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INDOT to host public hearing for SR 109 Pavement Replacement Project in Wilkinson, Hancock County

*Pavement replacement, pedestrian enhancements, stormwater drainage improvements, and intersection geometry improvements recommended to improve roadway conditions, pedestrian accessibility, and safety
(Des #2100216)*

HANCOCK COUNTY, Ind.— The Indiana Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing for the proposed pavement replacement project on State Road (SR) 109 through the Town of Wilkinson, from 1.84 miles south of SR 234 to 0.99 miles south of SR 234.

The hearing, on June 7, 2025, will provide an opportunity for the public to interact with the project team, review the unique features of the proposed project, and provide official public comment on the preferred alternative.

The public hearing will take place at the following location:

**Wilkinson Church of Christ
7293 North SR 109
Wilkinson, IN 46186**

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. to allow the public to view displays and talk with the project team prior to a presentation that will begin at 8:30 a.m. Following the presentation, a public comment session will be held. An open house will follow, during which the project team will be available for one-on-one discussions and questions.

As proposed, the project involves full-depth pavement replacement along the project length, retaining 12-foot travel lanes and providing 2-foot to 3-foot paved shoulders with curbs. Existing sidewalk will be removed, and new 5-foot sidewalks with new curb ramps meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards will be installed. Stormwater drainage improvements will include installation of new drainage inlets and reconstruction of existing storm sewer structures. The intersection at SR 109, 1st Street, and G Street will be reconfigured to improve angles and sight distances, and the intersection at SR 109, CR 700 N, and Station Street will be slightly adjusted to improve turn radii.

The project is anticipated to begin phased construction in Spring of 2026. The project involves phased road closures on SR 109, with local detours provided for in-town traffic and a State Route detour provided for non-local traffic. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction.

There are several ways to follow project progress, ask questions and offer feedback:

- Provide official public comment before, during or after the public hearing (comment period ends June 21, 2025)
 - In-person at the public hearing on June 7, 2025 (written or verbal)
 - By email: espitler@hanson-inc.com
 - By mail: Marie Spitler, Hanson Professional Services, 6510 Telecom Dr. Ste 210, Indianapolis, IN 46278
- Find project information online at <https://on.in.gov/SR109Wilkinson>
- Email questions to INDOT4U at indot4u.com or by calling 855-463-6848