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## NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) DETERMINATION I-65 New Interchange at C.R. 550 South and I-65 Interchange Modification at S.R. 267 Boone County (DES# 1400071)

**August 2019**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held a public hearing in April of 2019, for a proposed I-65 new interchange located at C.R. 550 South and an interchange modification at I-65 at S.R. 267, located in Boone County. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on August 2, 2019.

The FHWA has determined this project, as identified in the EA and supplemental project information, will have no significant impact on the natural and human environment, and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has determined the environmental impacts were adequately and accurately reported.

As part of INDOT's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process and we thank the public for submitting their comments and concerns.

The preferred alternative consists of: 1) reconstruction the existing I-65 diamond interchange at SR 267 to a diverging diamond interchange (DDI); 2) constructing a new DDI for I-65 interchange at Boone CR 500 S; 3) modifying the existing northbound I-65 exit to Whitestown Parkway; and 4) modifying the existing southbound I-65 exit to eastbound I-865.

This is an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase with the release of the Environmental Assessment (EA) environmental document which contains response to public comment. Transitioning to the next phase of development and therefore, as subsequent to review and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the INDOT public hearing held at Whitestown Public Hall on Wednesday, April 23, 2019, **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2020.**

The final environmental document including the completion of public involvement and including response to public comment regarding the new interchange is available via the INDOT Crawfordsville District webpage at: <https://www.in.gov/indot/3729.htm> A hard copy of the environmental analysis documentation, will also remain available for public inspection until **October 31, 2019** at the Hussy-Mayfield Memorial Library, 250 North 5<sup>th</sup> St., Zionsville, IN 46077; INDOT Crawfordsville District Office, 41 W 300 N, Crawfordsville, IN 47933; or the INDOT Office of Public Involvement, IGCN Room N642, 100 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204.