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## Indiana Department of Transportation News Release

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### **INDOT to host Public Information Meeting for Taylorsville Rest Area truck parking conversion project**

*Public invited to learn more about the project at Ivy Tech Community College  
(Des #2000505)*

**BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY, Ind.** - The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public information meeting on Tuesday, July 15, for the planned Taylorsville Rest Area truck parking conversion project in Bartholomew County.

The meeting will take place at Ivy Tech Community College in the Community Room (4475 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN, Room 130) and will provide an opportunity for the public to interact with the project team and receive the latest updates on the project. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to allow attendees time to view displays and talk with project personnel prior to a presentation that will begin at 6 p.m.

The project aims to reduce truck parking congestion at the Taylorsville Rest Areas by providing sufficient parking capacity and improved facilities to support the current and projected traffic volume. Proposed construction for the project is currently anticipated to begin in fall 2025.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project will require a full closure of the existing Taylorsville Rest Area ramps and facilities. The rest area closures are anticipated to take up to approximately 23 months. Both the northbound and southbound rest areas will be closed at the same time. Traffic on I-65 northbound and I-65 southbound will be maintained for the duration of the project.

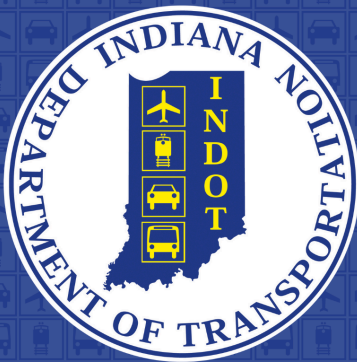
Questions can be submitted to Imtiyaz Dalal with Janssen & Spaans Engineering, Inc. at [idalal@jsengr.com](mailto:idalal@jsengr.com), or via mail at 9120 Harrison Park Court, Indianapolis, Indiana 46216

Project information, including the presentation will be available online at [bit.ly/TaylorsvilleRestAreaConversion](https://bit.ly/TaylorsvilleRestAreaConversion).

# PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

## Taylorsville Rest Area Truck Parking Conversion Project - Bartholomew Co.

Interact with the project team  
and get the latest updates



**Tuesday, July 15, 2025**



**Ivy Tech Community College**

14475 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN, Room 130



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**Presentation begins at 6 p.m.**

**Learn more: [bit.ly/TaylorsvilleRestAreaConversion](https://bit.ly/TaylorsvilleRestAreaConversion)**

### Stay Informed

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### About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the State of Indiana's more than 29,000 highway lane miles and 5,700 bridges, and providing support for 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities throughout the Hoosier State. With six district offices and over 3,500 employees, INDOT works to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable transportation infrastructure while supporting the state's economic vitality. The department is committed to fostering innovation, sustainability, and safety in transportation planning and development, in addition to collaborating with local governments and private sector partners to meet the state's transportation needs. For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana

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### **About Buckle Up Phone Down**

Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

The actions are simple: when you get into a vehicle, buckle up. If you are the driver, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time. Learn more and accept the challenge at [BUPDIN.com](https://BUPDIN.com).

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