

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT Small Structure Replacement on State Road (SR) 250 over Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Rider Ditch, 0.79-Mile East of SR 11 Jackson County, Indiana DES. # 1801015

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has developed preliminary plans for a small structure replacement on SR 250 over UNT to Rider Ditch, 0.79-Mile East of SR 11, in Jackson County, Indiana.

The project proposes the replacement of the existing small structure with a new single span under fill precast four-sided reinforced concrete box under fill with wingwalls and headwalls. The replacement structure will have a perpendicular span of 14 feet, a rise of 4 feet, overall length of 62 feet, and will be built on a 45-degree left skew to the roadway to minimize the structure length and channel realignment at each end of the structure. The ends of the structure and wingwalls will be protected with revetment riprap. The roadway will contain two asphalt travel lanes, one in each direction, that are 10 feet wide, with usable asphalt shoulders that are 4 feet wide.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan will require a full road closure and a detour route utilizing SR 11, US 50, and I-65. The detour length is approximately 18.8 miles. The maximum road closure time is anticipated to be 45 calendar days to minimize traffic disruption. Temporary lighting may be used during construction. No permanent lighting will be installed. Construction of the project will require approximately 0.51 acre of permanent right-of-way. No temporary right-of-way is required. Both Federal and state funds are to be utilized for the construction of the project.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and INDOT have agreed that this project is within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document. There will be 0.187 acre of impact to wetlands. Impacts will be addressed with the Section 401/404 permitting process. Mitigation for impacts will be addressed through the Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program.

Preliminary design plans, along with the CE, are available for review at the following locations:

- 1. INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana 47274
- 2. Beam, Longest and Neff Office, 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250
- 3. Jackson County Public Library 302 West 2nd Street, Seymour, Indiana 47274
- 4. Online: www.seymour.indot.in.gov

Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed; please contact Brian Shaw by email at bshaw@b-l-n.com, by phone at 317-806-3028, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Emergency Situation Guidance: During emergency situations, public viewing locations may be limited or prohibited as part of the Notice of Planned Improvement. Project documents may only be available online during emergency situations. INDOT and/or Beam, Longest, and Neff will mail project documents upon request.



All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Brian Shaw by email at <u>bshaw@b-l-n.com</u>, by phone at 317-806-3028, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250 on or before October 5, 2022.

In addition, a hard copy of the project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request. Persons with limited internet access may request project information be mailed; please contact Brian Shaw by email at bshaw@b-l-n.com or by phone at 317-806-3028, or by mail at 8320 Craig Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act," persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact Brian Shaw at Beam, Longest, and Neff for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Brian Shaw at 317-806-3028 or bshaw@b-l-n.com. In accordance with Title VI of the civil rights Act of 1964, persons and /or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Brian Shaw at 317-806-3028 or bshaw@b-l-n.com at Beam, Longest and Neff.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 2) 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) stating "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revision of the process as appropriate."; and 3) The INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures approved by the Federal Highway Administration, on July 7, 2021.