



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public Information Meeting for the US Route (US) 33 Roadway Project (Des. No. 2000027) Wednesday, March 4th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Goshen High School, located at 401 Lincolnway E, Goshen, Indiana 46526. The doors to the venue will open at 6 p.m. Project information can be found on INDOT Fort Wayne's website by visiting on.in.gov/US33TravelLanes. A copy of the presentation will also be available on the website following the public information meeting.

The purpose of the public information presentation is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to learn more about the project. The project begins along US 33 at the intersection of County Road (CR) 31 and US 33 and extends north along US 33 to the Elkhart River Bridge. The need for this project is due to the current frequency of vehicle collisions or crashes and the existing level of service F at the intersections of CR 40 and Plymouth Avenue with US 33. Level of service is a measurement used to evaluate traffic operating conditions and ranges from level of service A, which is the best driving conditions, to level of service F, which is the worst driving conditions. In addition, there are no defined drainage systems along this section of US 33. The current proposed project would include a full depth pavement reconstruction near the intersection of US 33 and CR 40, and from just north of Maple City Drive to the northern terminus. Outside of the two full depth sections, US 33 would be milled and resurfaced. As part of the reconstruction, US 33 would be widened with added travel lanes and turn lanes. Lane configurations throughout the project area would vary from two to five travel lanes. Various individual dedicated turn lanes would be added throughout the project area, as needed, at various intersections and drives. From Kercher Road to the northern terminus, a multi-use path with a grass buffer would be added along the west side of the roadway to minimize impacts, and various sidewalks and curb ramps would be reconstructed. Updated pavement markings, signage, and signal modifications would occur. In addition, new traffic signals may be added along the corridor. Stormwater facilities would include curb and gutter, inlets, and storm sewer. Infiltration basins may be constructed at various locations throughout the project area. Additionally, mill and hot-mix asphalt (HMA) overlay would occur from just south of the intersection of US 33 and CR 40 to the US 33 intersection with CR 31 and at the intersection of US 33 with Monroe Street to the Elkhart River Bridge, as well as pavement replacement at the US 33 and SR 15 intersection.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of greater than 0.5 acre of new permanent and temporary right-of-way. No relocations are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. Maintenance of traffic for the project would include phased construction and temporary lane and/or sidewalk closures.

In the event of inclement weather resulting in hazardous driving conditions, please call the Indiana Department of Transportation's Fort Wayne District to learn of any postponement of the public meeting. If the public meeting is postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for March 25th, 2026 at Goshen High School, located at 401 Lincolnway E, Goshen, Indiana 46526 beginning at 6 p.m. and the public comment period would be extended.



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With advance notice, the INDOT can provide special accommodation for persons with differing abilities, limited English-speaking ability, and/or persons needing aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodations be needed please contact Alyssa Kern, Senior Environmental Specialist, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email akern@structurepoint.com by February 27th, 2026.

For any questions, please contact Alyssa Kern, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email akern@structurepoint.com or INDOT4U at INDOT4U.com or 855-463-6848.