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NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – Intersection Improvement at S.R. 332 and C.R. 600 West, Yorktown, Delaware County (DES# 1298228)

## **JUNE 2020**

The Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) Greenfield District held a public hearing last April regarding proposed intersection improvement at S.R. 332 and C.R. 600 West in Yorktown, Delaware County. The public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase and per federal requirements outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of the project is to enhance safety at the intersection by eliminating the C.R. 600 West left-turn and crossing movements at S.R. 332.

<u>The INDOT Preferred Alternative</u> proposes to convert the existing at grade intersection to Median U-Turn configurations east and west of the intersection to complete what would ordinarily be a direct left-turn or through movement from CR 600 W onto SR 332. The preliminary plans for the U-turns will include lighting and designed to provide sufficient turning radius for vehicles and trucks.

Under this alternative, traffic along SR 332 will continue to operate unimpeded and will maintain full access (left and right turning movements) onto the county road system. Dedicated lanes will be included on SR 332 to allow for queuing and deceleration at the U-turn locations. The center median curb, constructed to restrict access from CR 600 W onto SR 332, will provide a mountable curb design to allow cross movements for emergency service vehicles only. Additionally, three private driveways along CR 600 W will be replaced in-kind as a part of this project.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of INDOT's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. This is also an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase and transition to the next phase of development.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the public hearing held at the Yorktown High School (cafeteria), 1100 South Tiger Drive in Yorktown on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2021.** Environmental analysis documentation, including written responses to public comments submitted as part of the public involvement process, will remain available for public inspection on-line via the project webpage at <a href="https://www.in.gov/indot.2704.htm">https://www.in.gov/indot.2704.htm</a>. Should you have questions regarding this notice please contact the INDOT Customer Service Center at 1-855-463-6848 or indot@indot.in.gov.

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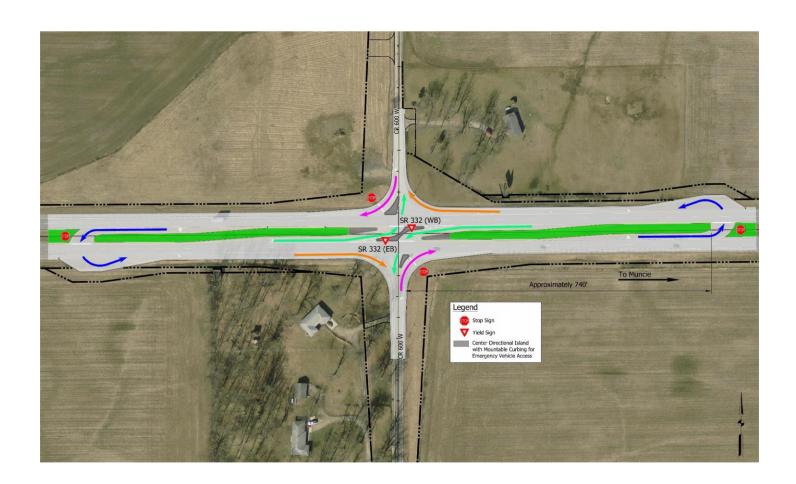




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