



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

100 North Senate Avenue
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Eric Holcomb, Governor
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NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE ROUTE XX ADDED PASSING LANE PROJECT IN XXXXXX COUNTY

1. (list project sponsor, explain purpose of notice)

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has prepared a transportation conformity determination report for a segment of State Road XX in XXXXXX County, Indiana whereas a potential added passing lanes project is under consideration. The transportation conformity report documents that the project meets the federal transportation conformity requirements in 40 CFR Part 93. This report was prepared with coordination from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).

2. (describe project location, proposed project)

The State Route (SR) XX Added Passing Lane project limit begins approximately X.X mile east of U.S. XX east junction and ends at S.R. XX and is X.X miles in length. The recommended alternative is to install an eastbound (X.X mile) and west bound passing lane (X.X miles) at two different locations, resulting a four-lane cross-section (two lanes in each direction) for the widened portion.

3. (cite federal regulations)

Clean Air Act (CAA) section 176(c) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c)) requires that federally funded or approved highway and transit activities are consistent with ("conform to") the purpose of the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Conformity to the purpose of the SIP means that transportation activities will not cause or contribute to new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the relevant NAAQS or any interim milestones. 42 U.S.C. 7506(c) (1). EPA's transportation conformity rules establish the criteria and procedures for determining whether metropolitan transportation plans, transportation improvement programs (TIPs), and federally supported highway and transit projects conform to the SIP. 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93.

4. (list viewing locations, in-person and on-line. Follow all state and federal health and emergency guidelines; the ability to list physical locations may be impacted by local municipality guidance)

The transportation conformity report for XXXX County S.R. XX Added Passing Lanes is available for review at the following locations:

- INDOT District web page: <http://www.in.gov/indot/XXXX.htm>
- INDOT District Office, address, phone

INDOT is accepting public comment regarding this determination. **Please reply no later than Day, Month, YEAR** to (list project contact) **EXAMPLE** - Ron Bales, rbales@indot.in.gov, INDOT Environmental



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5. (last paragraph includes statement announcing the project has met Clean Air Act and Transportation Conformity rule requirements)

The conformity determination process completed for the S.R. XX Added Passing Lane project in XXXX County demonstrates that this project meets the Clean Air Act and Transportation Conformity rule requirements for the 1997 ozone NAAQS.

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