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## LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 23, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. (CST) at the Boone Grove High School Cafeteria, 260 South 500 West, Valparaiso, Indiana 46385.** The doors will be open at 5:30 p.m. in order to view displays and talk to the representatives prior to the start of the hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for a proposed intersection improvement including a roundabout at State Road (SR) 2 and CR 100 S, approximately 4.32 miles southwest of US 30, located in Porter County, Indiana. The project also proposes to reconfigure CR 300 W at the existing intersections.

The proposed project will convert the existing five-way stop-controlled intersection into a four-legged single-lane roundabout. CR 300 W will then be re-aligned to "T" into SR 2 approximately 150 feet southwest of the intersection. All improved roadway will be surrounded by concrete curb and gutter, which will drain into a new storm sewer system and detention basin. The basin will be located west of SR 2, north of the intersection. Lighting improvements will include the addition of decorative light fixtures located along the roundabout approaches. Traffic is proposed to be detoured onto the official state routes using portions of SR 8, SR 49, and US 30 during the construction period; however, local county roads may be used by local traffic and as a result of the closure of CR 100 S and CR 300 W. Detailed plans for the maintenance of traffic will be completed during final design. Access would be maintained to all local properties. School corporations and emergency services will be notified prior to any construction that would block or limit access. The project will require 4.12 acres of new permanent right of way and a possible residential relocation located northwest of the intersection are anticipated.

The environmental document and preliminary design plans are available to view prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

1. Hebron Public Library , 201 W Sigler St., Hebron, IN 46341 Phone # (219) 996-3684
2. INDOT La Porte District Office, 315 E Boyd Blvd., La Porte, IN Phone # (855) 464-6368
3. Hearings Examiner, Indiana Government Center North, N642, 100 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216, Phone # (317) 234-0796

Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation.

Written comments in regard to the project may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period to: INDOT Public Hearings, IGCN Room N642, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

With advance notice, INDOT can provide special accommodation for persons with disabilities and/or limited English speaking ability and persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodation be needed please contact Rickie Clark, Office of Public Involvement at (317) 232-6601, or email [rclark@indot.in.gov](mailto:rclark@indot.in.gov) preferably by Thursday, March 16, 2017.

This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) states: "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process as necessary.", approved by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on August 16, 2012. INDOT, Mary Wright, Public Hearings Examiner, Phone # (317) 234-0796, E-Mail: [mwright@indot.IN.gov](mailto:mwright@indot.IN.gov)