I-65 Northwest Indiana Major Moves 2020 Expansion Project

Public Meeting
Thursday, March 22, 2018
INDOT At-A-Glance

• Six district offices and a central office
• 28,868 statewide lane miles
• 5,679 INDOT-owned and maintained bridges
INDOT Northwest District

- 5,100 state road lane miles
- 500 interstate lane miles
- 13 counties
- 5 sub-districts
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- 500 interstate lane miles
- 13 counties
- 5 sub-districts
- 892 large culverts
- 824 state bridges
- 175 snow routes
- 618 traffic signals
- 58,600 road signs
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Welcome

• Introduction of project team
• Purpose of meeting
• Project overview
• 2017 work completed
• 2018 anticipated work
• Schedule
• Maintenance of traffic
• Additional information
Purpose of Meeting

• Provide an update on progress of project
• Discuss upcoming construction activities
• Provide details on maintenance of traffic plans
• Review 2018 project schedule
Part of the Major Moves 2020 program

Two-year project to improve traffic flow and add capacity on I-65 between S.R. 2 and U.S. 30 (Lake and Newton counties)

Complete replacement of the Kankakee River Bridge

$62 million investment
Section 1

- Section 1 is I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of U.S. 30

- 2017 work completed:
  - E. 93rd Avenue over I-65 resurfaced
  - 113th Avenue over I-65 joints replaced
  - I-65 over U.S. 231 median widening began
Section 1

- Section 1 is I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of U.S. 30

- Anticipated work in 2018:
  - Construct outside shoulder on I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of U.S. 30
  - Resurface bridges over Beaver Dam Ditch and 109th Avenue
• Section 2 is I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of S.R. 2

• 2017 work completed:
  • Third lane and inside shoulder construction began
  • I-65 over Wirtz Ditch median widening began
  • I-65 bridge over S.R. 2 median widening began
Section 2

• Section 2 is I-65 from U.S. 231 to just south of S.R. 2

• Anticipated 2018 work:
  • Repair and resurface 137th and 153rd Avenues over I-65
  • Widen and resurface I-65 bridges over U.S. 231, S.R. 2 and Wirtz Ditch
  • Construct third lane and inside shoulder on I-65 just south of S.R. 2 to U.S. 231; Resurface existing lanes
Section 3

- Section 3 is the Kankakee River Bridge

- 2017 work completed:
  - Southbound bridge structure median widening completed
  - Remaining southbound bridge structure work began
Section 3

• Section 3 is the Kankakee River Bridge

• Anticipated 2018 work:
  • Replace remainder of southbound bridge
  • Northbound traffic will be crossed over onto the new southbound bridge
    • Two lanes will still be maintained in each direction
• Construction activity is currently underway; Will pick up in the Spring

• 137th Avenue bridge over I-65 currently closed; anticipated to open in late May

• 153rd Avenue bridge over I-65 anticipated to close mid June for two months

• Project is on track to be completed in fall of 2018
Maintenance of Traffic

• Two lanes of traffic will be maintained on the I-65 mainline during daytime travel hours (occasional exceptions for repair work)

• Single lane closures will occur at night throughout the remainder of the project to support construction activities

• Construction has been scheduled so that no two consecutive overpasses are restricted at the same time.
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