft	5-foot, 4-foot ft.	
	0	paved	
Structure/NBI Number(s): C	LV-8239 (Structure No. 111)	Sufficiency Rating:	N/A
			(Rating, Source of Information)
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Bridge/Structure Type:	Corrugated Metal Pipe	Reinforced Concrete	Pipe
Number of Spans:	1 – 15"	1 – 15"	
Weight Restrictions:	N/A ton	N/A ton	
Height Restrictions:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Curb to Curb Width:	N/A ft.	N/A ft.	
Outside to Outside Width:		N/A ft.	
Shoulder Width:	O ft.	5-foot, 4-foot ft.	
		paved	

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Structure/	/NBI Number(s): CLV-8	3242 (Struc	ture No. 112)	Sufficiency Ra	ating:	N/A	
						(Ratir	ng, Source of Information)
		Existing		Proposed			
	ridge/Structure Type:	Corrug	ated Metal Pipe	Concret			
	umber of Spans:		1 – 30"	1-5	ft		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A	ton		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	urb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	utside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
Sł	houlder Width:	0	ft.	5-foot, 4-foot paved	ft.		
Structure/	/NBI Number(s): CLV-8	3243 (Struc	ture No. 113)	Sufficiency Ra	ating:	N/A	
						(Ratir	ng, Source of Information)
		Existing		Proposed			
	ridge/Structure Type:	Corrug	ated Metal Pipe	Reinforced Co		Pipe	
	umber of Spans:		1 – 18"	1 – 1	1 <u>5"</u>		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A	ton		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	urb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	utside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
Sh	houlder Width:	0	ft.	5-foot, 4-foot	ft.		
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Br	ridge/Structure Type:		ated Metal Pipe	Reinforced Co	oncrete l	Pine	
	umber of Spans:	Corrug	N/A	1 – 1		ipe	
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A	ton		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	urb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	utside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	houlder Width:		ft.	5-foot, 4-foot	ft.		
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Structure/	/NBI Number(s): CLV-8	3247 (Struc	ture No. 115)	Sufficiency Ra	ating:	N/A	
		Existing		Proposed		(Ratii	ng, Source of Information)
Br	ridge/Structure Type:		rugated Metal Pipe	Box Cu	ulvert		
	umber of Spans:		2 – 15"	1 – 2			
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A	ton		
	eight Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	urb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	utside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A	ft.		
	houlder Width:		ft.	5-foot, 4-foot	ft.		
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Structui	re/NBI Number(s): CLV-	8233 (Stru	cture No. 116)	Sufficiency Ratin	ng: N/A	
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<u> </u>	Bridge/Structure Type:	Reinford	ed Concrete Pipe	Corrugated Me		
_	Number of Spans:		1 – 15"	1 – 48"		
	Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton		on	
	Height Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
	Curb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
	Outside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
	Shoulder Width:	0	ft.	5-foot, 4-foot frozen	t.	
Structui	re/NBI Number(s): CLV-	8240		Sufficiency Ratin		
					(Ratin	ng, Source of Information)
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	Bridge/Structure Type:	Corrug	ated Metal Pipe	Corrugated Me		
	Number of Spans:		1 – 15"	1 – 15"	•	
	Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A to	on	
	Height Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
	Curb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
	Outside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A f	t.	
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	Bridge/Structure Type:	Corrugate	ed Metal Pipe Arch	Corrugated Me		
	Number of Spans:		1 – 36"	1 – 36"		
	Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton		on	
_	Height Restrictions:	N/A	ft.		t.	
<u> </u>	Curb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.		t.	
	Outside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.		t.	
	Shoulder Width:	0	ft.	5-foot, 4-foot f	t.	
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	the table exceeds a complete					
	maintenance pipes will be repla					
removed I-1 to I-3	I within the project area, two small for the structure work details. A	all structures Additionally,	s will be replaced, and eight driveway culve	l one small structure wi	ll be extended. P	lease refer to Appendix I, pages
urivewa	y culverts will be installed as a re	suit of this j	ргојест (Аррепатх I, р	ages 1-1 to 1-3).		
	ridges, SR 244 over I-74 (Struct onns Creek (Structure No. 244-70					
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MAINT	ENANCE OF TRAFFIC (N	IOT) DUR	ING CONSTRUC	TION:		
	Is a temporary bridge propose Is a temporary roadway propo Will the project involve the us Provisions will be made fo	osed? e of a deto			elow)	Yes No
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					Yes	No		
Provisions will be made for through-traffic dependent businesses.								
	Provisions will be made to a	ccommodate any lo	ocal special events o	or festivals.	Х		l	
W	ill the proposed MOT substan	tially change the e	nvironmental consec	quences of the action?		Х	l	
Is there substantial controversy associated with the proposed method for MOT?							l	
W		Х	l					
	Provisions will be made for a	access by pedestria	ans and/or bicyclist a	and so posted (describe be	elow).	Х	l	

Discuss closures, detours, and/or facilities (if any) that will be provided for maintenance of traffic. Any known impacts from these temporary measures should be quantified to the extent possible, particularly with respect to properties such as Section 4(f) resources and wetlands. Discuss any pedestrian/bicycle closures. Any local concerns about access and traffic flow should be detailed as well.

The MOT for the project will occur in four phases requiring partial closure of SR 244, maintaining traffic in certain sections as other sections are being built. In the first phase, during the resurfacing of the roadway between Michigan Road to I-74 the MOT will require a single lane closure, with two-way traffic maintained through the use of a flagger. In the second phase, SR 244 will be fully closed from I-74 to County Road (CR) 600 W while construction is completed in this area. SR 244 will be fully closed from CR 600 to CR S 1000 W while construction is completed in this area in the third phase. The fourth phase will also require a full closure of SR 244 from CR S 1000 W to Deer Creek while construction is completed in this area. The detour will utilize I-74 and SR 3 (Appendix B, page B-60). The detour is approximately 24.85 miles and is expected to be in place for 12 months. Access will be maintained to all local properties during construction.

The closures/lane restrictions will pose a temporary inconvenience to traveling motorists (including school buses and emergency services); however, no significant delays are anticipated, and all inconveniences will cease upon project completion.

### **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND SCHEDULE:**

500,000 (2022)

Engineering: \$ 741,000 (2020) Right-of-Way: \$ 1,000,000 (2023) Construction: \$ 4,312,451 (2024)

Anticipated Start Date of Construction: Fall 2023

### **RIGHT OF WAY:**

		Amour				
Land Use Impacts		Permanent	Temporary			
Residential		2.72	0.07			
Commercial		0.00	0.00			
Agricultural		28.82	0.00			
Forest		0.55	0.00			
Wetlands		0.00	0.00			
Other:		0.00	0.00			
Other:		0.00	0.00			
	TOTAL	32.13	0.07			

Describe both Permanent and Temporary right-of-way and describe their current use. Typical and Maximum right-of-way widths (existing and proposed) should also be discussed. Any advance acquisition, reacquisition or easements, either known or suspected, and their impacts on the environmental analysis should be discussed.

The apparent existing right-of-way (ROW) extends to the edge of the existing pavement on either side of the centerline. Therefore, the project will require approximately 32.13 aces of permanent ROW: 28.82 acres from agricultural land, 0.55 acre from forested land, and 2.72 acres of residential land. The ROW will extend to a maximum width of 60 feet on the south side of SR 244 and 55 feet on the north side of SR 244. The project will require approximately 0.07 acre of temporary ROW; 0.07 acre of residential land. (Appendix B, pages B-54 to B-88).

If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately.

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### Part III - Identification and Evaluation of Impacts of the Proposed Action

### **SECTION A - EARLY COORDINATION:**

List the date(s) coordination was sent and all resource agencies that were contacted as a part of the development of this Environmental Study. Also, include the date of their response or indicate that no response was received.

Early coordination letters were sent on February 4, 2021, May 18, and 20, 2021, and December 28, 2021 (Appendix C, pages C-1 to C-5).

Agency	Date Sent	Date Response Received	Appendix Page(s)
Federal Highway Administration	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Natural Resources Conservation Service	September 27, 2022	October 3, 2022	C-19 to C-21
National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
USACE, Louisville District	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
US Department of Housing & Urban Development	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
IDNR, Division of Fish and Wildlife	February 4, 2021	March 5, 2021	C-13 to C-15
IDNR, Division of Oil and Gas	February 4, 2021	February 5, 2021	C-16
IDEM, Automatic Response	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2021	C-6 to C-12
Indiana Geological and Water Survey	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2021	C-17 to C-18
INDOT, Greenfield District	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
INDOT, Public Involvement	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
INDOT, Central Office	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Eighth Coast Guard District	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Commissioners	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Council	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Highway Superintendent	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Surveyor	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Milroy Elementary School	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Flat Rock Amish School	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Schools	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby County Commissioners	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby County Council	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby County Highway Superintendent	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby County Surveyor	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Central Indiana Land Trust	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby Eastern School Corporation	February 4, 2021	No response received	N/A
Rush County Soil and Water Conservation District	May 20, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelby County Planning Commission	December 28, 2021	No response received	N/A
Anderson Township Fire Department/Milroy EMS, Inc.	December 28, 2021	No response received	N/A
Waldron Volunteer Fire Department	December 28, 2021	No response received	N/A
Shelbyville Chief of Police	December 28, 2021	No response received	N/A
USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC)	November 22, 2021	November 23, 2021	C-22 to C-40
USFWS, Ecological Field Office	November 17, 2021	November 24, 2021	C-41 to C-43
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church	September 27, 2022	No response received	N/A

Resource specific recommendations are included in the applicable sections throughout the remainder of this document. All applicable recommendations are included in the *Environmental Commitments* section of this CE document.

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SECTION B – ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES:										
	reams, Rivers, Watercourse Federal Wild and Scenic Riv State Natural, Scenic or Rec Nationwide Rivers Inventory Outstanding Rivers List for Ir	reational Rivers (NRI) listed	Presence  X	Yes X	No					
	Navigable Waterways									

Linear feet

Total stream(s) in project area:

276

Total impacted stream(s):

96

Linear feet

Stream Name	Classification	Total Size in Project Area (linear feet)	Impacted linear feet	Comments (i.e. location, flow direction, likely Water of the US, appendix reference)
UNT to Little Lewis Creek (UNT 1)	Intermittent	28	0	The UNT 1 flows south seasonally due to groundwater and precipitation under SR 244, just east of Michigan Road (Appendix F, page F-10). UNT 1 drains into Little Lewis Creek, eventually draining into Flatrock River, a Waters of the U.S, therefore UNT 1 is also considered a Waters of the U.S. The stream is considered poor quality.
UNT to Conns Creek (UNT 2)	Intermittent	74	19	UNT 2 flows south, fed by tile outlets, under SR 244, 0.7 mile east of I-74 (Appendix F, page F-11). UNT 2 is hydrologically connected to Conns Creek, a Waters of the U.S, therefore UNT 2 is also considered a Waters of the U.S. The stream is considered poor quality.
Conns Creek	Perennial	38	0	Conns Creek flows south under SR 244, 0.3 mile east of S CR 700 E (Appendix F, page F-15). Conns Creek drains into Flatrock River that connects to with the East Fork White River, a traditional navigable waterway (TNW) and Waters of the U.S. Therefore, Conns Creek is also considered a Waters of the U.S. The stream is considered good quality.
UNT to Conns Creek (UNT 4)	Intermittent	97	77	UNT 4 flows south seasonally due to groundwater and precipitation under SR 244, 0.1 mile east of Conns Creek (Appendix F, page F-15). UNT 4 drains into Conns Creek, a Waters of the U.S, therefore UNT 4 is also considered a Waters of the U.S. The stream is considered average quality.
Little Conns Creek	Perennial	39	0	Little Conns Creek flows south under SR 244, 0.6 mile east of S CR 800 E (Appendix F, page F-17). Little Conns Creek drains into Conns Creek, a Waters of the U.S, therefore Little Conns Creek is also considered a Waters of the U.S. The stream is considered good quality.

Describe all streams, rivers, watercourses and other jurisdictional features adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts (both permanent and temporary) will occur to the features identified. Include if the streams or rivers are listed on any federal or state lists for Indiana. Include if features are likely subject to federal or state jurisdiction. Discuss measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impacts will occur.

Based on the desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, pages B-3 to B-11), and the RFI report (Appendix E, pages E-14 to E-18) there are twelve (12) streams, rivers, watercourse or other jurisdictional features within the 0.5-mile search radius. There are four mapped streams, rivers, watercourse or other jurisdictional features within the project area. This number was confirmed by a site visit conducted by CHA Consulting, Inc., on September 29 and 30, 2020.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination/Wetland Delineation Report was completed for the project on May 21, 2021. INDOT Ecology and Waterway approved the report on May 24, 2021. Please refer to Appendix F, pages F-1 to F-31 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination/Wetland Delineation Report. Five streams (Conns Creek, Little Conns Creek, UNT 1, UNT 2, and UNT 4) were identified within the project area and are

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likely under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). An additional stream, UNT 3, was identified outside the project area to the south (Appendix F, page F-12) and is not expected to be impacted. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

#### **Jurisdictional Features:**

### **Conns Creek**

Conns Creek is a perennial stream with an ordinary high-water mark (OHWM) 60 feet wide and 2 feet deep with substrate consisting primarily of cobble and gravel. A total of 38 linear feet of Conns Creek is within the project area. Conns Creek flows all year round and is a USGS mapped blue line perennial stream. The stream has a narrow to wide forested riparian buffer consisting of upland and wetland areas with surrounding agriculture and residential land use. Conns Creek has a drainage area of 56 square miles and provides good aquatic habitat including pools and riffles. Based on these attributes, the stream is considered good quality. Conns Creek continues to flow south outside the project area and drains into Flatrock River that connects with the East Fork White River, a TNW and likely considered a Waters of the U.S. Due to this perennial hydrologic connection, Conns Creek is also likely considered a Waters of the U.S. and is jurisdictional under the USACE. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

Conns Creek is listed as impaired for E. coli. Workers who are working in or near the project area should take care to wear appropriate PPE, observe proper hygiene procedures, including regular handwashing, and limit personal exposure. Workers will be informed, and this will be included in the *Environmental Commitments* section of this CE document.

#### **Little Conns Creek**

Little Conns Creek is a perennial stream with an OHWM 15 feet wide and 2 feet deep with substrate consisting mostly of gravel and cobble. A total of 39 linear feet of Little Conns Creek is within the project area. Little Conns Creek flows all year round and is a USGS blue line perennial stream. The stream has a very narrow to moderate riparian buffer with surrounding agriculture and residential use. Little Conns Creek provides aquatic habitat including pools and riffles and has a drainage area of 2 square miles. Due to all these characteristics, Little Conns Creek is considered average quality. Little Conns Creek continues to flow south outside the project area draining into Conns Creek, likely considered a Waters of the U.S. Due to this perennial hydrologic connection, Little Conns Creek is also likely considered a Waters of the U.S. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

#### **UNT 1 to Little Lewis Creek**

UNT 1 to Little Lewis Creek is an intermittent stream with an OHWM 2.5 feet wide and 0.5 foot deep with a substrate consisting mostly of silt and sand. A total of 28 linear feet of UNT 1 are within the project area. UNT 1 flows intermittently due to seasonal water flow from groundwater and precipitation; however, is not a USGS blue line stream. The stream has a very narrow riparian buffer with the surrounding area dominated by high intensity row cropping and development. The stream has a drainage area of 1.1 square mile and has some aquatic habitat except during dry periods. Due to all these attributes, the stream is considered poor quality. UNT 1 flows southwest outside the study area and appears to be connected via underground drainage tiles to Little Lewis Creek. Little Lewis Creek drains into Flatrock River, likely considered a Waters of the U.S. Due to this intermittent hydrological connection, UNT 1 is also likely considered a Waters of the U.S. and is jurisdictional under USACE. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

#### **UNT 2 to Conns Creek**

UNT 2 is an intermittent stream with an OHWM 2.5 feet wide and 0.5 foot deep with a substrate consisting mostly of silt and gravel. A total of 74 linear feet of UNT 2 are within the project area. UNT 2 flows intermittently due to water flow from groundwater and precipitation indicated by hydrophytic vegetation observed along the stream channel and is a USGS mapped blue line intermittent stream. The stream has a very narrow riparian buffer with high intensity row cropping in the surrounding area. The drainage area is less than 0.33 square mile, and the stream has some aquatic habitat, except during dry periods. Due to these characteristics, the UNT 2 is considered poor quality. UNT 2 is hydrologically connected to Conns Creek, likely considered a Waters of the U.S. Due to this intermittent hydrologic connection, UNT 2 is also likely considered a Waters of the U.S. and is jurisdictional under USACE. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

### **UNT 4 to Conns Creek**

UNT 4 is an intermittent stream with an OHWM 3.0 feet wide and 0.5 foot deep with substrate consisting of silt, gravel, and cobble. A total of 97 linear feet of UNT 4 are within the project area. UNT 4 flows intermittently due to seasonal water flow from groundwater and precipitation indicated by the surrounding wetland, however, the stream is not mapped as a USGS blue line stream. The stream has a narrow to wide forested riparian buffer consisting of upland and wetland areas with surrounding agriculture and residential land use. The stream has a drainage area of 0.63 square mile and has some aquatic habitat except during dry periods. Due to these characteristics, the stream is considered average quality. UNT 4 flows south outside the project area and drains into Conns Creek, a likely Waters of the U.S. Due to this intermittent hydrological connection, UNT 4 is also likely considered a Waters of the U.S. and is jurisdictional under USACE. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

#### Non-jurisdictional Features:

#### Roadside Ditches (RSD)

Three roadside ditches were observed within the study area. RSD 1 is located 0.5 mile east of I-74 along the north side of SR 244 and totals 0.015

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(1,517 linear linear feet by upland water	acre (656 linear feet by 1 foot wide). RSD 2 is located along S CR 600 E and curves west along SR 244 for 0.25-mile and totals of 0.105 acre (1,517 linear feet by 3 feet wide). RSD 3 is located 0.27 mile east of Little Conns Creek along the north side of SR 244 and total 0.004 acre (181 linear feet by 1 foot wide). These features were designed along the roadway to convey storm water, were excavated within upland areas, drain upland water, and did not contain hydrophytic vegetation. Due to these reasons, these features are likely not considered Waters of the U.S. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.									
B, page B-65 of riprap (0.0 placement of	The project will impact approximately 40.07 feet of UNT 2 through additional stream encapsulation and placement of scour protection (Appendix B, page B-65). Of these impacts, 19 feet (0.001 acre; 0.88 cys) are due to placement of the culvert extension and approximately 21.07 linear feet of riprap (0.001 acre; 0.98 cys). Additionally, the project will impact approximately 77 feet of UNT 4 through additional stream encapsulation and placement of scour protection (Appendix B, page B-72). Of these impacts 77 feet (0.003 acre; 4.28 cys) are due to placement of the lengthened culvert and approximately 21.30 linear feet of riprap (0.001 acre; 1.18 cys).									
	DNR) on February 4, 20						ndiana Department of Natural d did not respond to the early			
structure din IDNR also in minimize, co	nensions that enable favor acluded recommendations	rable aquatic organ to restrict excavati	ism pas on and 1	sage and stab minimize dist		als and arian co	bioengineering methods. The prridor near the waterways and			
All applicabl	e recommendations are in	cluded in the Envir	onment	al Commitme	nts section of this CE documen	ıt.				
					Presence Im	pacts				
Оре	en Water Feature(s)				Yes	N	<u>o</u>			
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L	₋akes									
F	arm Ponds									
	Retention/Detention Bas	sin								
	Storm Water Manageme									
	Other:	one i dominos								
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temporary) w		identified. Include			t area. Include whether or n ly subject to federal or state					
			oron (Ar	mandiy B na	gas R 3 to R 11) and the PEI	raport	(Appendix E, pages E-14 to E-			
					ius. There are no open water f					
					_		pen water features are present			
	acent to the project area;				2020, by CHIT Consulting, Inc	., no c	pen water reatures are present			
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					<u>Presence</u>		<u>Impacts</u>			
						Ye	es No			
Wet	lands				X		X			
Total wetlar	nd area:	1.083	Acre(s	s) Total v	vetland area impacted:	0.065	Acre(s)			
(If a determ	ination has not been ma	ade for non-isolate	ed/isola	ited wetland	s, fill in the total wetland are	a impa	acted above.)			
Wetland N		Total Size (Acres)		cted Acres	Comments (i.e. location, like reference)					
Wetland A	Forested	1.065	0.065				ins Creek and UNT 4. Due to			
							the floodplain, its moderate			
							anding forested land use, it is			
					considered good quality. The	wetlar	nd directly abuts Conns Creek,			

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Wetland B		Emergent	0.018	0		Wetland B is locate the wetland being cover of invasive properties of the unit	ed adjacent to any located within plants, and surroughlity. Due to its	n the floodplai ounding foreste s connection with	n, its moderate d land use, it is th Conns Creek,
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We	etlands	(Mark all that ap	ply)			<u> </u>			
		nd Determination			X		May 24, 202		
		nd Delineation E Isolated Waters	Determination		Х		May 24, 202	1	
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Describe all will occur to minimize, a  Based on a 18) there are the project  A site visit Report was Please reference.	Subs Subs Unique Subs Subs Unique Subs The public I wetland of the feat and mittig desktopere twent area.	sult in (Mark all the tantial adverse implementation tantially increased the engineering, tractantial adverse so project not meeting adverse in tantial adverse so project not meeting and increased in the engineering of the engineering the engineering the engineering in the engineering the engineering in the engineer	nat apply and expanded project to adjacent of project costs; affic, maintenance ocial, economic, og the identified new cent or within the linclude if features of loccur.  I occur.  I map of the project ed wetlands located wetlands located on May 21, 2021. To F-31 for the Wetlands were supported to the support of the wetlands located on the support of the wetlands located to F-31 for the Wetlands were supported to F-31 for the Wetlands were su	plain): t homes, but homes, but homes, but renvironmeds.  project are as are likely  area (Apper di within the lindout portion of the lindout part	usiness of problem nental implea. Include subject to a consult of the consult of		mpacts (both purisdiction. Distriction of the W.S Deteg Office approvaled in the app	permanent and cours measure  (Appendix E, pre mapped within the course of the report of o	pages E-14 to E- in or adjacent to and Delineation in May 24, 2021.
maple, FAG and Symphy floodplain,	CW), Ac yotrichu modera	er negundo (box el m lanceolatum (pai	lder, FAC), Fraximinicled aster, FAC). re plants and surrous	us pennsylve Based on thunding fore	<i>anica</i> (grene hydroloested land	t along SR 244. Domen ash, FACW), <i>Pha</i> egic connection with the use, the wetland is election activities.	alaris arundinad Conns Creek an	cea (reed canary d UNT 4, its loc	grass, FACW), cation within the
hydropiper Cirsium ar cover of in	oides (s vense (c vasive p	wamp smartweed, creeping thistle, FA	OBL), <i>Pilea pumi</i> CU). Based on the ng forested land us	ila (Canadia e hydrologi	an clearwo	west side. Dominan eed, FACW), Fallop ion with Conns Cree sidered good quality.	oia scandens (cl ek, its location v	limbing buckwh within the flood	neat, FAC), and lplain, moderate
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						s no practicable alter			nstruction in the

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	nd USACE did not respond to the ear regulatory work in and near wetland to C-19).					
wildlife, or	responded on March 4, 2021, and botanical resources (Appendix C, p tland and any impacts to wetlands sh	pages C-13 to C-1	15). Recommend			
All applicat	ple recommendations are included in	the Environment	tal Commitments	section of this CE	document.	
				Presence	Impact	s
Tei	rrestrial Habitat			X	Yes x	No
Total terres	strial habitat in project area: 3	5.50	Acre(s)	Total tree clea	ring: <u>1.05</u>	Acre(s)
or not impac	oes of terrestrial habitat (i.e. fores ots will occur to habitat identified. avoid, minimize, and mitigate if i	Include total te	errestrial habitat			
RFI report ( Little Conn	desktop review, a site visit on Septe (Appendix E, pages E-14 to E-18), s Creek are bordered by a wooded regent wetland located within the pro-	there are five terriparian corridor	restrial habitats within and adjac	within or adjacent tent to the project a	o the project are area. Additionall	ea. Conns Creek, UNT 4, and ly, there is a forested wetland
Juglans nig Festuca are cleared for	ing vegetation types were noted with a construction activities. All practical or minimize harm to terrestrial habitat	ana (American el ed project will im ble measures to n	m), <i>Gleditsia tr</i> npact approximat ninimize harm to	iacanthos (honey lely 35.50 acre of la terrestrial habitat	ocust), <i>P. arund</i> and. Approximate were considered	dinacea, S. lanceolatum, and tely 1.05 acre of trees will be
	lination letters were sent to the NP d USFWS did not respond to the ear			on February 4, 202	1 (Appendix C,	page C-1 to C-5). The NPS,
resources (A	responded on March 4, 2021, with Appendix C, pages C-13 to C-15). with vegetation native to Central In	This included rec	ommendations th	nat all bare and dis	turbed areas tha	t are not currently mowed be
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Fed	otected Species derally Listed Bats Information for Planning and Cor Section 7 informal consultation of Section 7 formal consultation Bio	completed (IPaC	cannot be con	pleted)	Yes X	No X X
Dei	termination Received for Listed E	3ats from USFW	/S: N	E NI	_AA <b>X</b>	LAA
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Ot	ther Species not included in Additional federal species fo State species (not bird) foun	und in project area			No X X
Mi	igratory Birds Known usage or presence o State bird species based up	, ,	h IDNR	Yes	No X X

Discuss IDNR coordination and species identified. Describe USFWS Section 7 consultation and determination received for Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat impacts. Discuss if other federally listed species were identified. If so, include consultation that has occurred and the determination that was received. Discuss if migratory birds have been observed and any impacts.

Based on a desktop review and the RFI report (Appendix E, page E-5), completed by CHA Consulting, Inc. on June 2, 2021, the IDNR Shelby and Rush County Endangered, Threatened and Rare (ETR) Species List has been checked. According to the IDNR-DFW early coordination response letter dated February 4, 2021, (Appendix C, pages C-13 to C-15), the Natural Heritage Program's Database has been checked and stated "Central Indiana land Trust's Meltzer Woods Nature Preserve, and a central till plain flatwoods natural community, are located within ½ mile of the project area. The Division of Nature Preserves does not anticipate any impacts to the preserve or community as a result of this project." An INDOT 0.5-mile bat review occurred on September 11, 2021 and concluded that there are no documented sites within a half mile of the project area.

#### **Indiana Bat and Northern Long-Eared Bat**

Project information was submitted through the USFWS's Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) portal, and an official species list was generated (Appendix C, pages C-35 to C-40). The project is within range of the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and the federally threatened northern long-eared bat (NLEB) (*Myotis septentrionalis*). One other species was generated in the IPaC species list along with the Indiana bat and NLEB. Refer to paragraph below.

The project qualifies for the Range-wide Programmatic Informal Consultation for the Indiana bat and NLEB, dated May 2016 (revised February 2018), between FHWA, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and USFWS. A structure inspection occurred on September 29, 2020, by CHA Consulting, Inc. and stated that there was no evidence of bats/birds using the structures (Appendix I, pages I-4 to I-5). An effect determination key was completed on November 22, 2021, and based on the responses provided, the project was found "not likely to adversely affect" (NLAA) the Indiana bat and/or the NLEB (Appendix C, pages C-22 to C-34). INDOT reviewed and verified the effect finding on November 23, 2021, and requested USFWS's review of the finding. No response was received from USFWS within the 14-day review period; therefore, it was concluded they concur with the finding.

Based on the scope of work it was found that six avoidance and minimization measures (AMMs) are needed:

- General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs.
- Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season.
- Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal.
- Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed.
- Tree Removal AMM 3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits).
- Tree Removal AMM 4: Do not removed documented Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 miles of roosts, or documented foraging habitat any time of the year.

AMMs and/or commitments are included as firm commitments in the Environmental Commitments section of this document.

The official species list generated from IPaC indicated the Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) is present within the project area. Coordination with USFWS was conducted on November 24, 2021 (Appendix C, pages C-41 to C-43). USFWS stated "the species is considered a candidate species. As a candidate species, neither section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, nor the implementing regulations for section 7, contain requirements for federal agencies."

#### Bats, project specific discussions

A structure inspection of 28 culverts and drainage pipes occurred on September 29, 2020 and there were no bats or signs of bats found using the structures (Appendix I, pages I-4 to I-5). USFWS Bridge/Structure Assessments are only valid for two years. If construction will begin after September 29, 2022, an inspection of the structure by a qualified individual, must be performed. Inspection of the structure should check for presence of bats/bat indicators and/or presence of birds. The result of the inspection must indicate no signs of bats or birds. If signs of bats or birds

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	nted during this inspection, the INDOT he <i>Environmental Commitments</i> of this of		vironmental Man	ager must be contact	cted immedia	tely. This firm commitment is
	les the need for further consultation on on endangered species at the site become					
Migratory Birds  The structures within the project area (Appendix I, pages I-1 to I-3) and the project's surrounding habitat is conducive for use (i.e. nests) by a bird species protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). Prior to the start of nesting season (May 1) the structure must be inspected for birds or signs of birds or signs of birds are found during the inspection avoidance and minimization measures must be implemented prior to the start of and during the nesting season. Nests without eggs or young should be removed prior to construction during the non-nesting season (September 8 – April 30) and during the nesting season (May 1 – September 7). Nests with eggs or young should be screened or buffered from active construction. Details of the required procedures are outlined in the "Potential Migratory Bird on Structure" USP/RSP.						
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SECTION	C – OTHER RESOURCES					
\ : !	nking Water Resources Wellhead Protection Area(s) Source Water Protection Area(s) Water Well(s) Urbanized Area Boundary Public Water System(s)			Presence X	Yes	ACCTS NO X

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Sole Source The project designated	ce Aquifer t is located in Rush and Shelby	Counties, which is no e of Indiana. Therefore,	t located within the the FHWA/EPA So	area of the St. Joseph Sole S ole Source Aquifer Memorar	ource Aquifer, the only legally adum of Understanding (MOU) is	
Wellhead Protection Area and Source Water The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website ( <a href="http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/">http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/</a> ) was accessed on April 14, 2021, by environmental staff at CHA Consulting, Inc. This project is not located within a Wellhead Protection Area or Source Water Area.						
well-record the project construction Therefore,	a Department of Natural Reso d-database/) was accessed on I area at the first house on the rouse id in limits and wells were not id	December 28, 2021, by north side of SR 244 we entified during the field ld it be determined during the field was the field and the field was the field and the field was t	environmental staff est of 600 E. Survey I investigation cond	at CHA Consulting, Inc. Th for this project did not indic acted by environmental staff	ater/ground-water-wells/water- e nearest well was located within ate residential wells within the at CHA Consulting, Inc. ted, a cost to cure will likely be	
Based on a	ea Boundary desktop review of Indiana Ma a Boundary. No impacts are ex		aff at CHA Consulti	ng, Inc. on April 14, 2021, tl	nis project is not located in an	
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	oodplains Project located within a reg Longitudinal encroachment Transverse encroachment Homes located in floodpla	n within 1000' up/dov	wnstream from pro	X	Impacts Yes No X X	
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project will flood limit not result i	l result in an insubstantial cha s. These minimal increases w	nge in the capacity to call not result in any sub- risks or damage; and the	earry flood water. The estantial adverse impley do not have sub	nis change could cause a min pacts on the natural and ben ostantial potential for interru	drainage structures included in this nimal increase in flood heights and eficial floodplain values; they will ption or termination of emergency	
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C, pages C- pursuant to waterbody IDNR Men upstream di Due to the	-1 to C-5). The IDNR r the Flood Control Act which has a drainage an norandum of Understar rainage area for Conn's type of work within the	ent on February 4, 2021, to I esponded on March 5, 2021 (IC 14-28-1) for any propose a greater than one square ending for Maintenance Act Creek is 56 square miles. De floodway fitting within the ling for Maintenance Activit	, and indicated that all to construct, exceptile, unless it qualitivity Exemption, que to the drainage defined maintenant	t "this proposal mayate, or fill in or ifies for a bridge of lated March 1997 area the project donce activities this	ay require the on the floodwa exemption or q ?" (Appendix on the continuous of the continuous of the project likely q	formal approval by of a stream or ualifies under th C, pages C-13 ( for the rural brid ualifies under th	of our agency other flowing e INDOT and to C-15). The ge exemption. e INDOT and
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	Agricultural Lands Prime Farmland (per	NRCS)			X	X	
7	Total Points (from Sec	tion VII of CPA-106/AD-10		- Rush County			
*	of 160 or greater and CE	Manual for guidance	154 -	Shelby County	<u>'</u>		
,	If 160 or greater, see CE	: Manual for guidance.					
Discuss exis		ces in the project area, imp	pacts that will occ	ur to farmland, a	nd mitigation	and minimizatio	on measures
Based on a desktop review, a site visit on September 29 and September 30, 2020, by CHA Consulting, Inc., the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, page B-3 to B-11), the project will convert 8.93 acres of farmland in Rush County, Indiana and 19.89 acres of farmland in Shelby County, Indiana as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act. Due to design refinement, an updated early coordination letter was sent on September 27, 2022, to Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). Coordination with NRCS resulted in a score of 153 in Rush County, Indiana and 154 in Shelby County, Indiana on the (NRCS-CPA-106) (Appendix C, pages C-19 to C-21). NRCS's threshold score for significant impacts to farmland that result in the consideration of alternatives is 160. Since this project score is less than the threshold, no significant loss of prime, unique, statewide, or local important farmland will result from this project. No alternatives other than those previously discussed in this document will be investigated without reevaluating impacts to prime farmland.						and in Shelby or was sent on Rush County, for significant hificant loss of	
SECTION	ND-CULTURAL F	RESOURCES					
Mii	nor Projects PA	Category(ies) and Typ	e(s)	INDO	OT Approval	Date(s)	N/A X
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	gible and/or Listed F NRHP Building/Site/D		rchaeology	NI	RHP Bridge(s)		
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<b>Documentation Prepared</b> (mark all that apply)		ESD Approval Date(s)	SHPO Approval Date(s
APE, Eligibility and Effect Determination	X		March 4, 2022
800.11 Documentation	X		November 1, 2022
Historic Properties Report or Short Report	X		March 4, 2022
Archaeological Records Check and Assessment			
Archaeological Phase la Survey Report	X		March 4, 2022
Archaeological Phase Ic Survey Report			
Other:			
		MOA Signature Dates (	List all signatories)
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)			5,

If the project falls under the MPPA, describe the category(ies) that the project falls under and any approval dates. If the project requires full Section 106, use the headings provided. The completion of the Section 106 process requires that a Legal Notice be published in local newspapers. Please indicate the publication date, name of the paper(s) and the comment period deadline. Include any further Section 106 work which must be completed at a later date, such as mitigation from a MOA or avoidance commitments.

Area of Potential Effect (APE): An APE is defined as the "geographic area or areas within which an undertaking may directly or indirectly cause alterations in the character or use of historic properties. The APE is influenced by the scale and nature of an undertaking." The APE for this project was 350 feet radius from the centerline of SR 244. This distance was chosen to ensure all buildings 50 years or older that are visible to the project footprint were included in Section 106 analysis. The Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer concurred with the extent of the APE on March 4, 2022 (Appendix D, page D-124). It is noted that while the project limits include the portion of SR 244 from Michigan Ave to I-74, the proposed work on that segment of SR 244 will only have a new HMA overlay and will not widen the road. No new groundbreaking outside of the existing roadway will happen on SR 244 from Michigan Ave to I-74.

**Coordination with Consulting Parties**: Early Coordination with Consulting Parties was initiated on August 3, 2020, and early coordination letters were sent to the following parties (Appendix D, page D-97):

- Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer (IN SHPO)
- Indiana Landmarks, Eastern Regional Office
- Indiana Landmarks, Central Regional Office
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Shelby County Council
- Shelby County Commissioners
- Shelby County Highway Department
- Shelby County Historical Society
- Rush County Commissioners
- Rush County Council
- Rush County Genealogical Society
- Rush County Heritage, Inc.
- Rush County Highway Department
- Rush County Historian
- Rush County Historical Society
- Delaware Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Shawnee Tribe

On August 17, 2020, IN SHPO recommended adding adjacent landowners and the Shelby County Public Library to the consulting parties list and additional consulting parties early coordination letters were sent on August 27, 2020 to the following parties:

- Shelby County Public Library
- Kris Meltzer, Shelby County, Liberty Township District Number 2 School
- Lawrence and Joan Rennekamp, Rush County, Mahan Farmstead
- Robert and Jaqueline Hurst, Rush County, Huffman House

On August 25, 2020, the Eastern Shawnee Cultural Preservation Department confirmed their acceptance as a consulting party, stating that people occupied these areas historically and prehistorically; however, the project poses no adverse effect to their knowledge (Appendix D, page 102).

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A list of co	nsulting parties and their respons	ses can be found in A	Appendix D, pag	ge 97 to page 124.		
March 4, 2d 12 newly d Places (NR NRHP, the known site	022. Five previously known arch ocumented archaeological sites (RHP) listed property was identificant construction activities have been	naeological sites wer were identified. One fied, and while the n designed to avoid i lusion in the NRHP	e within or adjate archaeological archaeological mpacting this por the Indiana	Pape, Inc., on November 11, 2021 acent to the survey limits. Two of the site associated with an above-groun component of this listed property roperty and archaeological resource. Register of Historic Sites and Strategister.	nese sites were re-identified and and National Register of Historic is not eligible individually for e. The newly identified sites and	
March 4, 20 eligible for 2 School re School) and will have n	022. The APE for this project co- listing on the NRHP. As a resul- tain it NRHP designation, and the d 6739 East SR 244 are recomm	entains one property t of the Historic Prop hat St. Vincent Historic ended eligible for list ee removal, grading	listed on the NI perty Report, Grovic District (what sting in the NRI for drainage, a	d Pape, Inc., on January 28, 2022, RHP and includes three additional pray and Pape recommended that Librich includes St. Vincent Catholic OdP. The project will be constructed and roadway widening adjacent to the diacent properties.	properties that are recommended berty Township District Number Church and St. Vincent Catholic adjacent to these properties and	
documental October 4, adverse imp finding of	<b>Documentation Finding</b> : The 800.11 documents were submitted to INDOT on October 4, 2022 (Appendix D, page D-5). The 800.11 documentation stated No Adverse Effects to any eligible historic resources. This finding was subsequently sent to consulting parties also on October 4, 2022. IN SHPO concurred with this finding on November 1, 2022 (Appendix D, page D-207). Additionally, since there will be no adverse impact to the Liberty Township District Number 2 School (NR-1034), IN SHPO determined, pursuant to 312 IAC 20-4-11.5(f), that with a finding of "No Adverse Effect" under 36 C.F.R. 800, a certificate of approval from the Review Board is not necessary. Accordingly, their concurrence letter serves as a director's letter of clearance.					
				published on October 12, 2022, in ation. No comments were received		
This compl	etes the Section 106 process and	the responsibilities	of the FHWA u	nder Section 106 have been fulfilled	1.	
				ery Development Plan is not require iired from either cemetery (Append		
SECTION E – SECTION 4(f) RESOURCES/ SECTION 6(f) RESOURCES						
Publicly Publicly Other ( <b>Wildlife a</b> n Nationa	d Other Recreational Land y owned park y owned recreation area school, state/national forest, be nd Waterfowl Refuges al Wildlife Refuge al Natural Landmark	E	resence	Yes No		

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State Wildlife Area State Nature Preserve

Site eligible and/or listed on the NRHP

**Historic Properties** 

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Program	mmatic Section 4(f)		aluations repared		
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must be inc FHWA has Section 4(f transportati	Juded in the appendix and sidentified various exception of the US Department of on facilities unless there is not discontinuous waterfowl refuges, and NRI	summarized below. Is to the requirement Transportation Act of o feasible and prudent	Discuss propose t for Section 4(f) at 1966 prohibits the alternative. The la	the discussion below. Individed alternatives that satisfy the rapproval. Refer to 23 CFR § 7 are use of certain public and hist wapplies to significant publicly agardless of ownership. Lands su	74.13 - Exceptions. oric lands for federally funded owned parks, recreation areas,
Section 4(f 1), there ar St. Vincent School are there would continued r of the prop south side roadway, a changes wi way that w therefore, responsibility A Memora stipulates th No Advers determinati result in a "	o) resources located within the e four potential Section 4(f) r. Catholic Church and St. Vin all privately owned propertied be no adverse effects of the maintenance of the adjacent derty will be impacted. All roas of SR 244 will remain intact. djacent ditches and driveway ll not interfere with the Mahar ould warrant an Adverse Effe FHWA has issued a "de mittes under Section 4(f) for this indum of Understanding (MO hat FHWA intends to determine Effects or No Historic Propon on historic properties through the section of the sec	e 0.5-mile search radiusesources located with execut Catholic School) is that are NRHP listed see properties. There was brainage ditch. This right dway widening will take the right-of-way is a sent and the result of the result	s. According to add in or adjacent to the , 9617 West SR 24 d or NRHP eligible fill be approximatel ght-of-way will be of the place north of the needed from the properties of the convey it's history in behalf of FWHA the Mahan Farmst formation can be for 4(f) was executed hinimis" use on history wiew except in the	is-11) and the RFI report (Appenditional research, the Section 106 to project area. The St. Vincent F4 (Mahan Farmstead), and Liber properties. Through the Section y 0.26 acre of right-of-way acqueonverted to transportation use; he existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operty to improve the existing roadway to ensure the operation of the operation of the existing roadway to ensure the existing roadway to ensure the operation of the existing roadway to ensure the ex	process (Appendix D, page D- listoric District (which includes ty Township District Number 2 106 process, it was determined ired from Mahan Farmstead for nowever, no significant features existing pavement limit on the badway elements, including the existing elements. These minor hish the property's integrity in a finding of "No Adverse Effect," J, thereby satisfying FHWA's I Section 4(f) use is expected.
Se	ction 6(f) Involvement			<u>Presence</u>	<u>Use</u> Yes No
Se	ction 6(f) Property				Tes NU
vill occur, a	liscuss the conversion appr	roval.	-	rsion would occur as a result of	
preserve, d				on 6(f) of this Act prohibits conv	
	ppendix I, page I-6). None of			of three properties in Shelby Co jacent to the project area. Theref	
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SECTION	N F – Air Quality						
Is t Is t	the project in the most of the project located in an the project in an air qua /es, then: Is the project in the mo Is the project exempt fr If No, then: Is the project in the	n MPO Area? lity non-attainment or ma st current MPO TIP?		X	No X X		
Na	cation in STIP: nme of MPO (if applicab cation in TIP (if applicat	•		STIP 2022-202	6, Contract No.	. 42264	<u>—</u>
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the TP and	TIP. Describe if a hot sp	ct is exempt from a confo pot analysis is required a Year (FY) 2022-2026 State	ind the MSAT Lev	/el.			
Historical identified a	et is located in Shelby Co List of Nonattainment as being exempt from air of	unty, which is currently a Areas by County <a href="https://quality analysis in accordar">https://quality analysis in accordar</a> project will have no signif	www.in.gov/idem/s	sips/nonattainment- art 93.126 and this	-status-of-counti	es/. This proj	ect has been
		a categorical exclusion (G Mobile Source Air Toxics			xempt under the	: Clean Air Act	conformity
SECTION	N G - NOISE						
ls :		d in accordance with FH	-		c noise policy?		No X
were identif	ied. If noise impacts we t is a Type III project. In a	r Type III project. If it is a re identified, describe if a accordance with 23 CFR 77 re a formal noise analysis.	abatement is feas	ible and reasona	ble and include	e a statement	of likelihood.
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SECTION H - COMMUNITY IMPACTS
Regional, Community & Neighborhood Factors  Will the proposed action comply with the local/regional development patterns for the area?  Will the proposed action result in substantial impacts to community cohesion?  Will the proposed action result in substantial impacts to local tax base or property values?  Will construction activities impact community events (festivals, fairs, etc.)?  Does the community have an approved transition plan?  If No, are steps being made to advance the community's transition plan?  Does the project comply with the transition plan? (explain in the discussion below)
Discuss how the project complies with the area's local/regional development patterns; whether the project will impact community cohesion; and impact community events. Discuss how the project conforms with the ADA Transition Plan.  No changes in land use or development are anticipated by rehabilitating the roadway within the project area. The project limits and impacts have been minimized to only what is necessary to complete the rehabilitation. Additionally, no relocations are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. Therefore, the proposed project is not likely to cause substantial impacts to the area's local/regional development patterns, impact community cohesion or impact community events.  It should be noted that Shelbyville has a transition plan entitled City of Shelbyville ADA Transition Plan. The plan was approved and considered effective December 2012. Additionally, Rush County has a transition plan entitled Rush County ADA Transition Plan. The plan was approved and considered effective June 2012. This project will not impact existing ADA facilities and will not install pedestrian facilities that need to mee ADA compliance, therefore, this project complies with the two existing counties' Transition Plans.
Public Facilities and Services  Discuss what public facilities and services are present in the project area and impacts (such as MOT) that will occur to them. Include how the impacts have been minimized and what coordination has occurred. Some examples of public facilities and services include health facilities, educational facilities, public and private utilities, emergency services, religious institutions, airports, transportation or public pedestrian and bicycle facilities.  Based on a desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, pages B-3 to B-11), and the RFI report (Appendix E, pages E-9 to E 13), there are six public facilities within the 0.5-mile search radius. There is one mapped religious facility adjacent to the project area.
A site visit was conducted on September 29 and 30, 2020, by CHA Consulting, Inc. One religious facility, St. Vincent Catholic Church, is located adjacent to the project area. The project in this area involves an HMA Overlay and does not extend beyond the existing pavement. Therefore, no impacts are expected. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. An early coordination letter was sent to the St. Vincen Catholic Church on September 27, 2022. No comments were received.
Due to the scope of the project including widening the existing roadways, there will likely be impacts to public and/or private utilities. Utility coordination is ongoing with INDOT Utilities.  It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access.
Environmental Justice (EJ) (Presidential EO 12898)  During the development of the project were EJ issues identified?  Does the project require an EJ analysis?  If YES, then:  Are any EJ populations located within the project area?  Will the project result in adversely high and disproportionate impacts to EJ populations?  Indicate if EJ issues were identified during project development. If an EJ analysis was not required, discuss why. If an EJ analysis was required, describe how the EJ population was identified. Include if the project has a disproportionately high or adverse effect on

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Under FHWA Order 6640.23A, FHWA and the project sponsor, as a recipient of funding from FHWA, are responsible to ensure that their programs, policies, and activities do not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income

EJ populations and explain your reasoning. If yes, describe actions to avoid, minimize and mitigate these effects.

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populations. Per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual, an Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis is required for any project that has two or more relocations or 0.5 acre of additional permanent right-of-way. The project will require 32.12 acres of permanent right-of-way acquisition. Therefore, an EJ Analysis is required.

Potential EJ impacts are detected by locating minority and low-income populations relative to a reference population to determine if populations of EJ concern exist and whether there could be disproportionately high and adverse impacts to them. The reference population may be a county, city or town and is called the community of comparison (COC). In this project there are two COCs, Shelby and Rush County, Indiana. The community that overlaps the project area is called the affected community (AC). In this project, the AC is Census Tract 7108, Shelby County, Indiana and Census Tract 9745, Rush County, Indiana. An AC has a population of concern for EJ if the population is more than 50% minority or low-income or if the low-income or minority population is 125% of the COC. Data from the American Community Survey 2020 was obtained from <a href="https://data.census.gov/cedsci/">https://data.census.gov/cedsci/</a> on July 13, 2022, by CHA Consulting, Inc. The data collected for minority and low-income populations within the AC are summarized below.

	Community of Comparison (COC)	Affected Community (AC)
	Shelby County, Indiana	Census Tract 7108,Shelby County, Indiana
Race		
Total population for the purpose of surveying race:	44,559	4,776
Total population non-Hispanic/Latino; white alone:	40,965	4,753
Number of Minorities:	3,594	23
Percent minority:	8.07%	0.48%
125 Percent of COC	10.08%	
Potential Minority EJ Concern?		No
	Community of Comparison (COC)	Affected Community (AC)
	Shelby County, Indiana	Census Tract 7108, Shelby County, Indiana
Income		
Total population for the purpose of surveying poverty income:	43,612	4,706
Population with income in the past 12 months below poverty level:	4,667	173
Percent low income:	10.70%	3.68%
125 % of COC	13.38%	
Potential Low-income EJ Concern:		No

	Community of Comparison (COC) Rush County, Indiana	Affected Community (AC) Census Tract 9745, Rush County, Indiana
Race		
Total population for the purpose of surveying race:	16,632	3,909
Total population non-Hispanic/Latino; white alone:	15,896	3,812
Number of Minorities:	736	97
Percent minority:	4.43%	2.48%

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D ( )		125 Percent of COC	5.53%	N.		
Potentia	al Minority EJ Conce	'n'?		No		
			Community of Comparison			
			(COC)	Affected Community (AC)		
			Rush County, Indiana	Census Tract 9745, Rush County, Indiana		
Income				•		
To	otal population for the p	ourpose of surveying poverty income:	16,368	3,909		
Ро	pulation with income in	the past 12 months below poverty level:	2,084	633		
	P	ercent low income:	12.73%	16.19%		
		125 % of COC	15.92%			
Potentia	al Low-income EJ Co	ncern:		Yes		
the AC Co of 2.48% AC Censo Therefore	AC Census Tract 7108 has a minority population of 0.48% which is below 50% and is below the 125% COC threshold. Therefore, the AC Census Tract 7108 does not have a minority population of EJ concern. The AC Census Tract 9745 has a minority population of 2.48% which is below 50% and is below the 125%. Therefore, the AC 9745 does not have a minority population of concern.  AC Census Tract 7108 has a low-income population of 3.68% which is below 50% and is below the 125% of the COC threshold. Therefore, the AC does not have a low-income population of EJ concern. The AC Census Tract 9745 has a low-income of 16.19% which is below 50%; however, above the 125% COC threshold. Therefore, the AC Census Tract 9745 has a low-income population of EJ concern.					
Shelby ar acquired ROW from absolutely address to the curved area will a maintenant will continuous broken in pavement existing reline, countries.	SR 244 will be rehabilitated from 0.32 mile west of I-74 at the intersection of Michigan Road to 0.06 mile west of Deer Creek in Shelby and Rush County, Indiana. Approximately 22.70 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) and 0.05 temporary ROW will be acquired from the non-EJ population (Census Tract 7108) versus approximately 9.42 acre of permanent ROW and no temporary ROW from the EJ population (Census Tract 9745). The right-of-way will be acquired from 64 parcels and is limited to only what is absolutely necessary to complete the roadway rehabilitation. Additionally, this project will not require any relocations. The project will address the overall roadway deficiencies and will provide proper roadway drainage, improve site-distance at intersections, upgrade the curves and side slopes to meet current standards, and widen the roadway by adding shoulders. All populations within the project area will benefit from the roadway rehabilitation due to the project decreasing the future need for continued closure of SR 244 for maintenance purposes and decreasing the safety risks due to the improvements to site distances. Without the project, the roadway will continue to deteriorate and require continued closures of SR 244 for maintenance. The maintenance of traffic (MOT) will be proken into multiple phases. For the project area between Michigan Road and I-74, the MOT will make use of flaggers for the provement resurfacing. The remaining portion of the project area will provide a full closure with a detour for SR 244 due to the narrow existing roadway. The closure of SR 244 would be phased in 1-mile sections (three segments 74 to CR 600 E, CR 600 E to county ine, country line to end of project) to maintain traffic in certain sections as other sections are being built. Access will be maintained to all local properties. Therefore, the project will not disproportionately impact the EJ population.					
W Is Ne	a BIS or CSRS requirumber of relocations:	result in the relocationed?  Residences:	on of people, businesses or farms  O Businesses: 0  ot. If a BIS or CSRS is required,	Farms: 0 Other:	No X X X	
			ce as a result of this project.	uiscuss the results ith the discu	SSIUIT DEIUW.	
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SECTION	I - HAZARDOUS MATER	RIALS & REGUL	ATED SUBSTANC	ES	
Re Ph Ph	zardous Materials & Regular d Flag Investigation (RFI) ase I Environmental Site Asse ase II Environmental Site Asse sign/Specifications for Remed	ssment (Phase I E essment (Phase II	ESA)	<u>Document</u>	ation
Da	te RFI concurrence by INDOT	SAM (if applicable	e): June 2, 2021		
Adjacent to, provisions, provi	armmary of the potential hazard or ones that could impact the pay quantities, etc.) will be new review of GIS and available published on June 2, 2021 (Appendix I ocated within 0.5 mile of the projected within 0.5 mile of the projected within 0.5 mile of the projected within 0.5 mile of the Novey 234 (I-74 & SR 244; AI: 5 and SR 244. According to the Novey 244 Service (AI: 51639) is excavation occurs in this area, projected with a former fueling stand it was noted that there were reportedly removed in July or August I will be necessary.  The project of the potential concerns we have a likely that petroleum contaminate and will be necessary.  The project of the potential concerns we have commendations are included the potential concerns which we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns we have considered the potential concerns when the potential concerns	project area. Refeded, include in dialic records, a RFI will E, pages E-1 to E-3 ect area. Two USTs of 1871, Stuckey's Perember 22, 1991, Unoncern (CoCs) were handling, removes located adjacent to ation that is now a sign of tanks. A just 1997. No other tion will be encounted were observed withing the tangent of the encounted the encounter of t	er to current INDOT Soscussion. Include apposas completed by environ 30). Three underground is could affect the project ecan Shoppe) is located a ST Closure Report, five in items in the project area, on the small landscaping busine according to the October investigations have been ered. Before proper removal or adjacent to the project area, on the small landscaping busines according to the October investigations have been ered. Before proper removal or adjacent to the project area in the pro	AM guidance. If additionalicable commitments. Imental scientist at CHA Constorage tanks (UST) and control of area.  djacent to the project area used used used to the project area used from the control of the control	onsulting, Inc and concurred by one confined feeding operation on the northwest corner of I-74 in the site in October 1991. Low tion was not fully completed. If necessary.  and SR 244, and appears to be ST Inspection on July 13, 1999, spection report five USTs were excavation occurs in this area, it and/or ground water, analysis for
PERMITS	S CHECKLIST				
	rmits (mark all that apply) my Corps of Engineers (404/ Nationwide Permit (NWP Regional General Permit Individual Permit (IP)	)	t)		
(40	Other  Department of Environment  1/Rule 5)  Nationwide Permit (NWP Regional General Permit Individual Permit (IP) Isolated Wetlands Rule 5 Other  Department of Natural Reso	) (RGP)	X		

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Pe	ermits (mark all that apply)		Likely Required		
	Construction in a Floodway Navigable Waterway Permit Other				
Mi	tigation Required				
US	S Coast Guard Section 9 Bridge Permi	t			
Ot	hers (Please discuss in the discussion	n helow	<b>)</b>		

List the permits likely required for the project and summarize why the permits are needed, including permits designated as "Other."

A USACE Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP) permit and an IDEM Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) will likely be required, due to the additional encapsulation of UNT 2 and UNT 4, as well as riprap will be placed below the OHWM of UNT 2 and UNT 4. No mitigation is anticipated because impacts are less than 300 linear feet of waterway.

A Construction Stormwater General Permit (formerly IDEM Rule 5 Permit) will be required as the proposed project activities will disturb more than one acre of total land area.

It is not anticipated that an IDNR Construction inf a Floodway (CIF) permit will be required. The IDNR responded on March 5, 2021, and indicated that "this proposal may require formal approval of our agency pursuant to the Flood Control Act (IC14-28-1) for any proposal to construct, excavate, or fill in or on the floodway of a stream or other flowing waterbody which has a drainage area greater than one square mile, unless it qualifies for a bridge exemption or qualifies under the INDOT and IDNR Memorandum of Understanding for Maintenance Activity Exemption, dated March 1997." The CIF permit will not be required, under the IDNR Memorandum of Understanding for Maintenance Activity Exemption, because the type of work within the floodway fitting within the defined maintenance activities.

Early coordination letters were sent to the NPS, USACE, USFWS, and IDNR on February 4, 2021 (Appendix C, page C-1 to C-5). The NPS, USACE, and USFWS did not respond to the early coordination letter.

Applicable recommendations are included in the *Environmental Commitments* section of this document. If permits are found to be necessary, the conditions of the permits will be requirements of the project and will superseded these recommendations. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to identify and obtain all required permits.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS**

List all commitments and include the name of agency/organization requesting/requiring the commitment(s). Listed commitments should be numbered.

#### Firm:

- 1. Any work in a wetland area within right-of-way or in borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S Army Corps of Engineers permit. (INDOT ESD)
- 2. If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Service Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD and INDOT District)
- 3. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access. (INDOT ESD)
- 4. If the gas wells IGS # 146413 and/or 146415 are encountered IDNR Oil and Gas, Brian Royer (broyer@dnr.IN.gov), 317-417 6556) will be contacted. (IDNR-Oil and Gas)
- 5. Workers will be informed that Conns Creek is listed as impaired for E. coli. Workers who are working in or near water with E. coli will wear appropriate PPE, observe proper hygiene procedures, including regular handwashing, and limit personal exposure. (INDOT SAM)
- Stuckey 234 (I-74 & SR 244; AI: 51871, Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe) is located adjacent to the project area on the northwest corner of I-74 and SR 244. If excavation occurs in this area, proper handling, removal, and disposal of soil and/or groundwater will be necessary. (INDOT SAM)
- 7. I-74 & 244 Service (AI: 51639) is located adjacent to the project area, on the southeast corner of I-74 and SR 244. If excavation occurs in this area, it is likely that petroleum contamination will be encountered. Before proper removal and disposal of soil and/or ground water, analysis for lead will be necessary. (INDOT SAM)
- 8. A structure inspection occurred on September 29, 2020, and there were no bats or signs of bats found using the structure. USFWS Bridge/Structure Assessments are only valid for two years. If construction will begin after September 29, 2022, an inspection of the structure by a qualified individual, must be performed. Inspection of the structure should check for presence of bats/bat indicators and/or presence of birds. The result of the inspection must indicate no signs of bats or birds. If signs of bats or birds are documented during this inspection, the INDOT District Environmental Manager must be contacted immediately. (USFWS)

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- 9. Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season. (USFWS)
- 10. Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)
- 11. Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed. (USFWS and IDNR)
- 12. Tree Removal AMM 3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits). (USFWS)
- 13. Tree Removal AMM 4: Do not remove documented Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 miles of roosts, or documented foraging habitat any time of year. (USFWS)
- 14. General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs. (USFWS)

#### For Further Consideration:

- 1. If box or pipe culverts are used, the bottoms should be buried a minimum of 6" (or 20% of the culvert height/pipe diameter, whichever is greater up to a maximum of 2') below the stream bed elevation to allow a natural streambed to form within or under the crossing culvert. Crossing should: span the entire channel width (a minimum of 1.2 times the OHWM width); maintain the natural stream substrate within the structure; have a minimum openness ratio (height x width / length) of 0.25; and have stream depth, channel width, and water velocities during low-flow conditions that are approximate to those in the natural stream channel. Banklines should be restored within box and pipe structures to allow for wildlife passage above the ordinary highwater mark. (IDNR-DFW)
- 2. The new replacement, or rehabbed structure, and any bank stabilization under the structure should not create conditions that are less favorable for wildlife passage under the structure compared to the current conditions. (IDNR-DFW)
- 3. Riprap must not be placed in the active thalweg channel or placed in the streambed in a manner that precludes fish or aquatic organism passage (riprap must not be placed above the existing streambed elevation). Riprap may be used only at the toe of the sideslopes up to the ordinary high water mark (OHWM). The banks above the OHWM must be restored, stabilized, and revegetated using geotextiles and a mixture of grasses, sedges, wildflowers, shrubs, and trees native to Eastern Indiana and specifically for stream bank/floodway stabilization purposes as soon as possible upon completion. (IDNR-DFW)
- 4. Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio. If less than one acre of non-wetland forest is removed in a rural setting, replacement should be at a 1:1 ratio based on the area. (IDNR-DFW)
- 5. Do not excavate in the low flow area except for the placement of piers, foundations, and riprap, or removal of the old structure. (IDNR-DFW)
- 6. Operate equipment used to replace the bridge from the existing roadway. (IDNR-DFW)
- 7. Use minimum average 6 inch graded riprap stone extended below the normal water level to provide habitat for aquatic organisms in the voids. (IDNR-DFW)

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### CE Threshold Table

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### **Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds**

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 <sup>1</sup>
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect"Or Historic Bridge involvement <sup>2</sup>
Stream Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	USACE Individual404 Permit <sup>4</sup>
Wetland Impacts <sup>3</sup>	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 a cre
Right-of-way <sup>5</sup>	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	-
Relocations	None	-	-	< 5	≥5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat)*	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With select AMMs <sup>6</sup> )	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic <sup>7</sup>
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)*	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy or "No Effect"	"Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential <sup>8</sup>
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	1	-	-	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any <sup>9</sup>
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes
Air Quality Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes <sup>10</sup>
<ul> <li>Approval Level</li> <li>District Env. (DE)</li> <li>Env. Serv. Div. (ESD)</li> <li>FHWA</li> </ul>	Concurrence by DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE and/or ESD	DE and/or ESD; and FHWA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services Division. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs. <sup>7</sup> Projects that do not fall under a Species Specific Programmatic and results in a "Likely to Adversely Affect". Other findings can be processed as a lower level CE.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Section 4(f) use resulting in an Individual, Programmatic, or *de minimis* evaluation. The only exception is a *de minimis* evaluation for historic properties (Effective January 2, 2020). If a historic property *de minimis* and no other use, mark the *None* column.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}$  Hot Spot Analysis and/or MSAT Quantitative Emission Analysis.

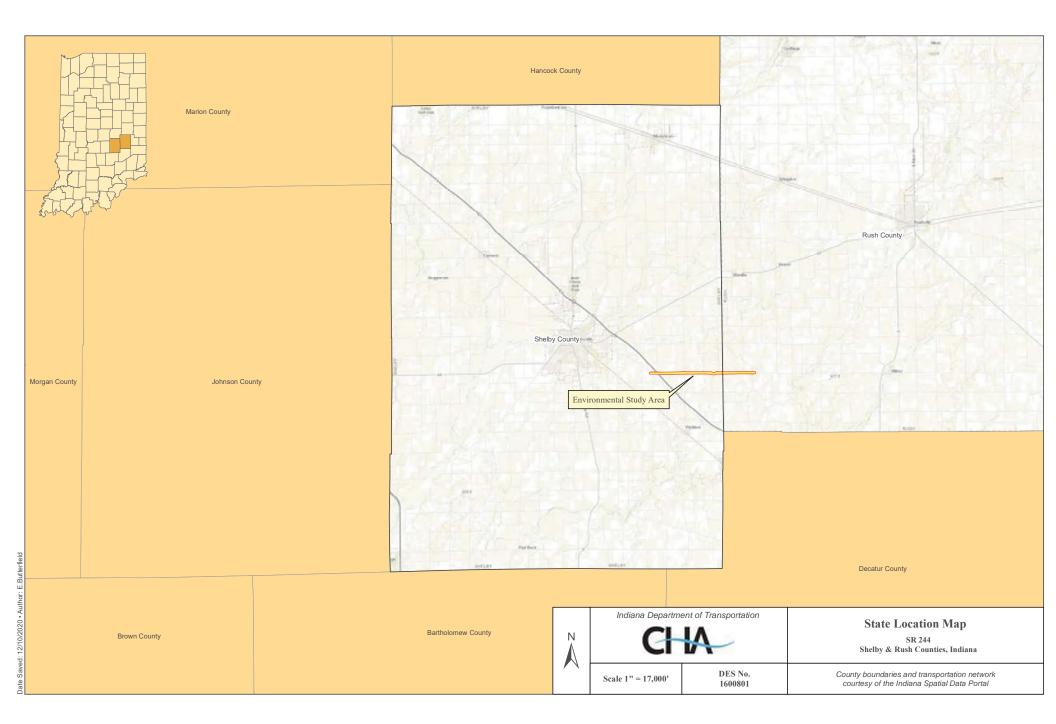
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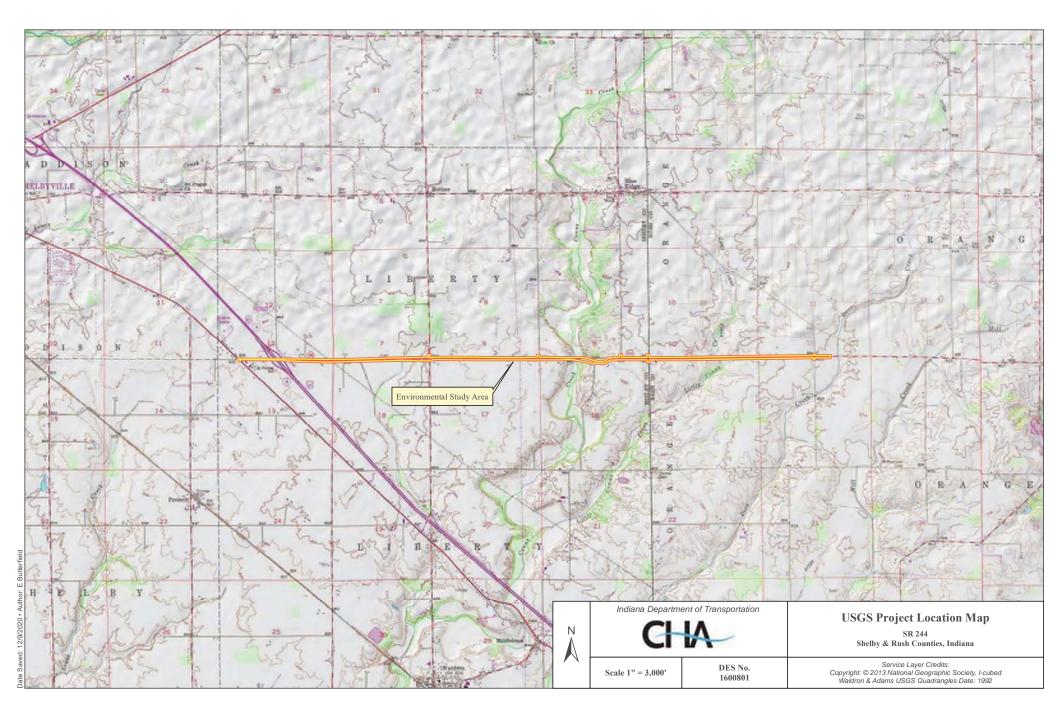
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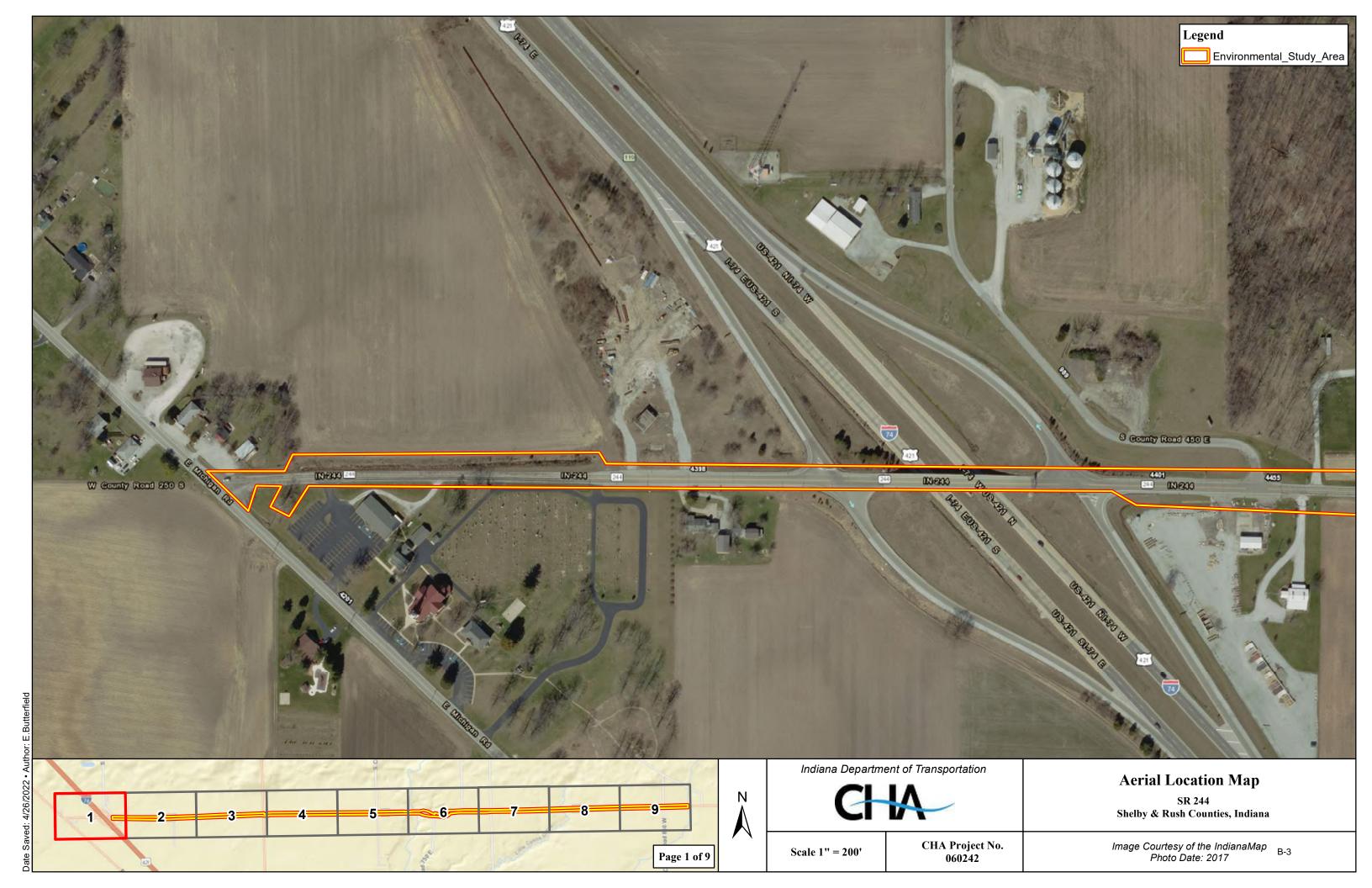
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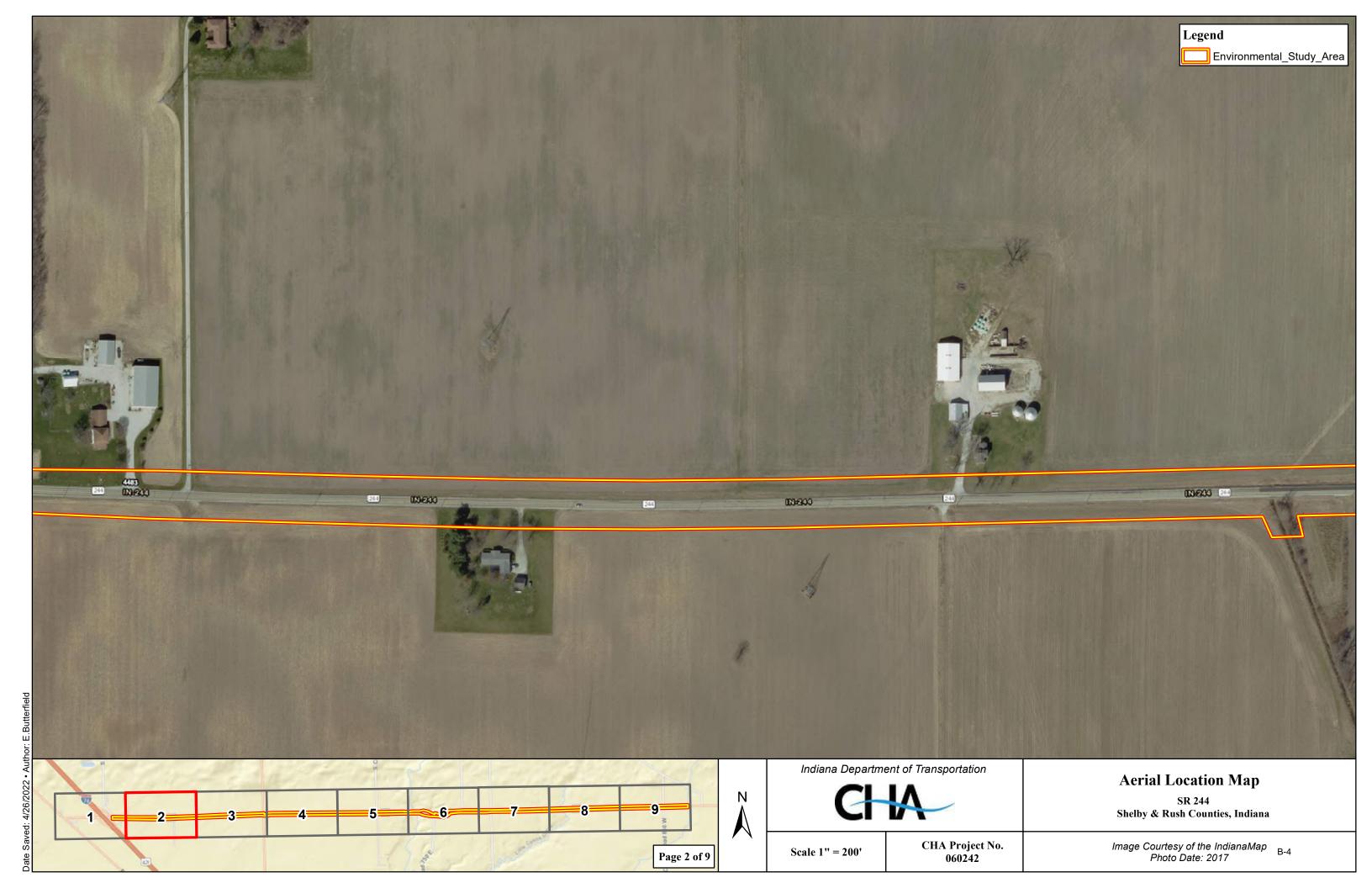
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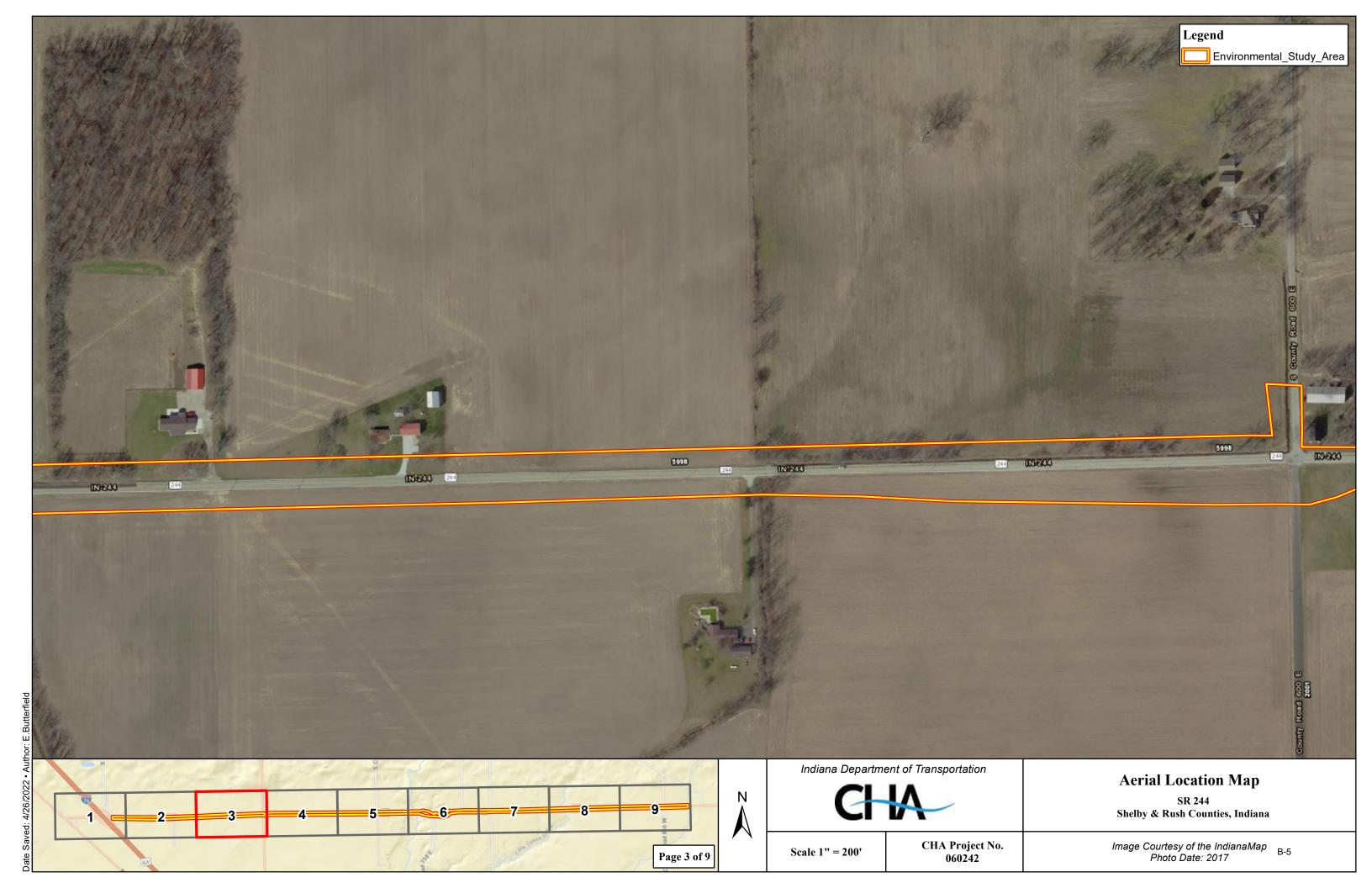
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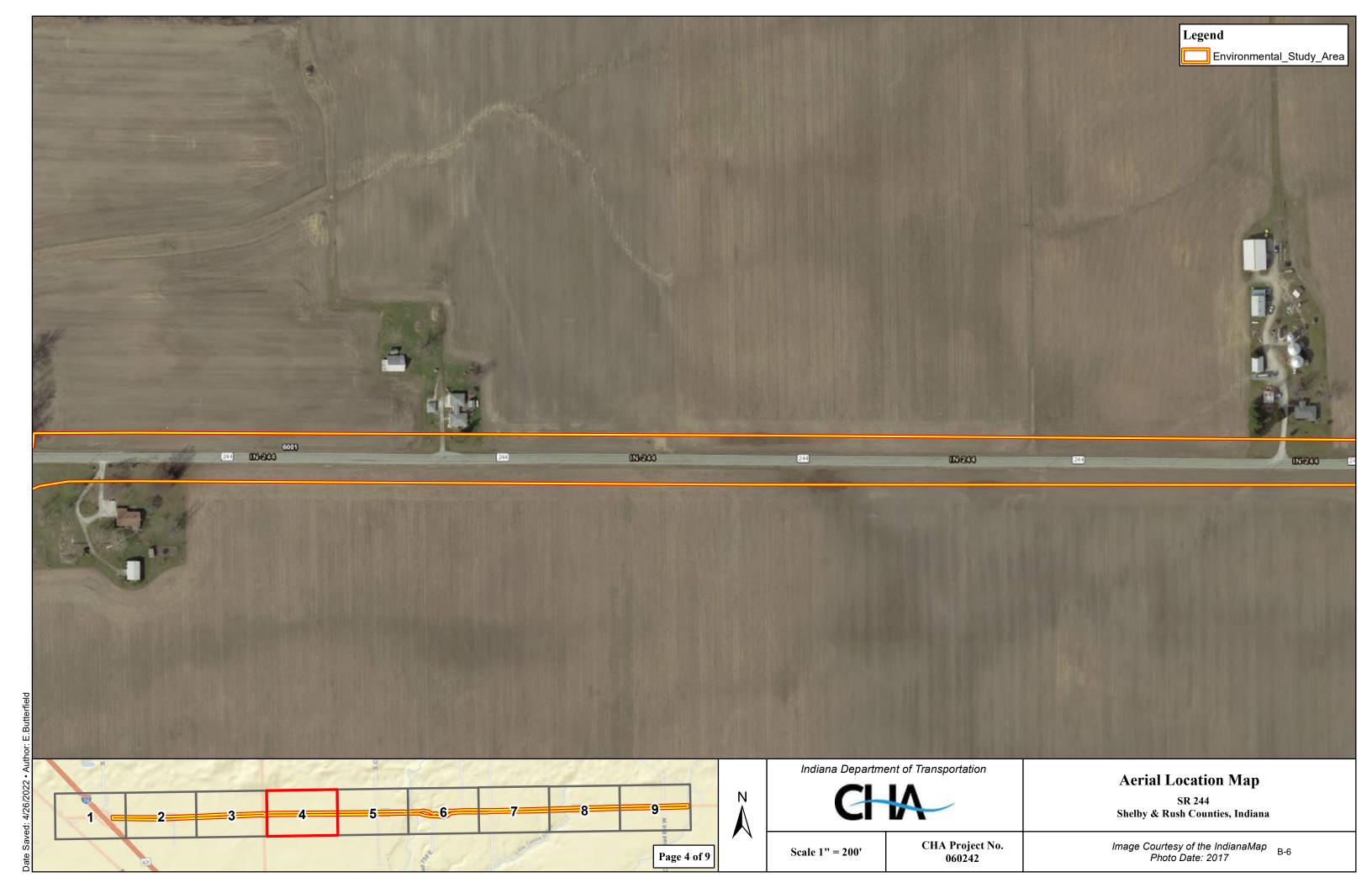


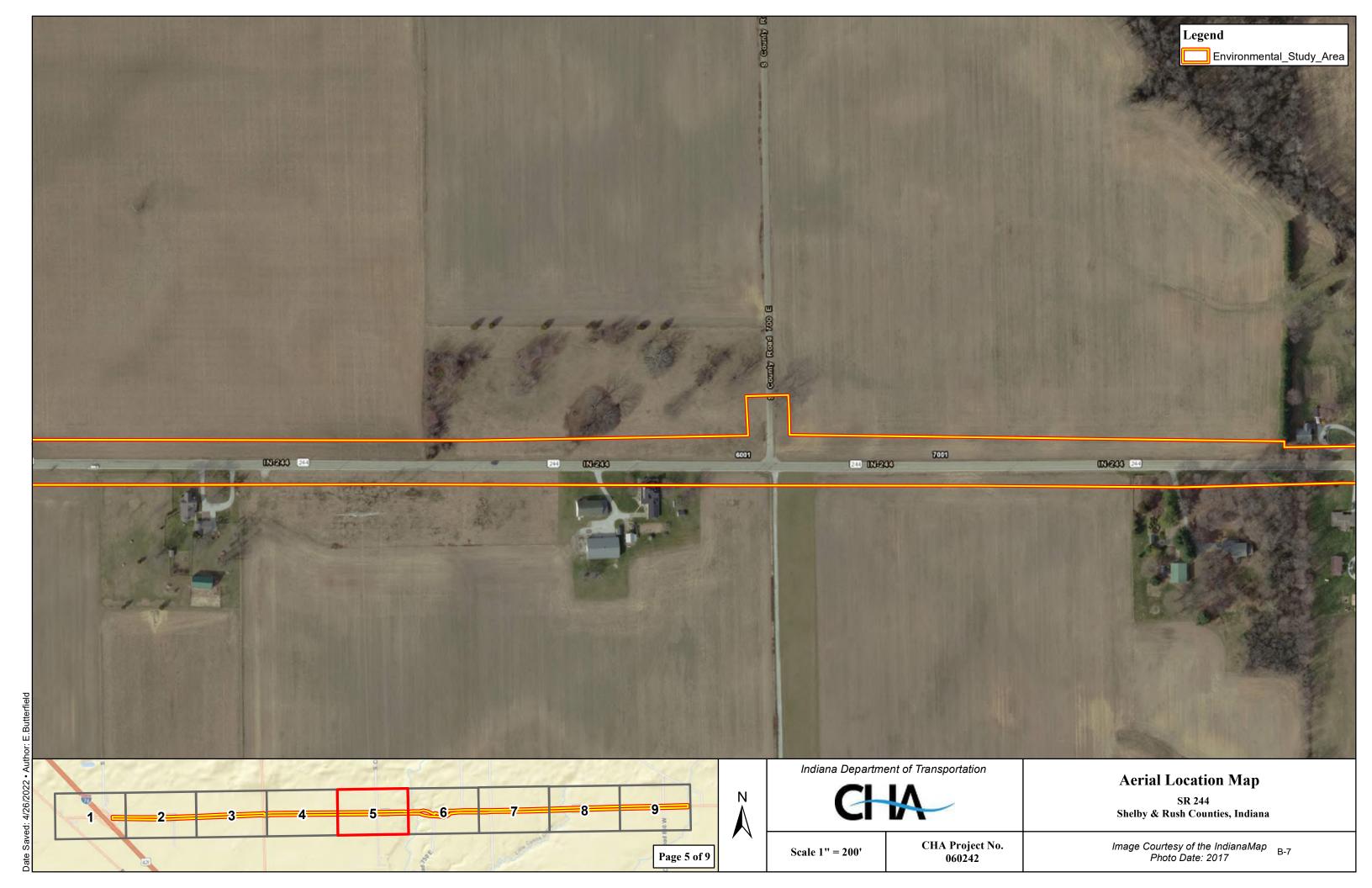


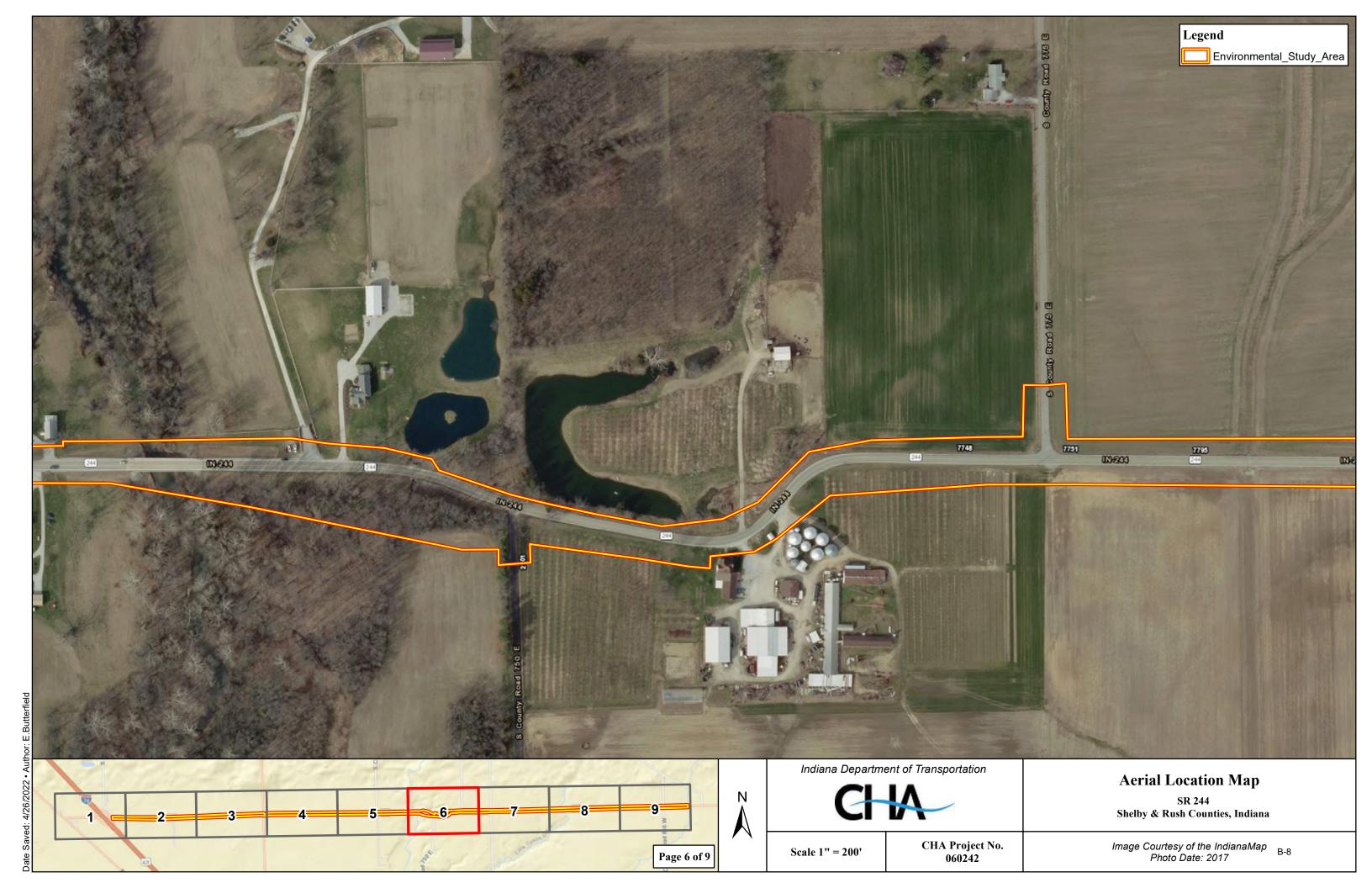


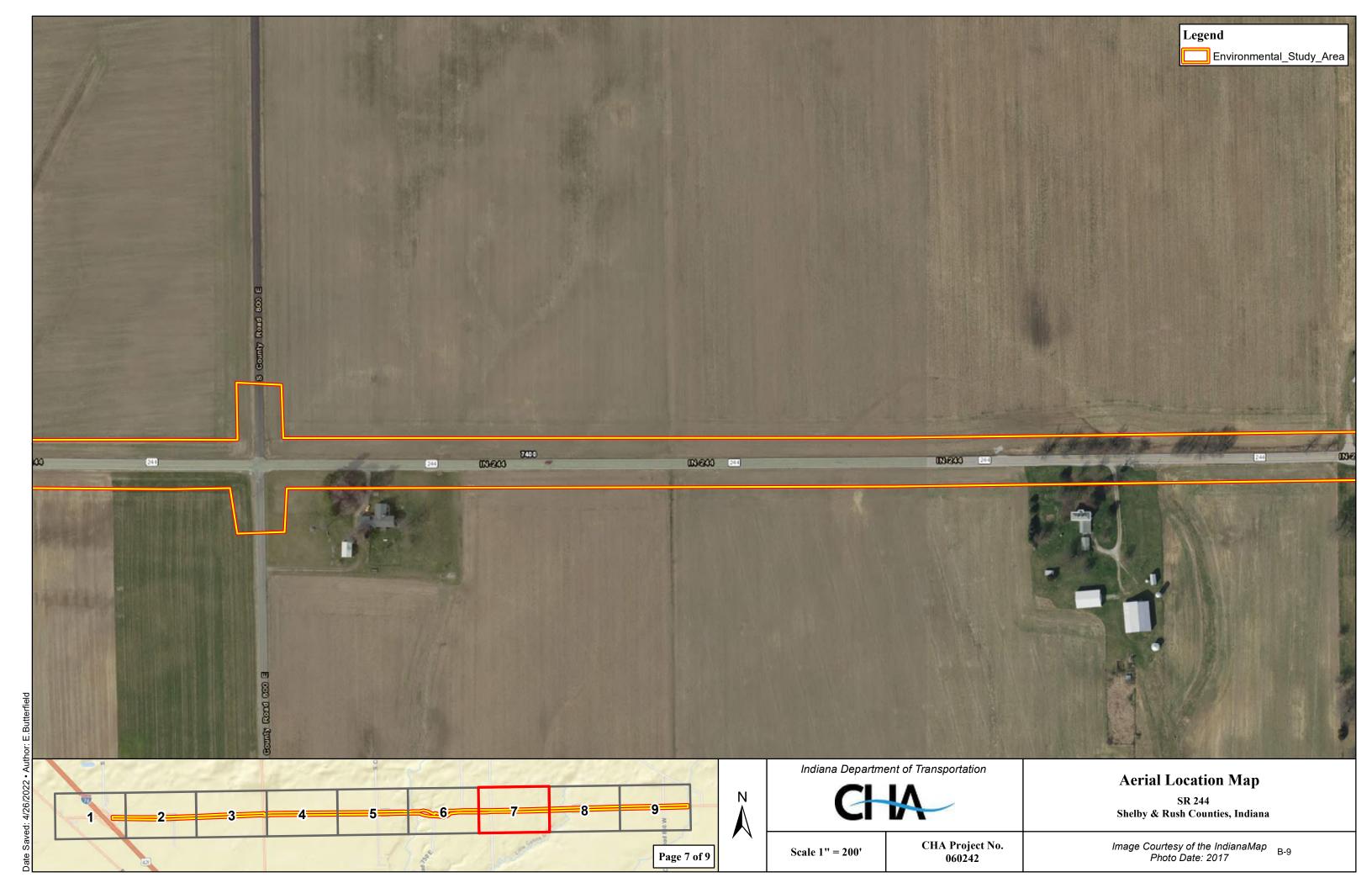


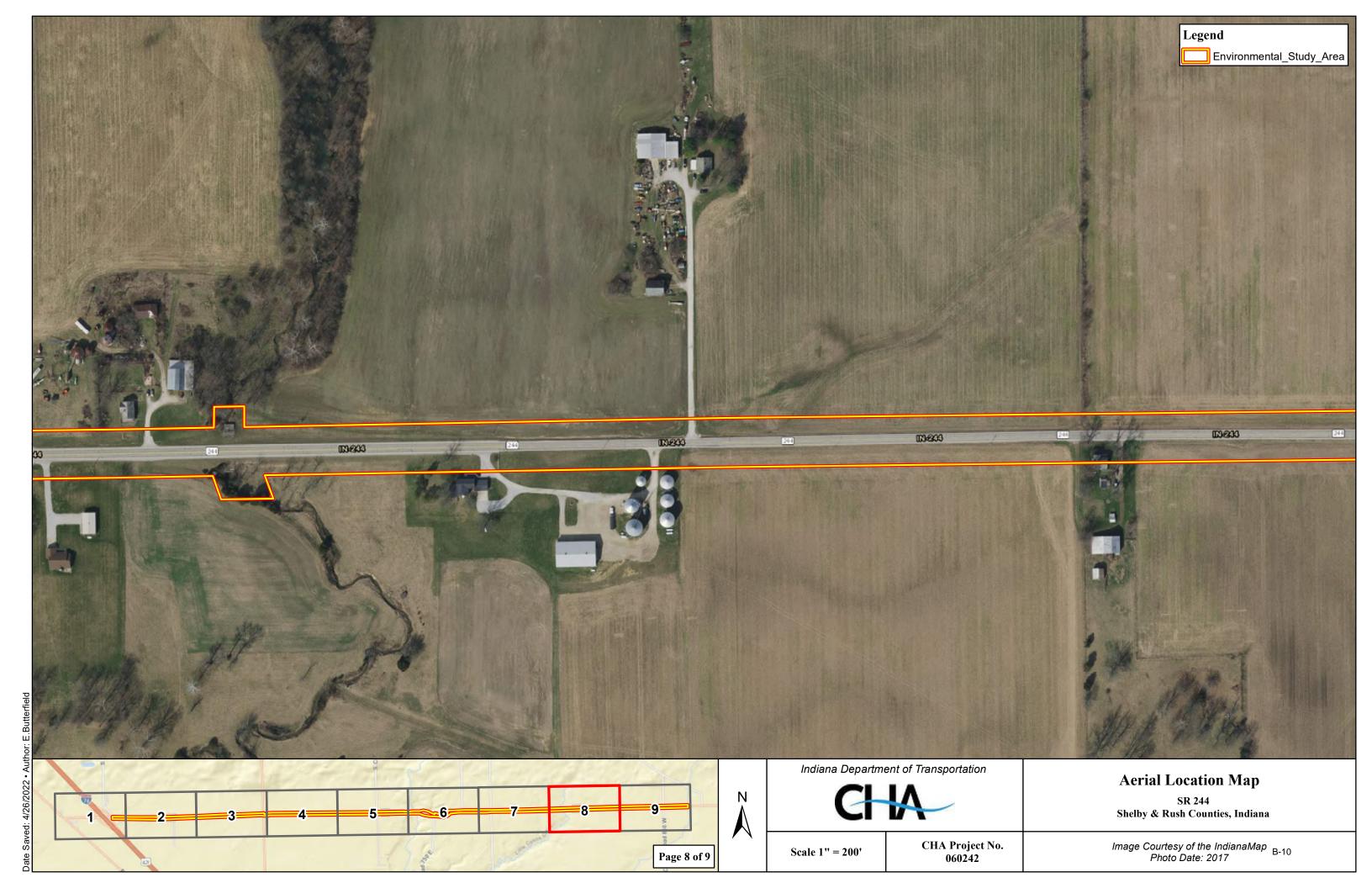


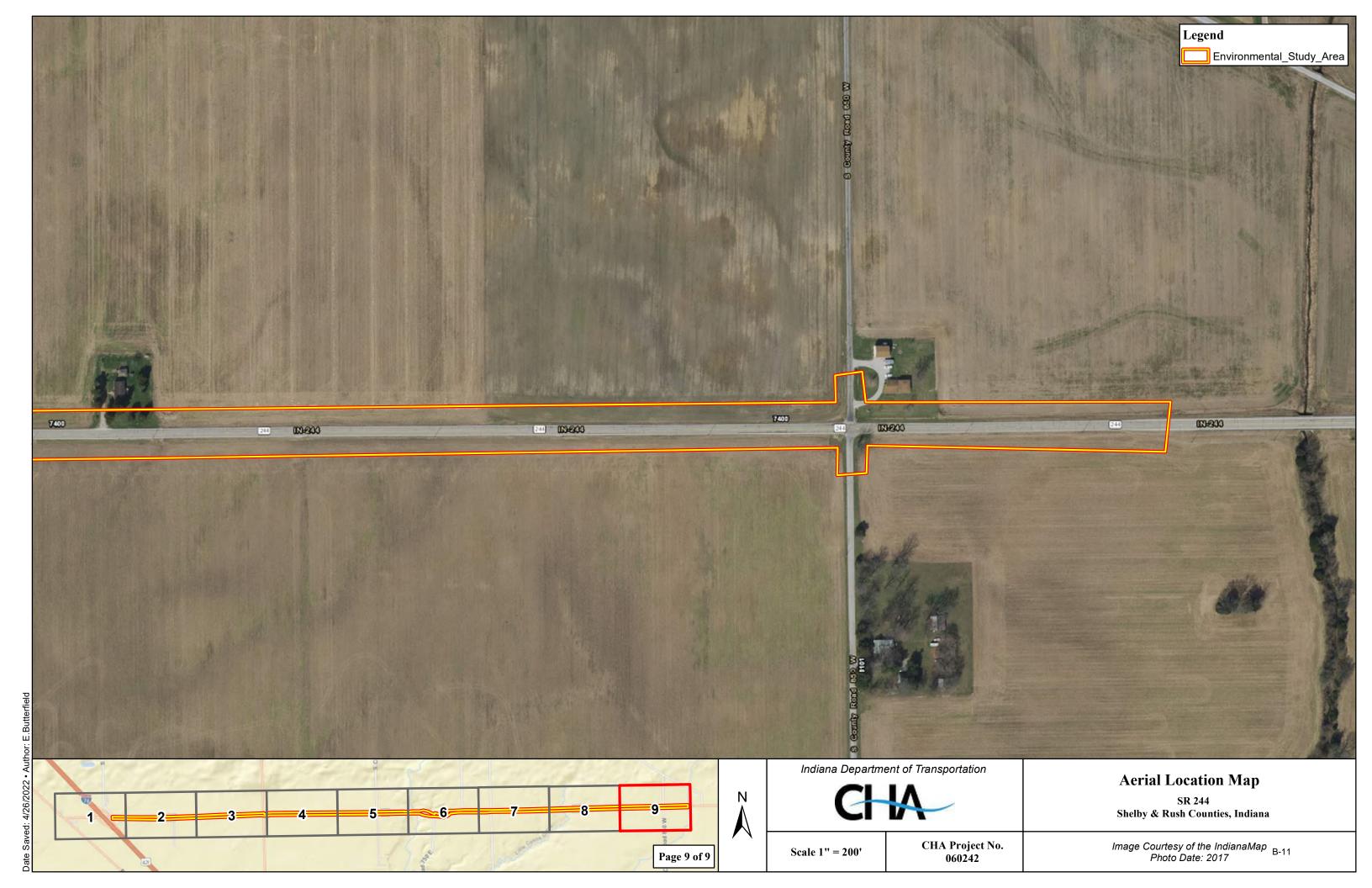


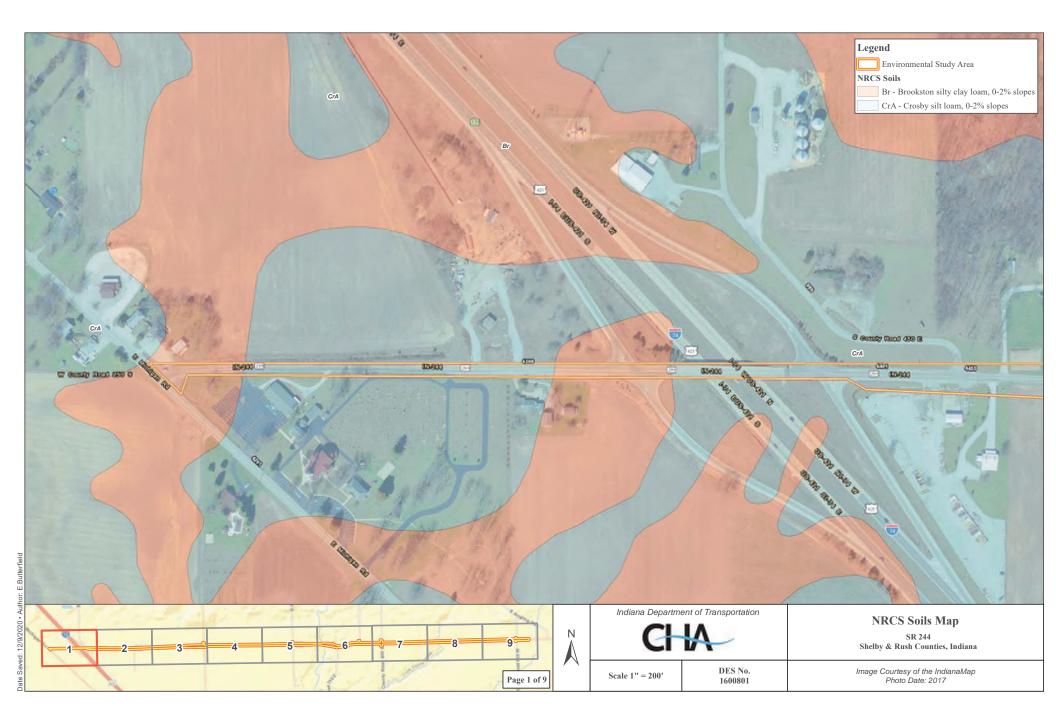


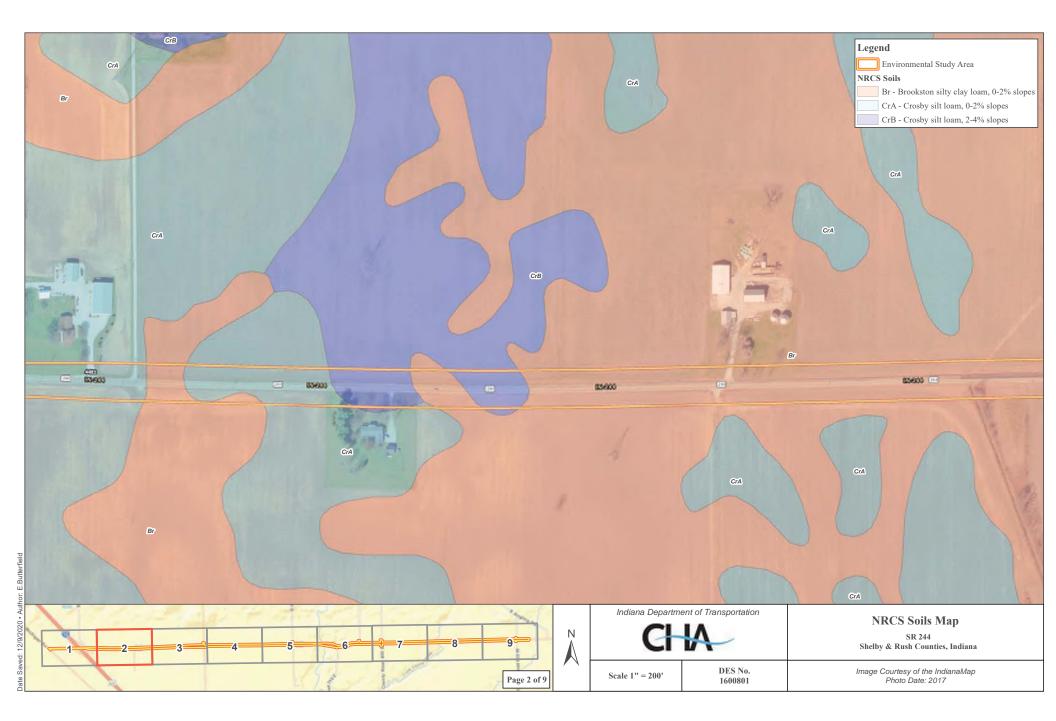


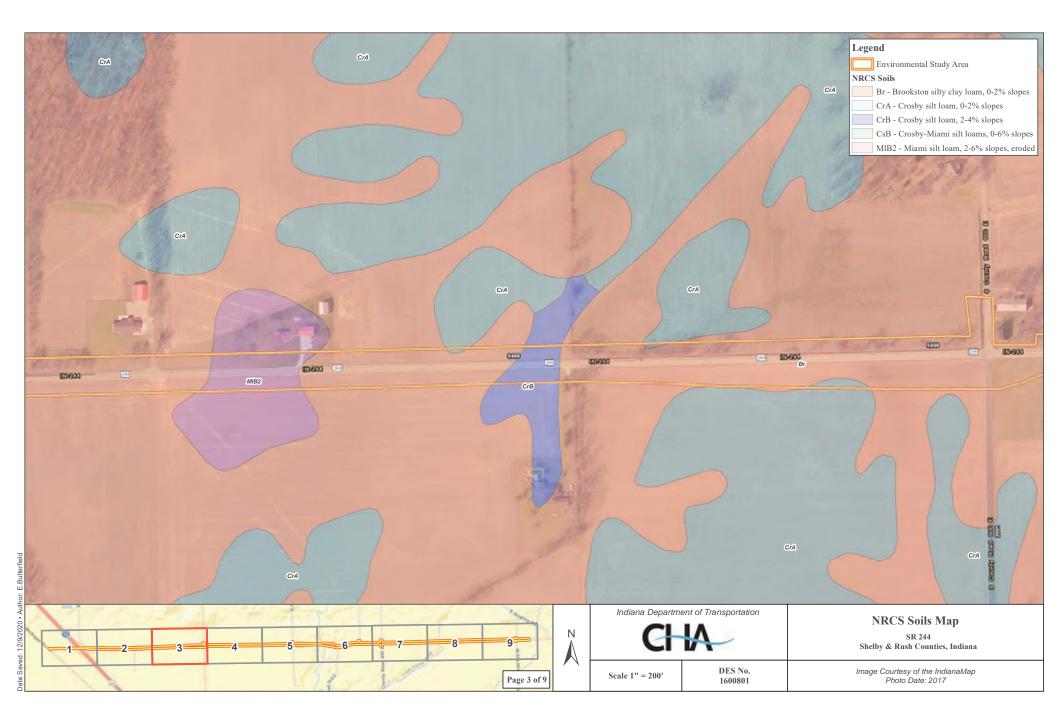


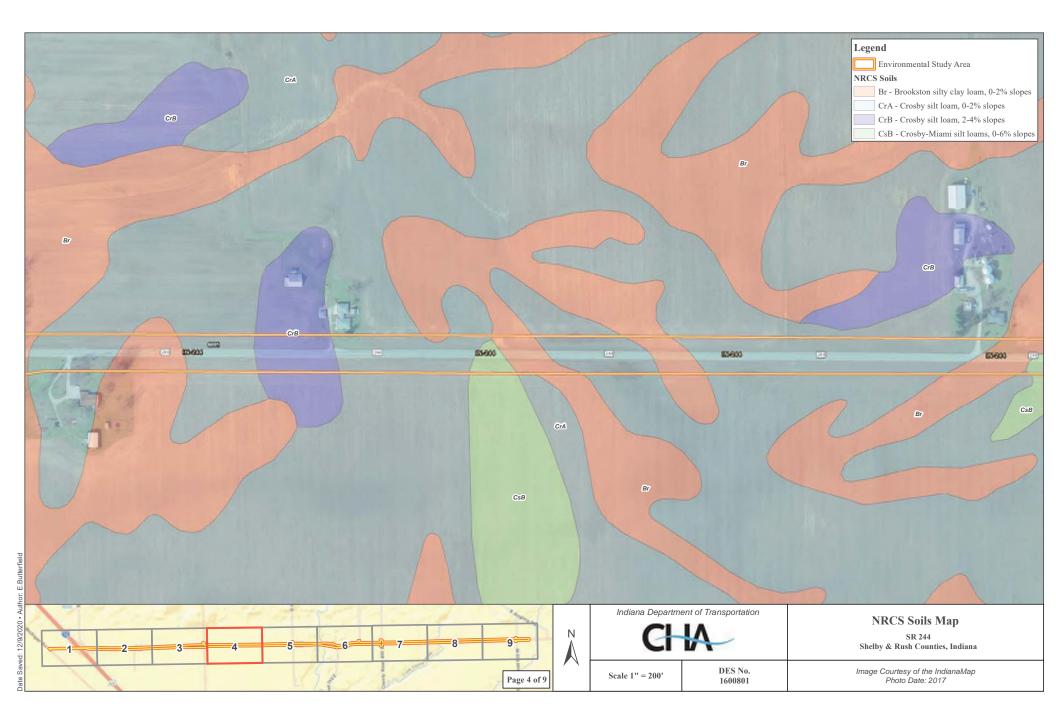


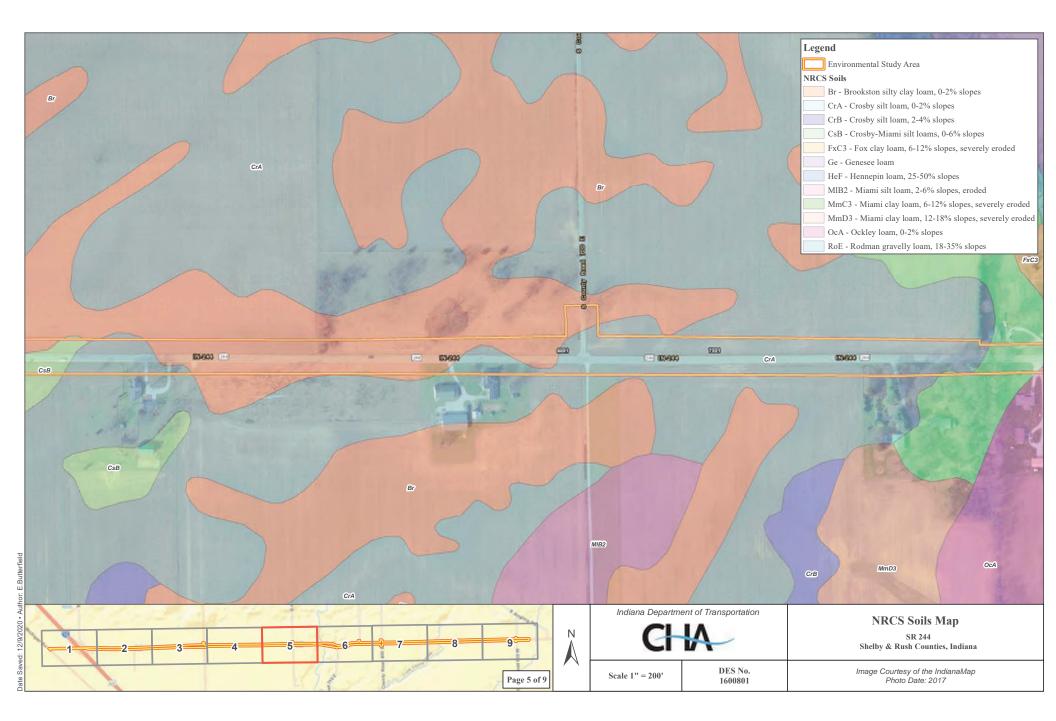


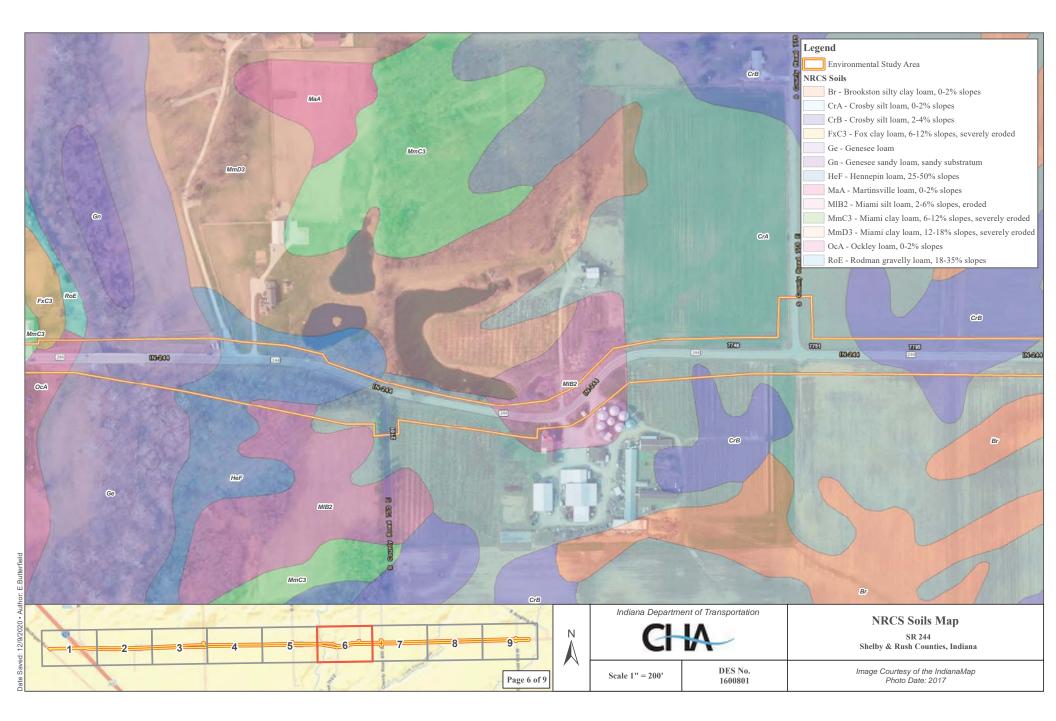


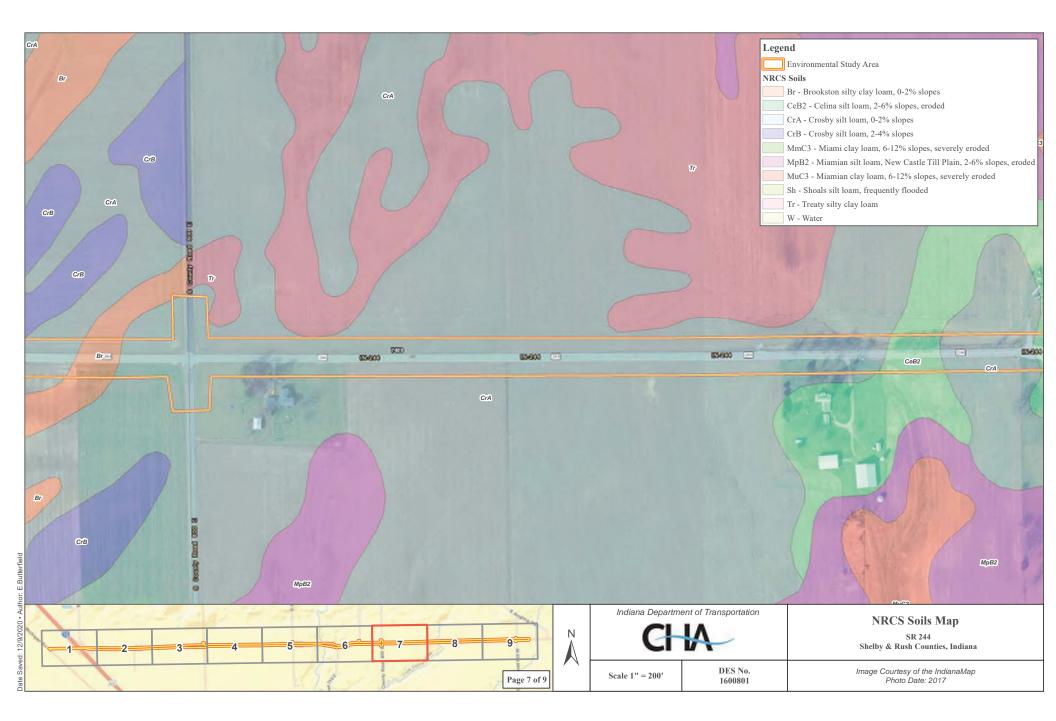


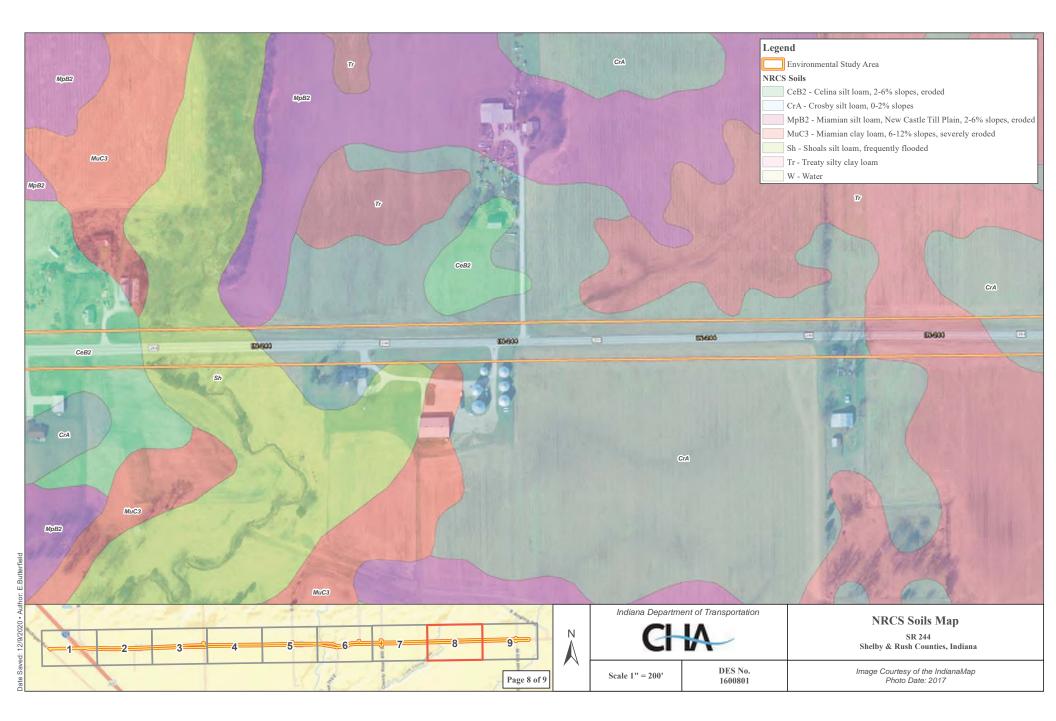


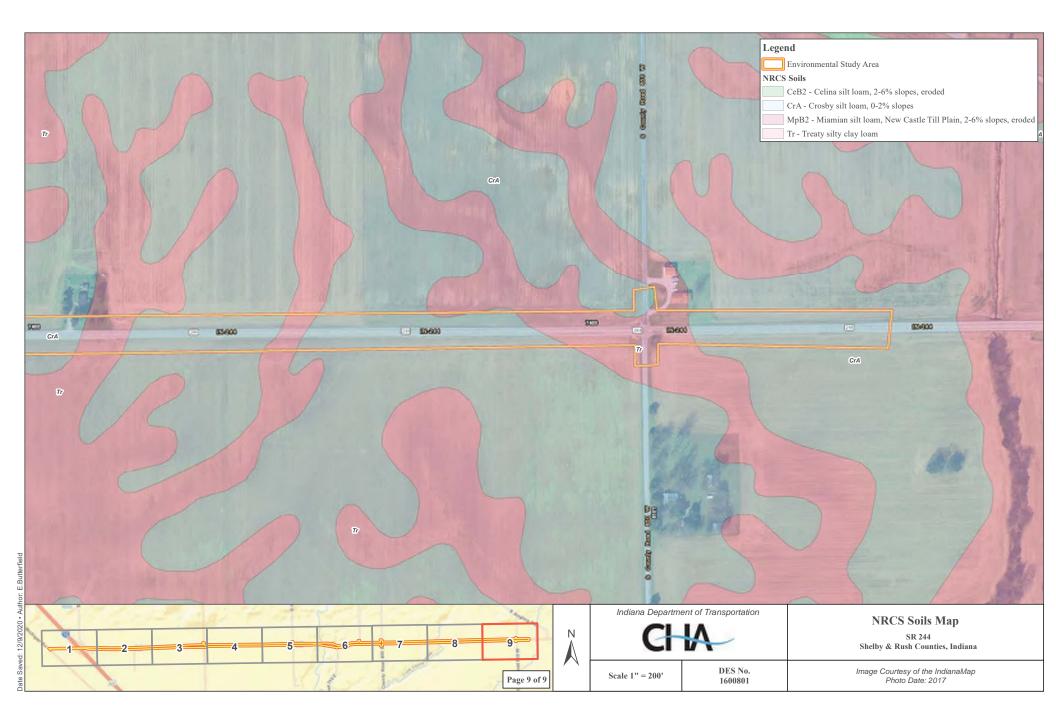










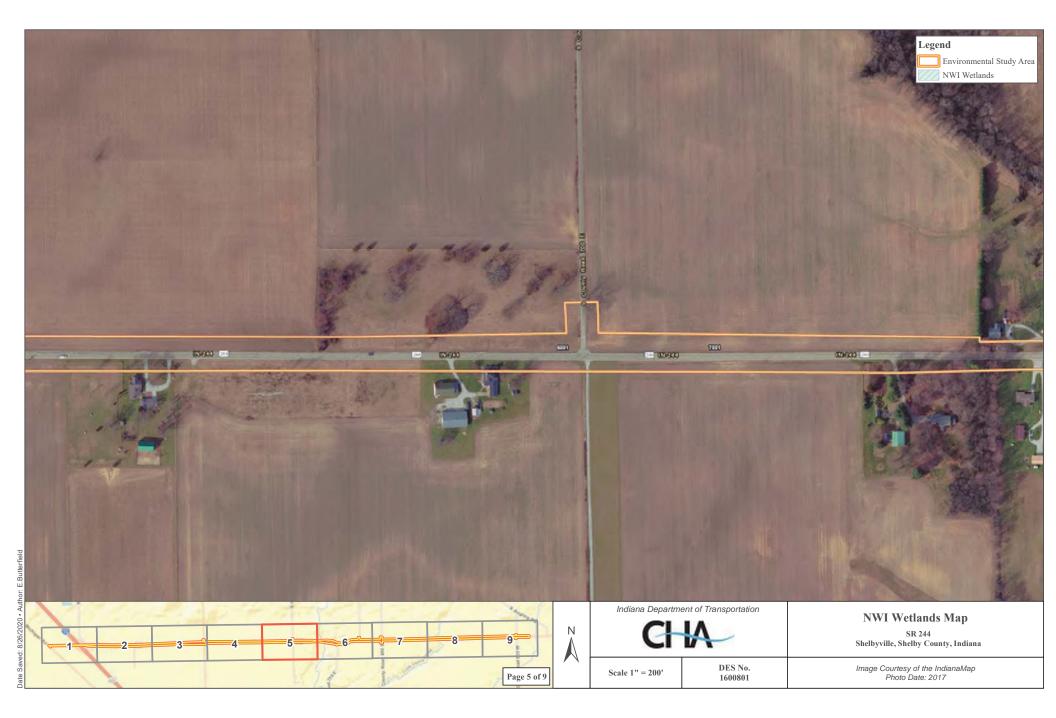


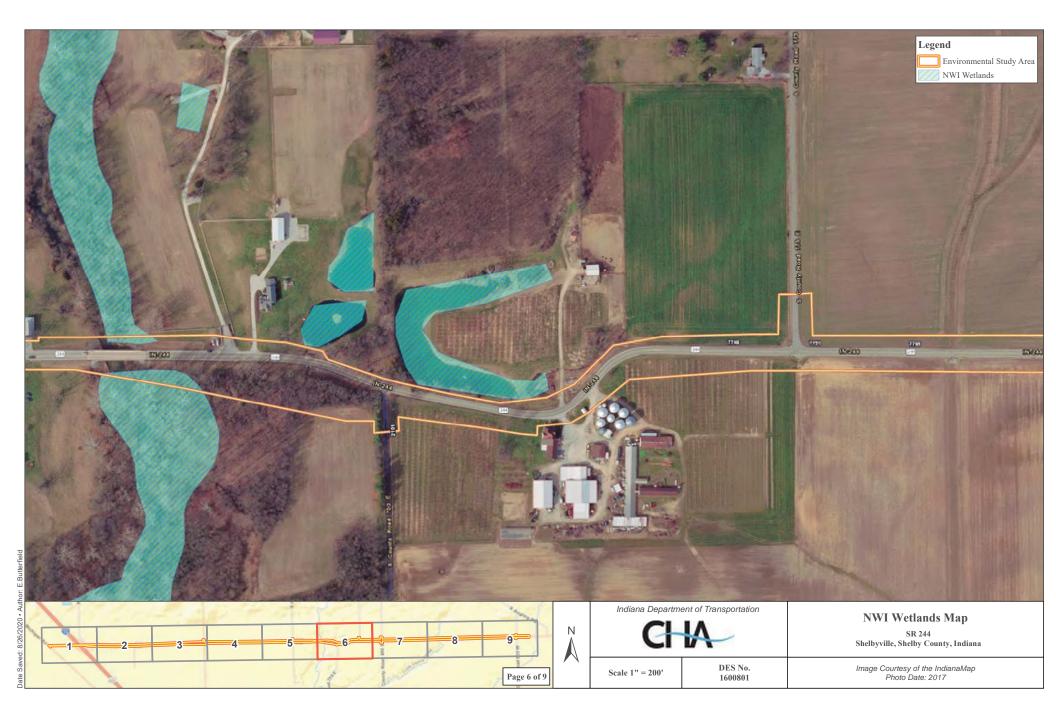
















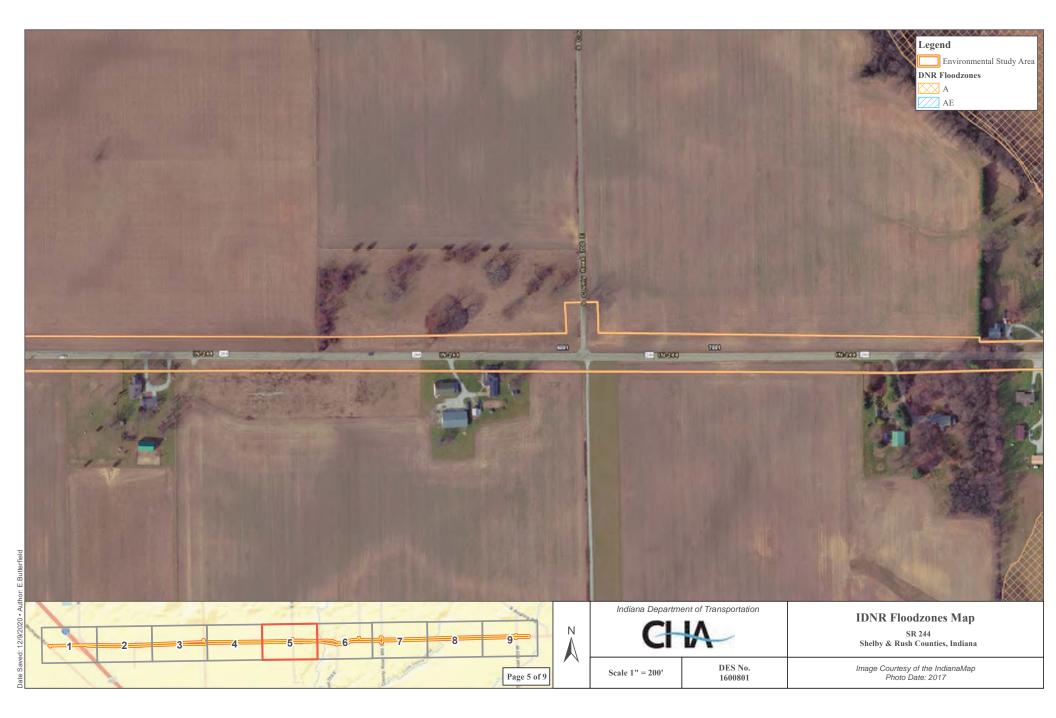


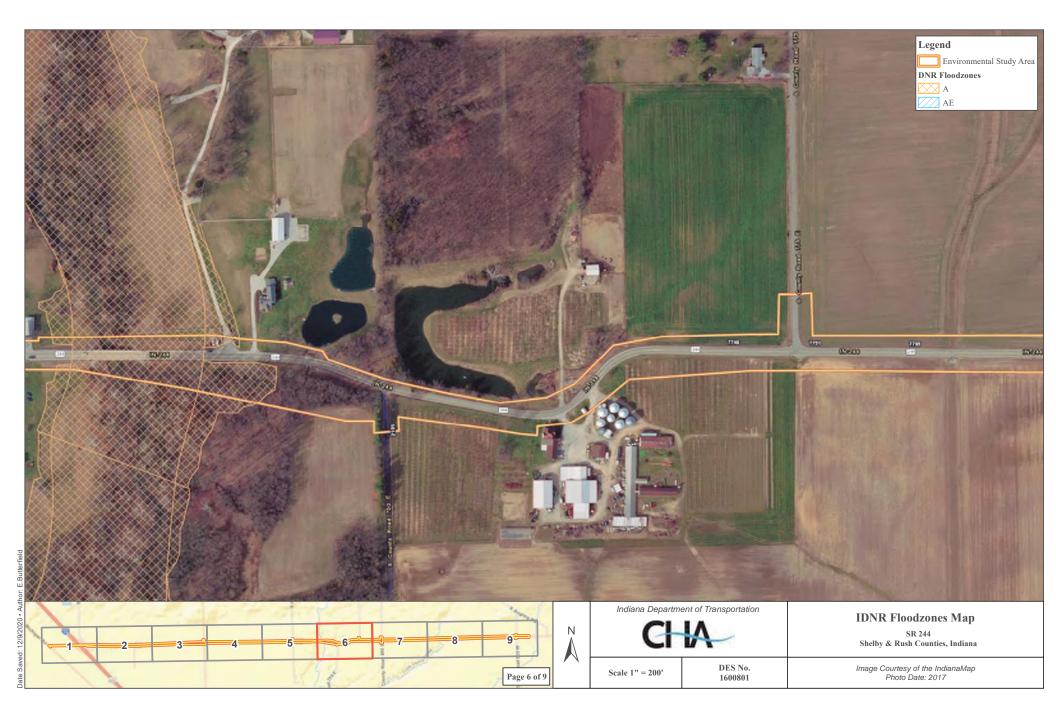








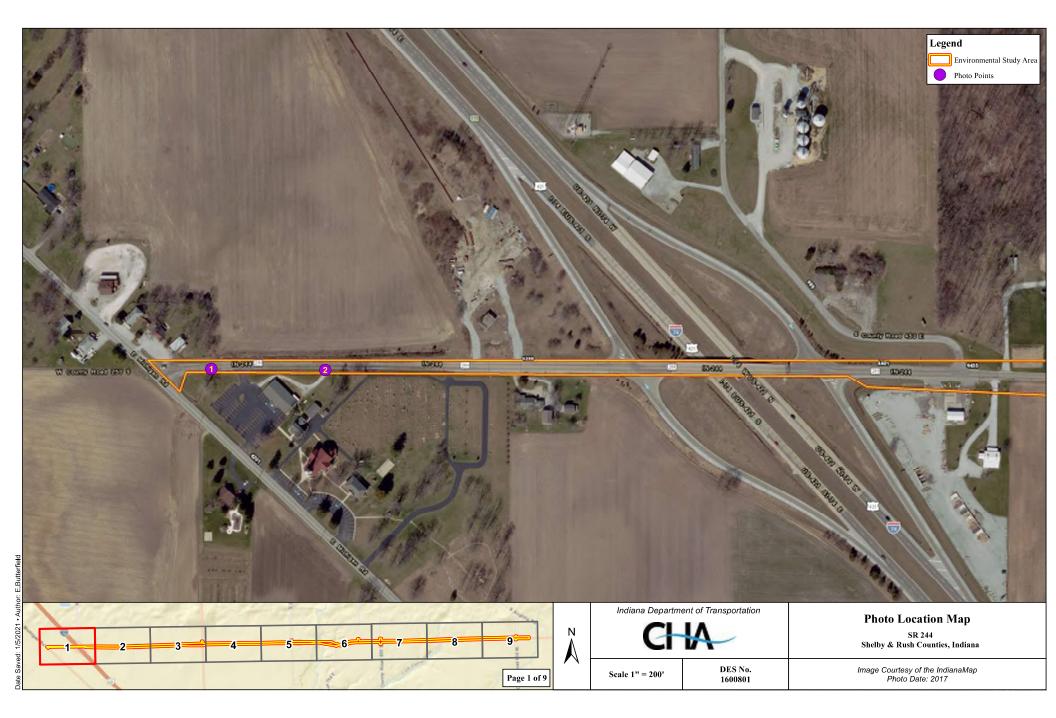








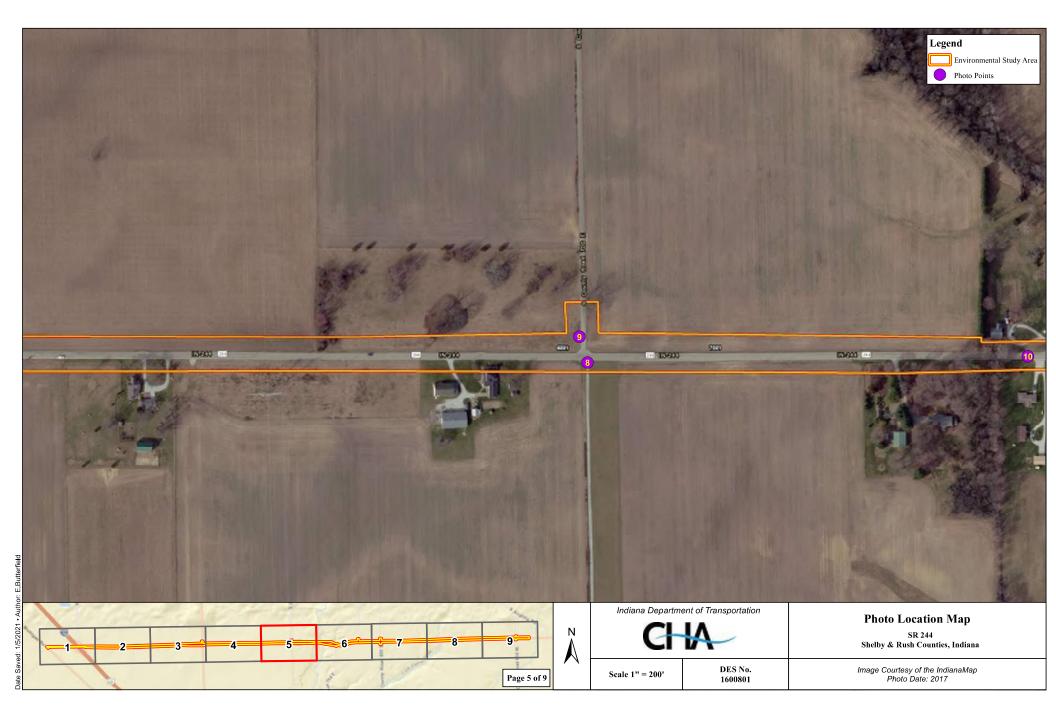


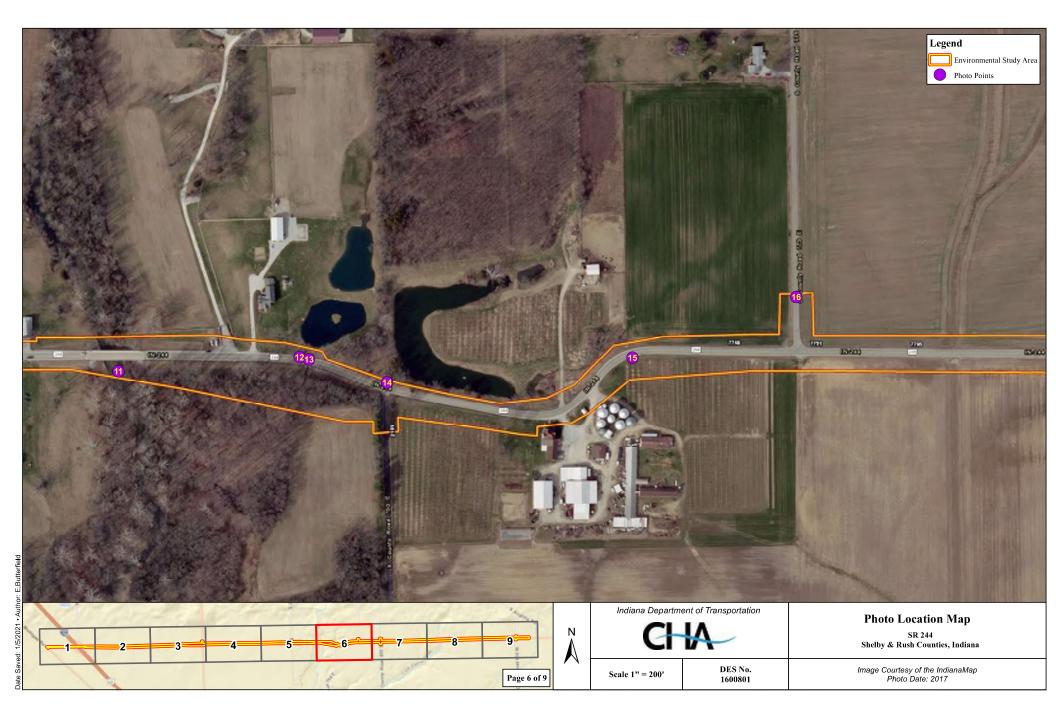


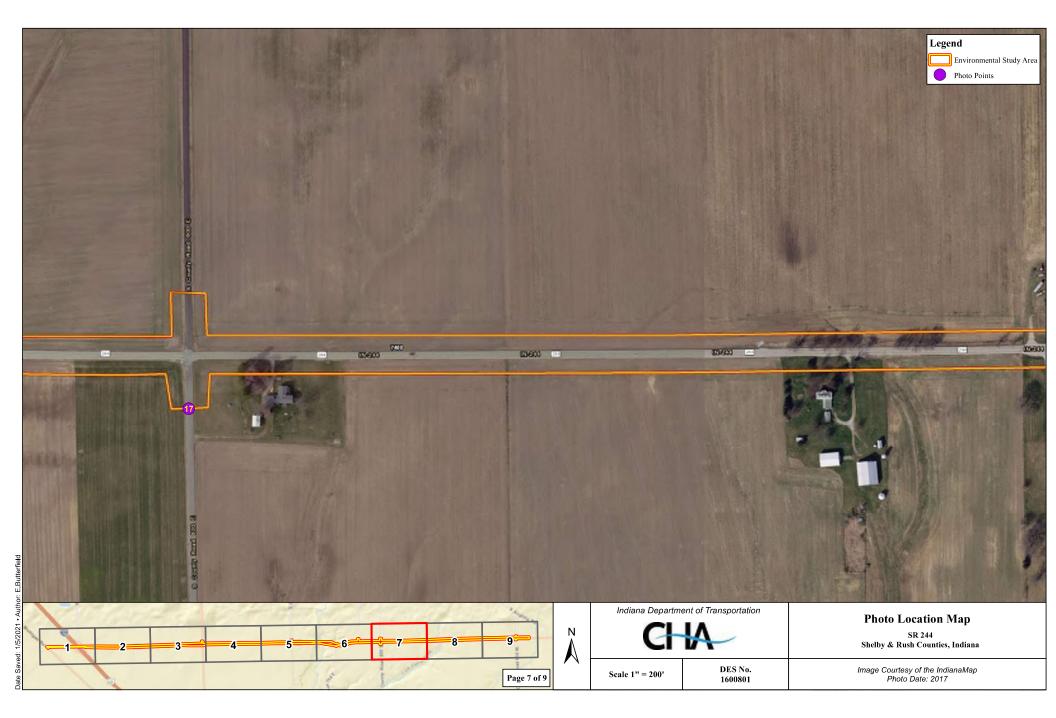


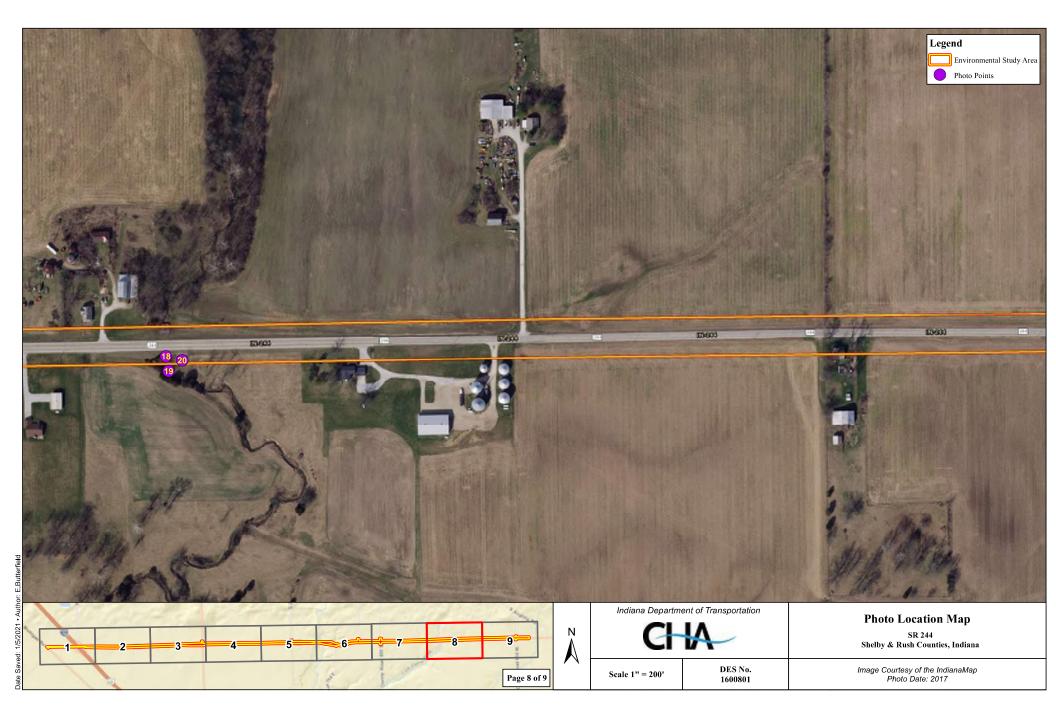
















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PP-2, Looking west towards the intersection of SR 244 and Michigan Road (9-29-2020).



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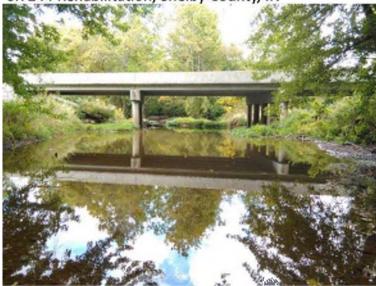
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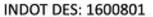
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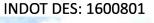
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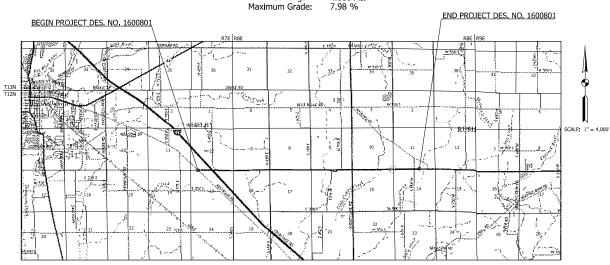
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ROUTE: SR 244 FROM: RP 0+00 TO: RP 5+00.6

PROJECT NO. 1600801 P.E 1600801 C.E 1600801 R/V

ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT ON SR 244 FROM 0.35 MI W OF I-74 TO 5.06 MI E OF I-74 AT DEER CREEK IN SECTIONS 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 7, 8 EAST IN LIBERTY TOWNSHIP AND SECTIONS 10, 11, 14, 15 TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST IN ORANGE TOWNSHIP

Gross Length: 4.920 MI.
Net Length: 4.880 MI.
Maximum Grade: 7.98 %



PROJECT LOCATION SHOWN BY —

LATITUDE: 39°29'49" N LONGITUDE: 85°38'49" W

TRAFFIC DATA

DESIGN DATA

DESIGN SPEED
PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION RURAL/URBAN TERRAIN ACCESS CONTROL 48.81% DIF

PARTIAL 3R (Non-Freeway) State Collector

HUC #051202050303 & #051202050501

STAGE 2 PLANS April 22, 2022

> LOCATION MAP Liberty Township, Shelby County Orange Township, Rush County

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GENERAL NOTES
All earth shoulders, median areas, and cut and fill slopes shall be plain or mulch seeded except where sodding is specified.
Proposed Mailbox installations shall be coordinated with the Property Owner, United States Postal Service and 911 Emergency Address. A new installation should, where feasible, be located on the far right slde of an Intersection with a Public Road or Drive Entrance. It should be place only on the right hand side of the road in the direction of travel of the carrier.
Coordination with County Surveyor

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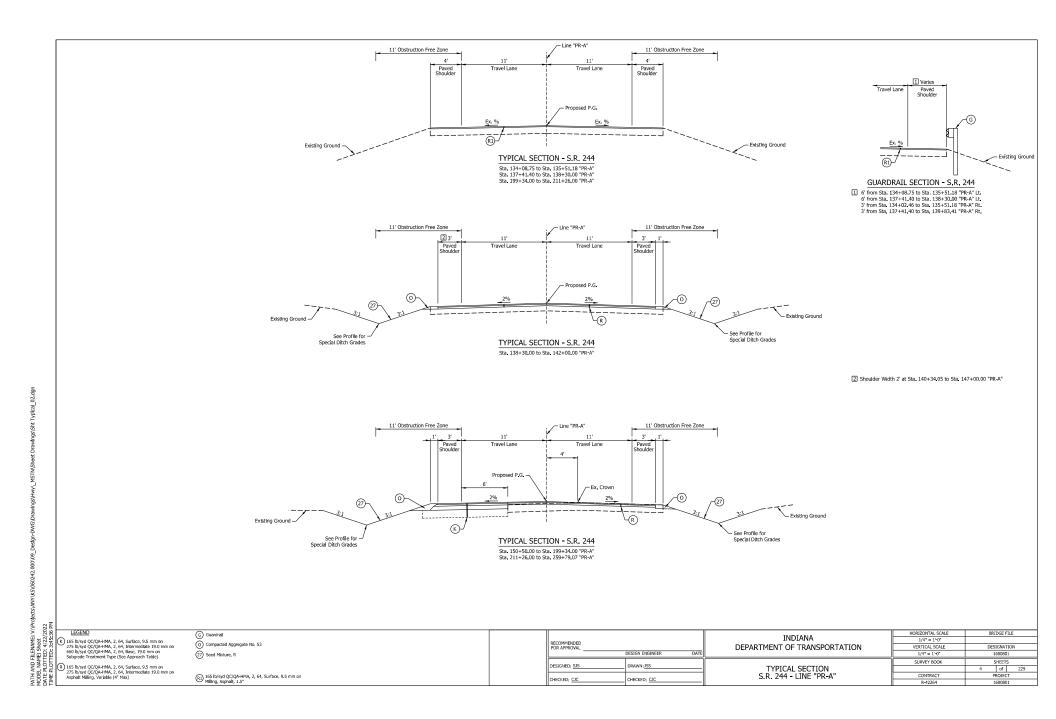
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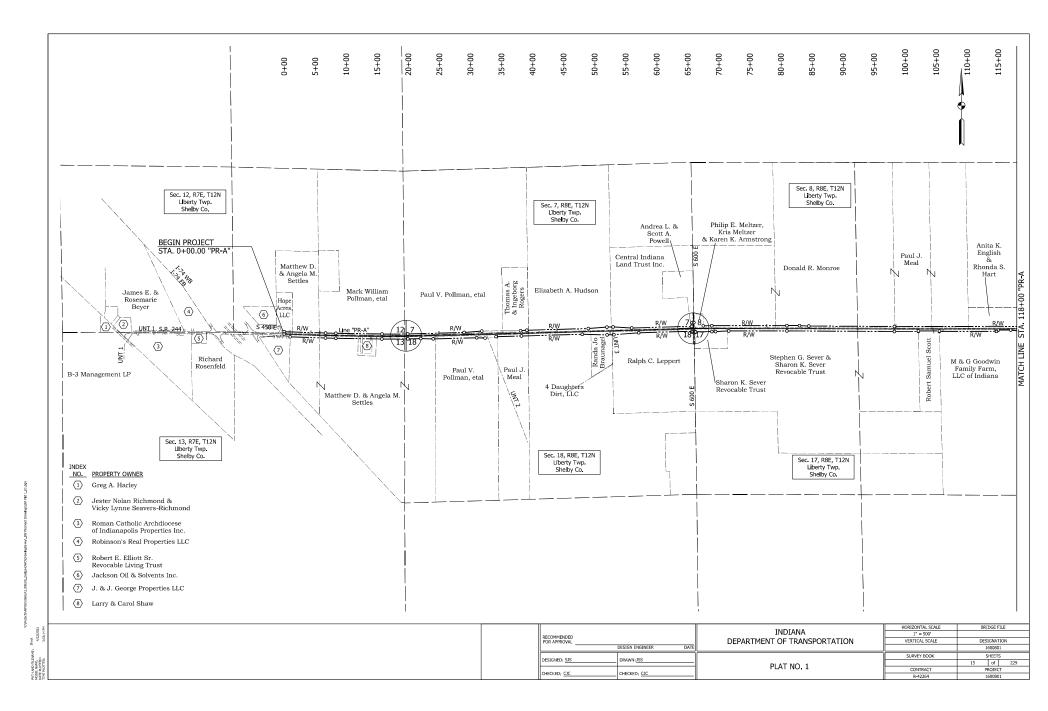
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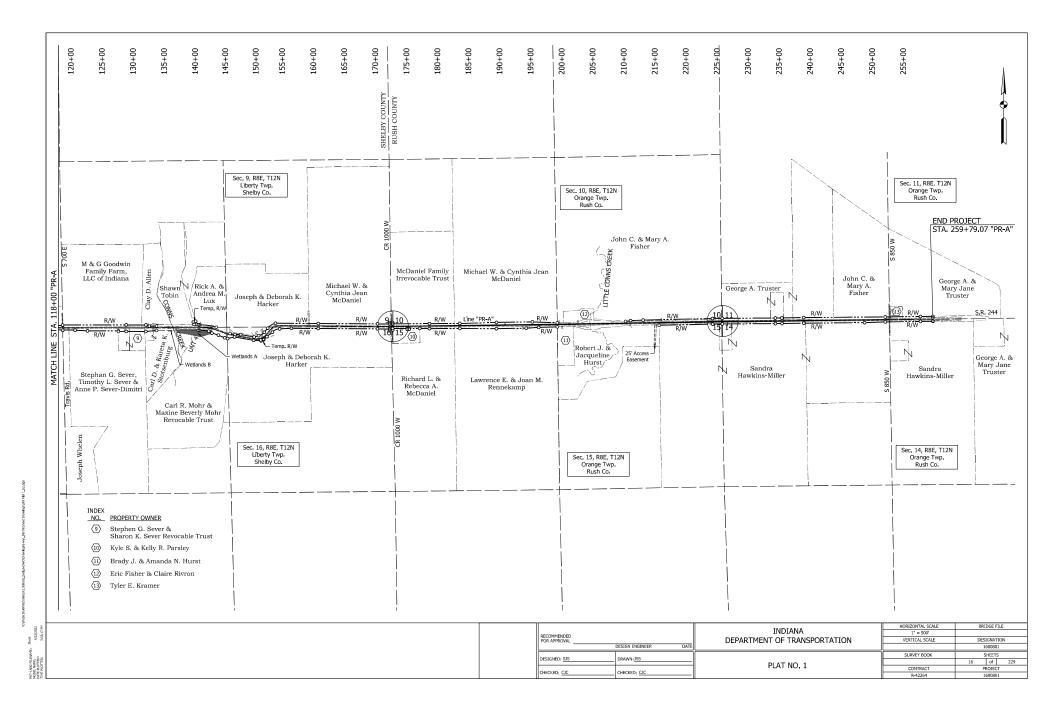
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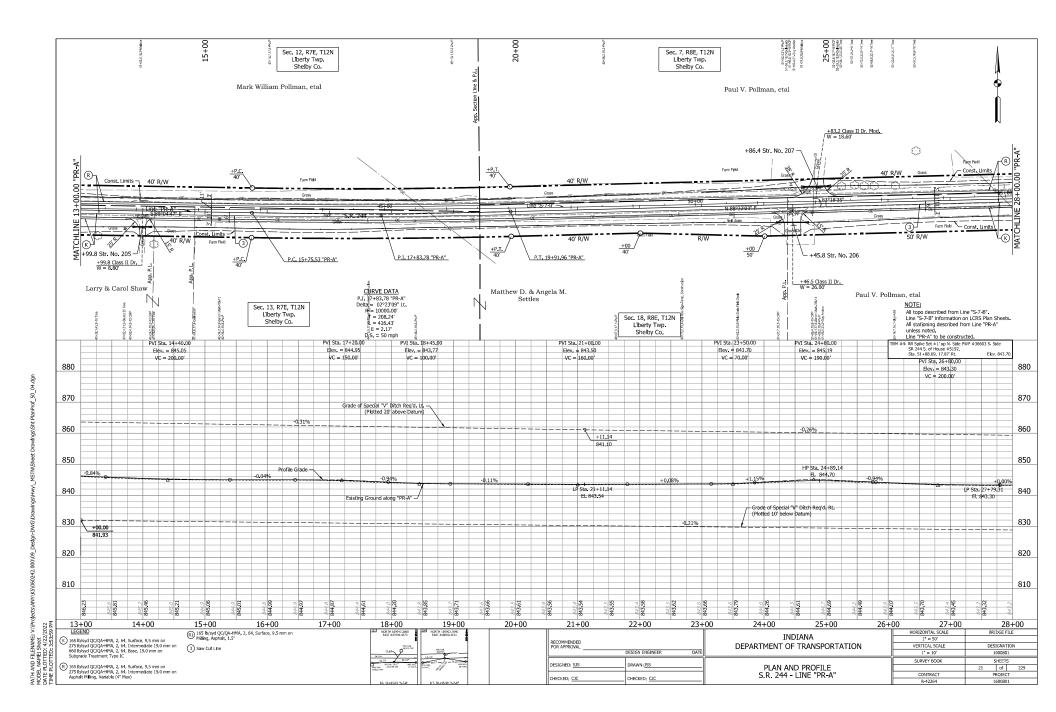


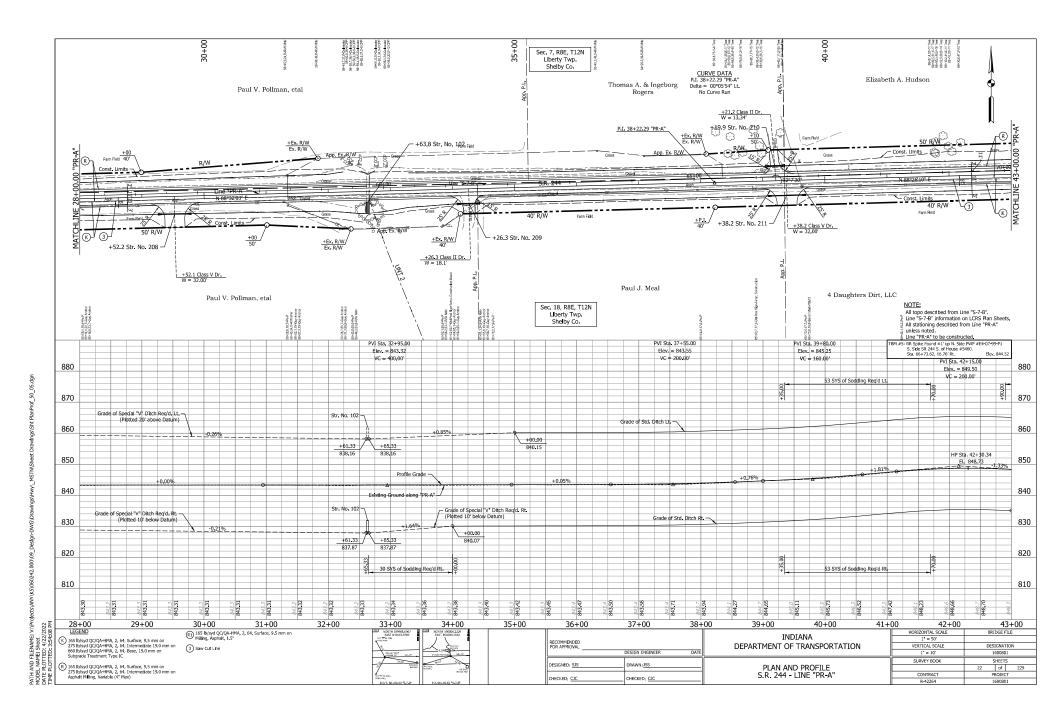


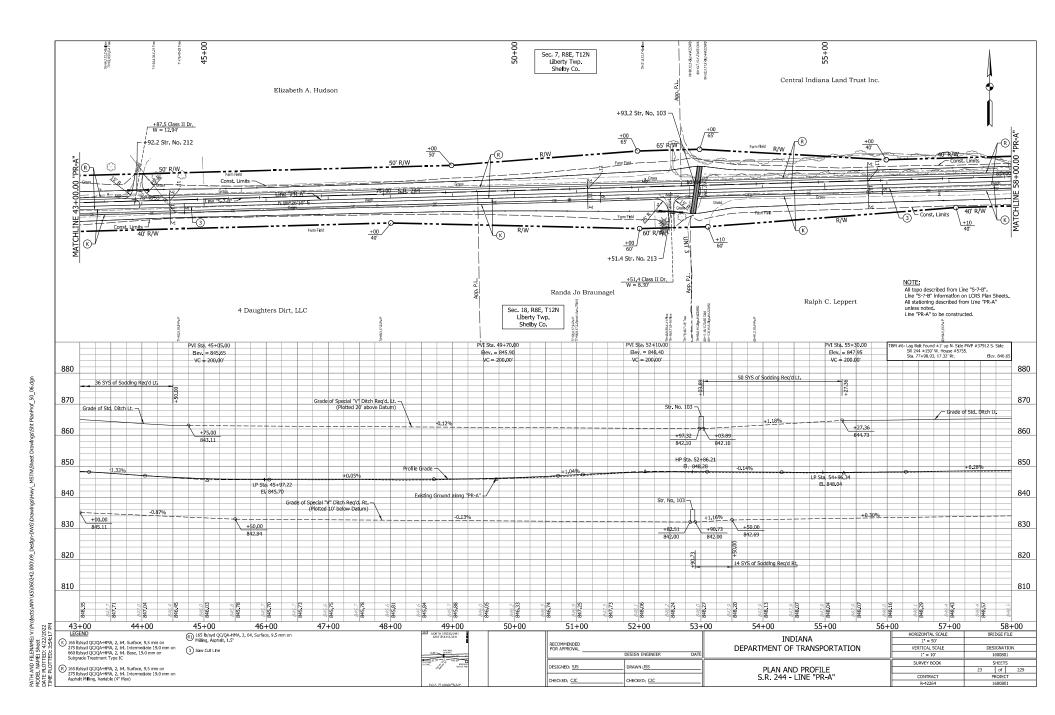
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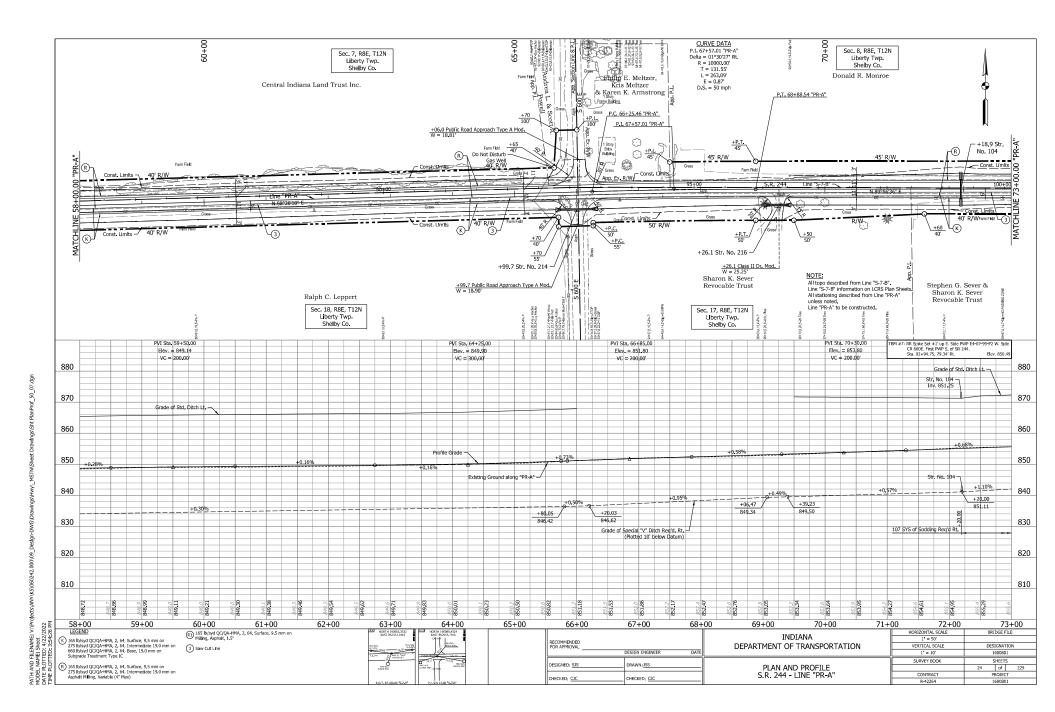
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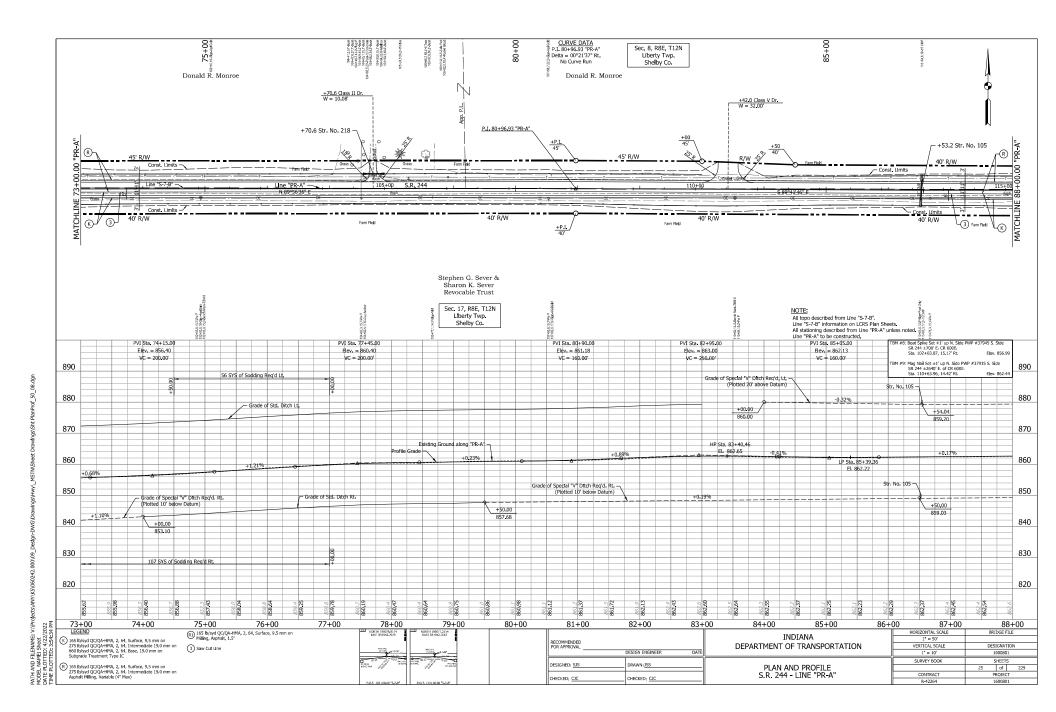
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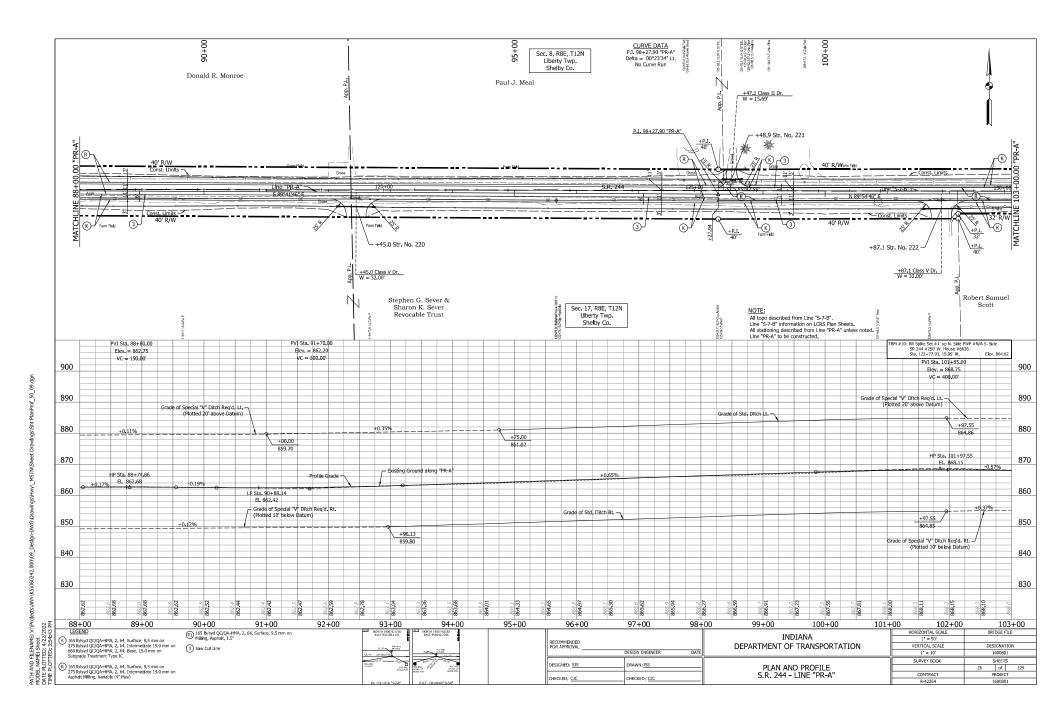


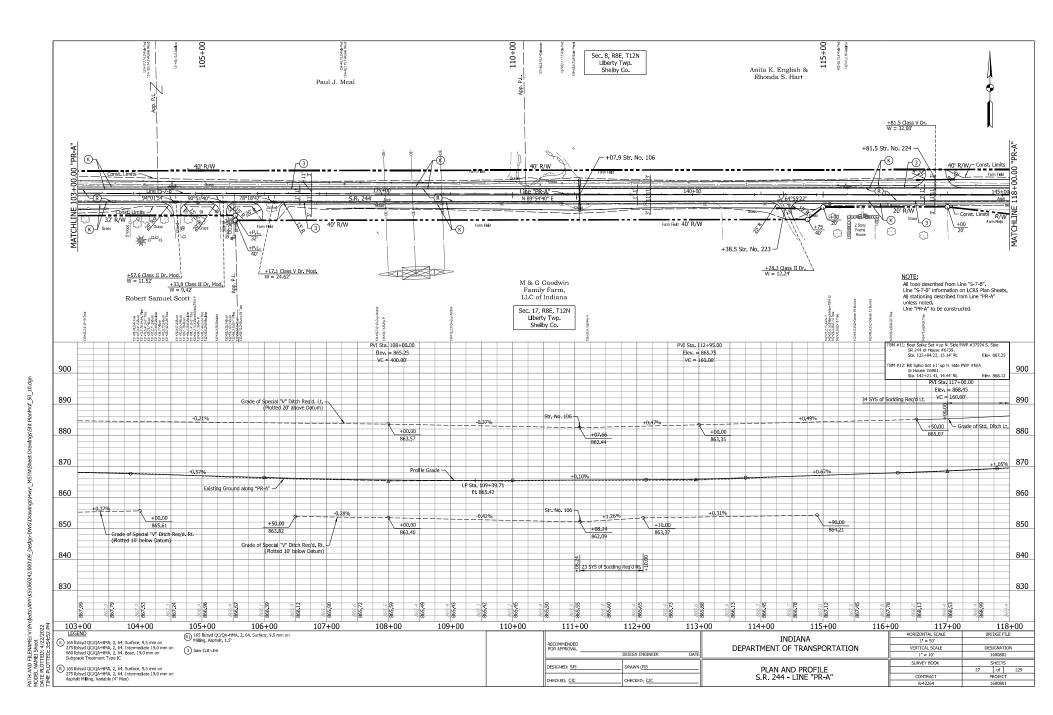


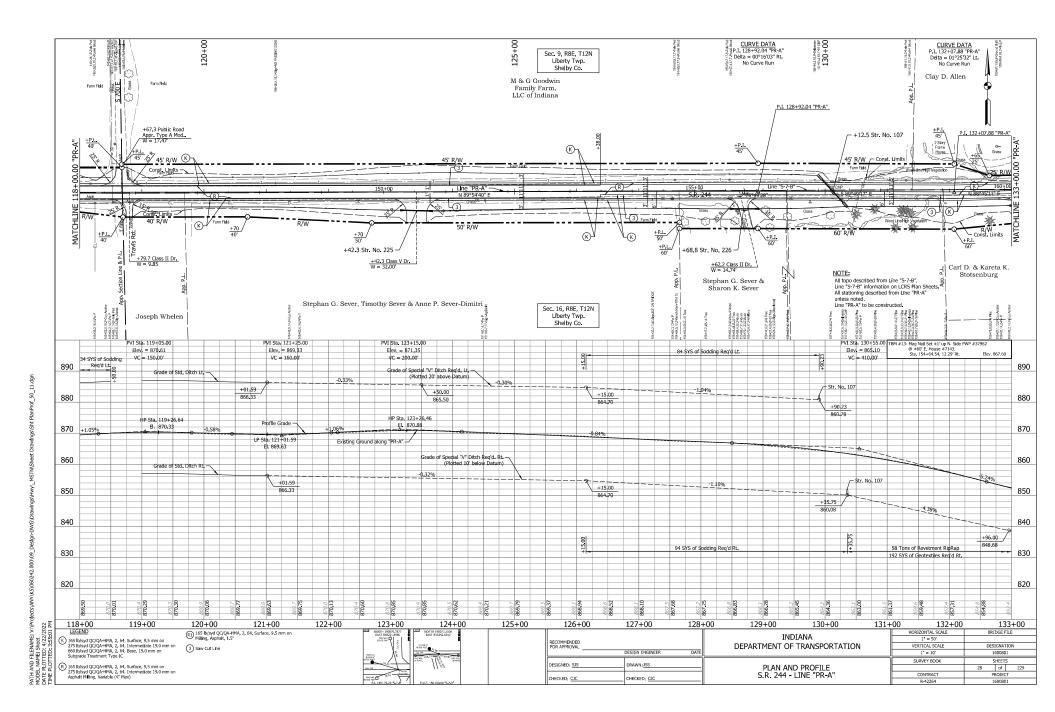


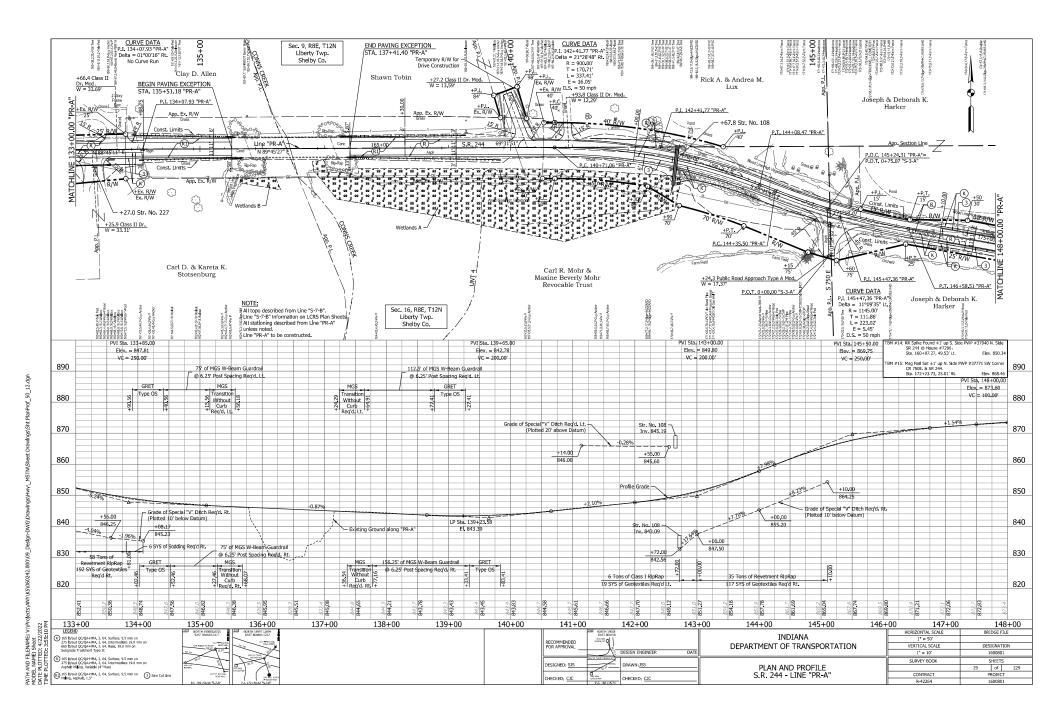


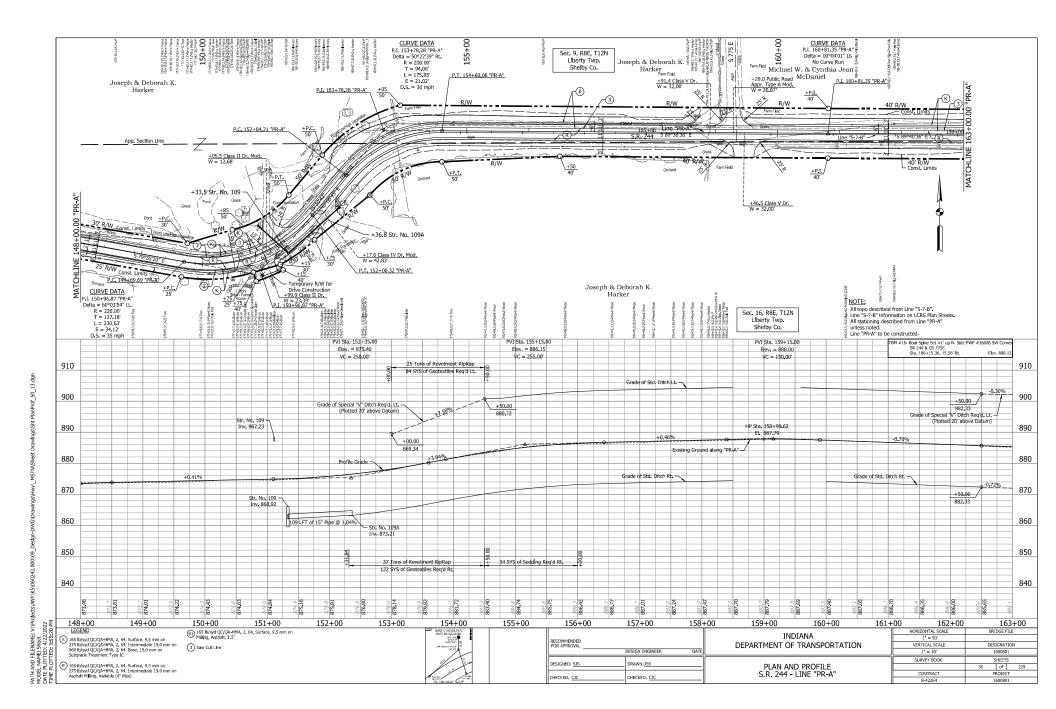


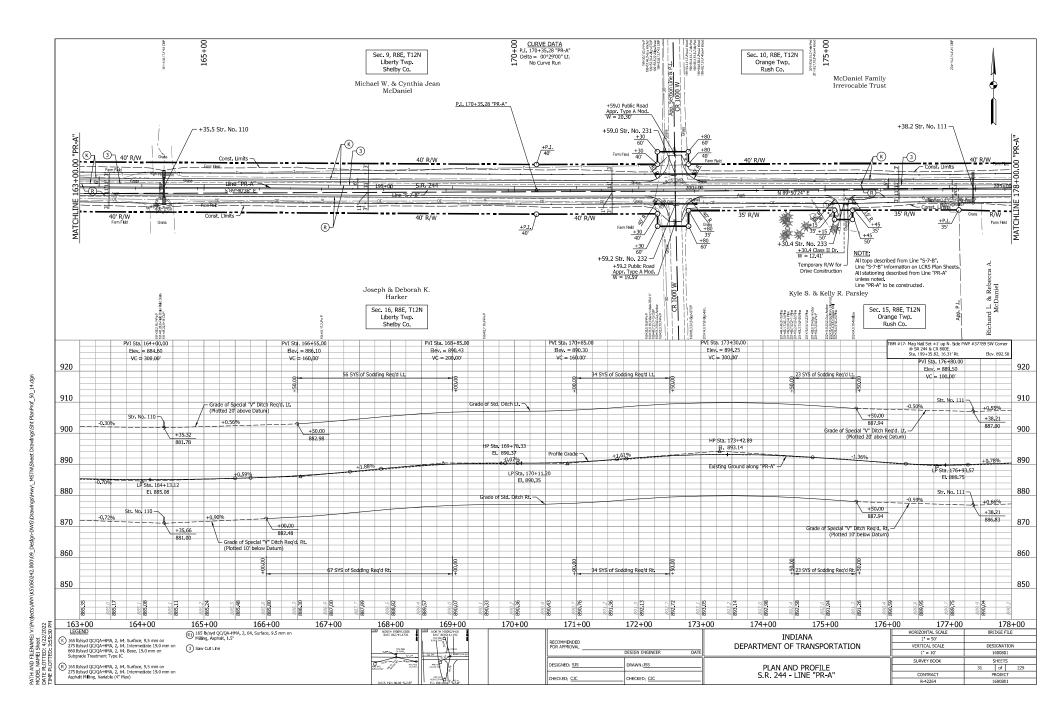


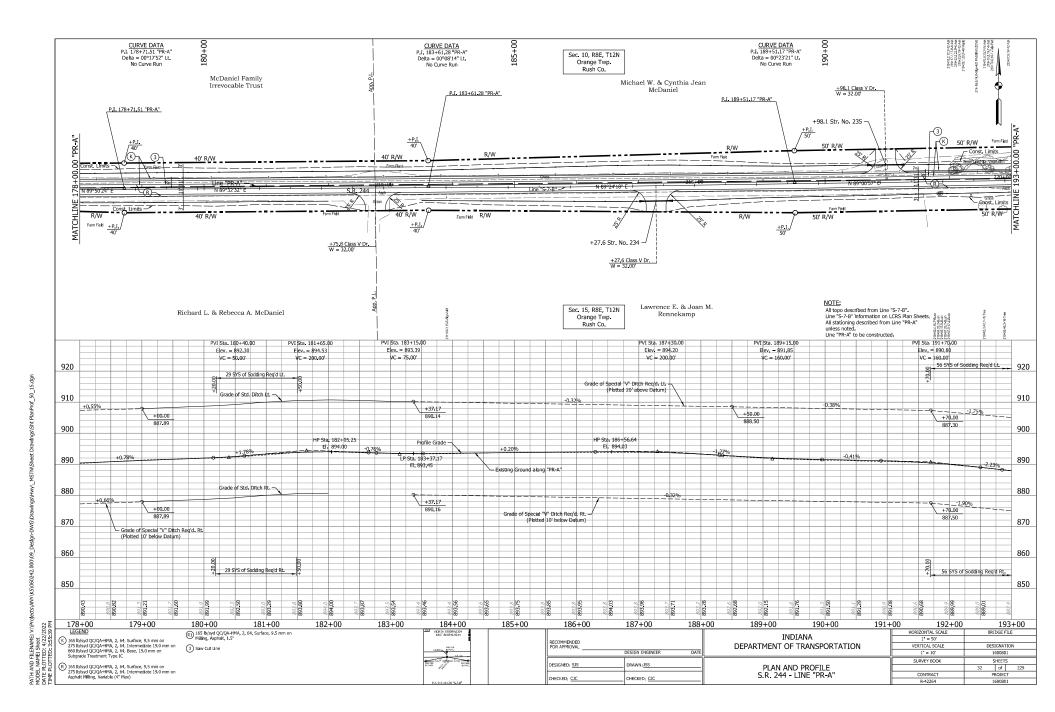












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