

IMPROVING U.S. 41 IN LAKE COUNTY

Safer. Smoother. Better Access.

Location: U.S. 41 from
just south of W. 133rd
Avenue to U.S. 231

INDOT Des. No.: 1700025



Project Purpose

This stretch of U.S. 41 has experienced more crashes than similar roads in Indiana. Over a study period of just 4 years:

- 80 total crashes
- 10 serious injury or fatal crashes
- Crash rate much higher than the state average for similar highways



What is Being Proposed?

- Add a Center Turn Lane. A new Two-Way Left-Turn Lane (TWLTL) will run along the corridor.
- This means:
 - 2 northbound lanes
 - 2 southbound lanes
 - 1 center turn lane
- This achieves
 - Reduces rear-end crashes
 - Reduces turning conflicts
 - Improves traffic flow

Other Improvements

- Upgrade Key Intersections, including U.S. 41 and W. 133rd Avenue:
 - Replace traffic signals
 - Improve turn lanes
- Add raised medians (at 133rd Ave)
- Install updated lighting
- Upgrade curb ramps for ADA accessibility
- Drainage & Infrastructure Improvements
 - 105 culverts will be replaced or extended
 - Ditches will be reconstructed
- Pavement will be milled and resurfaced
- Signs and pavement markings will be upgraded

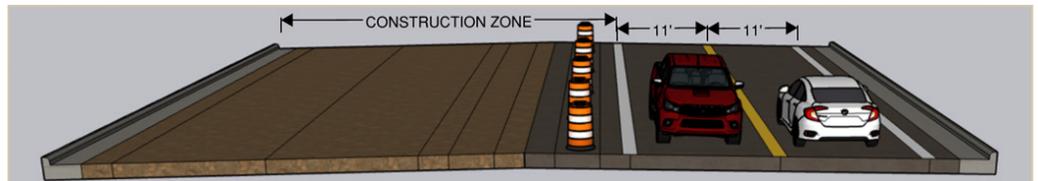
What Happens During Construction?

- Construction will occur in phases to keep traffic moving.
- What You Can Expect:
 - One lane open in each direction at all times
 - Lane shifts with temporary striping
 - Access to adjacent properties will be maintained throughout project construction

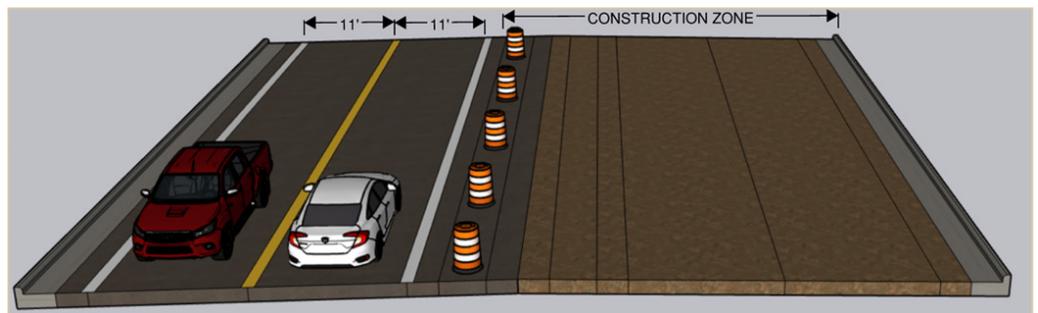
Maintenance Of Traffic

Short-term work zones that will move in phases and segments along the corridor.

Eastern Shift for work on west side of US 41



Western Shift for work on east side of US 41



Project Timeline



"How Can I Share Comments?"

A public hearing will be held March 23, 2026
Submit written comments by April 7, 2026

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