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TO: All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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SUBJECT: 2014 Interstate Highways Congestion Policy (IHCP)

SUPERSEDES: 2013 Interstate Highways Congestion Policy (IHCP) dated
1/31/13 and Design Memo 13-03

EFFECTIVE: Ready for Contracts on or after July 28, 2014, lettings on or
after October 2014

The 2014 Interstate Highways Congestion Policy (IHCP) replaces the 2013 IHCP and all previous Interstate Lane Closure Policies and is required for contracts on the effective date shown above. This policy should be incorporated into daily operations and maintenance activities immediately.

All existing policy exceptions ("waivers") to a prior Interstate Lane Closure Policy remain valid.

The LaPorte District pre-approved interstate closure and restriction times were revised in Appendix B of the IHCP. Appendix C, item 6, outlines the District Deputy Commissioner (DDC) approval authority of work activities of a maintenance nature. Tables C-1 and C-2 of Appendix C have been revised to reflect the values consistent with the 2010 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM). Other minor revisions have also been made.

The IHCP is available for download at <http://www.in.gov/indot/2731.htm> . Questions regarding the IHCP may be directed to Jeff Franciski at jefranciski@indot.in.gov or John McGregor at JMcGregor@indot.in.gov.