FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Road	Road No./County: State Road (SR) 66 at Epworth Road / Warrick County							
Desig	Designation Number(s): 1400195							
Project Descr	ct iption/Termini:	Intersection Im	provements / SR 66	at Epworth Road, 0	.16 mile east of I-	69		
	Categorical Exclusion, Level 2 – Required Signatories: INDOT DE and/or INDOT ESD							
	Categorical Exclusion	, Level 3 – Requ	uired Signatories: IND	OOT ESD				
Х	Categorical Exclusion	, Level 4 – Requ	uired Signatories: IND	OOT ESD and FHW	A			
	Environmental Assessment (EA) – Required Signatories: INDOT ESD and FHWA							
	Additional Investigation (AI) – The proposed action included a design change from the original approved environmental document. Required Signatories must include the appropriate environmental approval authority							
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Release for Public Involvement			N/A	ID:	INDOT ESD Initials	2-4-2022		
			INDOT DE INITIAIS AN	d Date	INDOTESD Initials	s and Date		
Certific	cation of Public Invol	vement	Brian Ma		3/31/202	22		
INDOT DE/ESD Reviewer Signature and Date:			INDOT Consultant Services Signature and Date Date: 2022.04.07 Ronald E. Bala. 12:44:55 -04'00'					
Name ar	nd Organization of CE/EA F	Preparer:	Holly Hume - Lochmue	eller Group, Inc.				

		Indiana	Department of Trans	portation	
County	Warrick	Route	SR 66 at Epworth Road	Des. No.	1400195
		<u>Par</u>	t I – Public Involve	<u>ment</u>	
			involvement, providing for early involvement should be comn		
If No, the			ocessed under the Historic Brid	ges PA*?	No X
*A public hearing FHWA, SHPO, ai		istoric bridges	processed under the Historic E	Bridges Programmatic	Agreement between INDOT,
meetings, special	l purpose meetings	, newspaper a	otices, letters to affected proper ticles, etc.) have occurred for t	his project.	
them about the		ividuals respo	r affected property owners near nsible for land surveying and fic dix G, page 1.		
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			ibed in the current <i>Indiana Dep</i> nual which requires the project		

County	Warrick	Route	SR 66 at Epworth Road	Des. No.	1400195
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			Centre requested a link to the INDOT Altring. A link to the video was sent on Marc		
presentation slide Center responded	es that included graph d on March 17, 2022 a	ics showing asking for c	ive Care Center requested a copy of the good the improved intersection were provided letails regarding the MOT for Phase 2 of the formula of the pages 42-43)	d on March 14, the project. MC	2022. The Digestive Care
intersections and to the FHWA, a d congestion for SF includes the insta was not analyzed proximity to SR 6 the lack of inform additional stopligh Regarding the crageometry and corsimilar intersectio for this project. The	whether an overpass isplaced left turn should 66 through movementation of signals to displace it would require 6. The second commentation regarding the idents, the designer state ash rate, the designer ntrol (e.g., signalized) ans. SR 66 at Epworth	was considered was considered the closure enter stated and that greet stated that throughout was found	The first commenter asked for crash reddered as an alternative (Appendix G, pag a 24% reduction in crashes for this type of provide additional reduction in rear-end cleft turns. Assuming overpass means a give of Venetian Drive / Epworth Crossing and concern about the preferred alternative, ate of a dual displaced left turn intersection time for SR 66 through traffic will be incompared to the crash rate of the intersection was contained. Two factors, crash frequency are to be significantly higher than average in the crash rather an analysis of whether the	e 44). The des of intersection. crashes. The Fhrade-separated and the Deacon the additional on (Appendix Goreased with the mpared to internd crash several both factors, value of the factors, value of the crash several both factors, value of the crash several crash severa	igner stated that according However, reducing HWA crash reduction rate d interchange, this option less entrance due to their proposed stoplights, and d, page 45). Regarding the le preferred alternative. Its proposed stoplights is the defined need
A table of all com	ments and responses	may be fo	und in Appendix G, pages 46-47.		
Discuss public con minimize impacts.		ommunity a	tal Grounds and/or natural resource impacts, including ersy concerning impacts to the community		
Part II -	<u>General Proje</u>	ect Ide	ntification, Description, a	ınd Desiç	gn Information
Sponsor of the Pr	roject:	Indiana De	partment of Transportation (INDOT)	INDOT	District: Vincennes
Local Name of the	e Facility:	SR 66 at E	pworth Road		
Funding S	Source (mark all that a	pply):	Federal X State X Local	Other*	k
*If other is	s selected, please ider	ntify the fur	nding source:		
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County War	rick Route	SR 66 at Epworth	Road	Des. No.	1400195
PURPOSE AND NEE	D:				
					The purpose should describe
the goal or objective of the The need for this project considerable amount of e intersection between 201 approximately 1,500 feet vehicles exiting the inters Lloyd Expressway Corrio The primary purpose of the	stems from a high numb eastbound (EB) and west 4 and 2016. Approximat east of the exit ramp fro state and turning left onto lor Study, dated October	er of crashes along bound (WB) left turn ely 76% of the crash m northbound (NB) NB Epworth Road 1, 2018, located in	SR 66. The crashes and crashes. There were the occurred along SR I-69, which results in a Analysis of the crashed Appendix I, pages 1-14	re predomin approximat 66. The int n undesirat es at the inte 1.	antly rear-end with a ely 141 collisions at the ersection is located
PROJECT DESCRIPT	TION (PREFERRED A	LTERNATIVE):			
County: Warrick		Municipality:	N/A		
Limits of Proposed Work			00 feet west and 2,600 1,000 feet north of the		f the intersection along SR 66 along Epworth Road.
Total Work Length:	0.435 Mile(s)		Total Work Area:	11.48	Acre(s)
If yes, when did to Acceptability? Ilf an IAD is refinal approval Describe location of project current deficiencies, roadvimpacts, and how the project in Epworth Road in Warrick Des No. 1400195 is locatin Sections 20 and 29, To Survey 1:24,000 scale quito Within the project area, Sof 50 mph. SR 66 at the wide paved shoulder. At 66 intersection is a north north of the intersection is southbound (SB) through median, and two 12-foot	ct including township, ranking description, surround ect will meet the Purpose Highway Administration a County, Indiana. Ited at the intersection of ownship 6 South, Range Ladrangle. SR 66 is an east-west rough the intersection, each transouth route and is functionsists of five travel land lane/WB right turn lane, wide NB through lanes.	ge, city, county, roaling features, etc. Pland Need. Logical (FHWA) propose to SR 66 and Epworth 9 West in Ohio Toward In consists of six 12 vel direction has 12 onally classified as es with a 4-foot wide a 12-foot wide SB Epworth Road south	ands, etc. Existing condi- referred alternative shot termini and independed proceed with an interse Road, 0.16 mile east of vinship, Warrick County by classified as a princity-foot wide travel lanes, e-foot wide left and right a major collector with a e median. From west to through lane, an 11-foot of the intersection collector with	itions should build include and utility also ection improved on the New pal arterial rathree in eat turning land a design special to the east they are the east the e	d include current conditions, the scope of work, anticipated o need discussed. ovement project on SR 66 at cifically, the project is located
two 10-foot travel lanes (south of the intersection	one in each direction). T and ends in a cul-de-sac and ends in an unpaved al, residential, and agriculist to construct a displace	he southern frontag. The northern front section that connect tural areas.	e road (SR 66 Frontag age road (SR 66 Front ts back to SR 66. Land ion. The displaced left	e Road S) c age Road N use within turn interse	
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		Indiana	Department of T	ransportation		
County	Warrick	Route	SR 66 at Epworth Roa	<u>d</u> [Des. No.	1400195
allows left turn move approach. The numl turn intersection, wh	ements to proceed s per of traffic signal p lich can result in imp	simultaneo ohases and orovement	usly with the through modern conflict points (location	vements and elimin s where user paths d safety performanc	ates the let cross) are e. The gree	reduced at a displaced left en time formerly allocated
SB ramps to I-69 wil impact extends appl the intersection alon lights will be placed extended throughou entrance ramp, and structures have stru intersection, the NB changed to reduce t 66, an additional aut 66, a SB right turn la	Il be realigned as paroximately 2,900 feet generated the displaced to the project area in a 36-inch pipe benerate numbers due to EB I-69 exit ramphe curve radius whickliary lane will be as ane will be added be	art of the pet west and approxileft turns a cluding tweath SR 66 to their size will be check will credded in onetween SR	roject. The project will in a 2,600 feet east of the in mately 1,000 feet north and at the Epworth inters o culverts under the NB on the eastern side of the line	nclude some redesigntersection along SF of the intersection al- ection. Several sma to EB I-69 exit ramp he SR 66/Epworth F equate separation fr "" intersection and the Epworth Road inters th for dual left turn to	gn of signal R 66; approong Epwor III structures on one unde Road inters on the receive WB to Nection. On anes. On End an auxil	
ROW and 0.20 acre the commercial sign permanent stream in Howard Ditch, are a possible in an effort	of permanent ROW and parking lot in t mpacts, including 47 nticipated as a resu to reduce impacts t	V. Permandhe northwe 77 linear feallt of this properties of the pr	ent acquisition is not exp est quadrant. A total of 0 eet of impacts to UNT 1 t roject. Construction limit	ected to impact imp .215 acre of wetland o Howard Ditch and s for the project were 0.02 acre of tree cle	roved area d impacts a l 289 linear e minimize aring is ant	feet of impacts to UNT 2 to d to the greatest amount cicipated. Avoidance and
Please see Appendi graphic of the impro			otographs (pages 7-15),	preliminary design p	olans (page	s 16-73), and a conceptual
			vill be carried out in thre nce of Traffic During Con			rs, lane restrictions, and ent for details.
			and need by using displ s queueing, thereby red			s which makes the SR 66 crashes near the
	ependent upon the					ersection improvements. se and need; therefore, it
OTHER ALTERNA	ATIVES CONSID	ERED:				
			discarded alternatives, i ow each alternative mee			ve. Explain why each discard e and Need and why.
	ntal impacts, it would	d not have	met the objectives of the			ould have eliminated costs ect. Therefore, this
to be less effective t	Id have constructed han the preferred a	Iternative a	intersection at SR 66 ar at reducing congestion o project's purpose and ne	n the mainline where	e the major	

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	Indiana	Department of	of Transporta	ation	
County Warrick	Route _	SR 66 at Epworth F	Road	Des. No.	1400195
Hybrid Boulevard Left/Displace This alternative would have co alternative was predicted to be also improved the weaving cor the original preferred alternativ of Epworth Road. After additio was analyzed with the revised displaced left turn intersection the project. However, due to st advanced as the preferred alternative	nstructed a hybrid be effective at reducing ditions between I-69 e. During stakeholden nal coordination, rev traffic growth predictal takeholder opposition	oulevard left/displace grongestion on the grand the intersection on the grand the intersection. Was ised growth rates we tions. During the conjugated. This alternant to the hybrid bould	e mainline where ton. Therefore, the rrick County dispondere agreed upon ordination, Warrick tive would have re evard left/displace	the majority of cra hybrid boulevard uted the traffic gro . The hybrid boule ck County also re net the objectives ed left turn, the du	shes occur and would have I left/displaced left turn was both rates utilized in analysis evard left/displaced left turn quested that a dual of the purpose and need of
The No Build Alternat It would not correct exi It would not correct exi It would not correct the It would not correct exi It would result in seriou Other (Describe):	sting capacity deficie sting safety hazards existing roadway ge sting deteriorated co	encies; ; eometric deficiencie nditions and mainte	s; enance problems;	or):
ROADWAY CHARACTER:	1				
f the proposed action includes i	multiple roadways, c	omplete and duplica	ate for each road	way.	
Name of Roadway Functional Classification: Current ADT: Design Hour Volume (DHV): Designed Speed (mph):	SR 66 Principal Arterial 44,484 Vf 13,002 Truck 50 Legal	ign Year ADT: 3.0 50	66,378 V	PD (2041)	
	Existing		Proposed		
Number of Lanes: Type of Lanes:	6 through lar direction), 1 1 right turn la		6 through lanes direction), 2 left 2 right turn lanes direction)	(3 in each turn lanes, and	
Pavement Width: Shoulder Width: Median Width: Sidewalk Width:	10 6	ft. ft. ft. ft.	176 ft. 10 ft. 30 ft. N/A ft.		
Setting: Topography:	Urban X Level		uburban olling	Rural Hilly	
Name of Roadway Functional Classification: Current ADT: Design Hour Volume (DHV): Designed Speed (mph):	1,234 Truck		ign Year ADT: 8.0 30	15,534 V	PD (2041)

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Count	yWarrick	Route	SR 66 at Epworth	Road	Des. No.	1400195
		Existing		Proposed		
Г	Number of Lanes:		5		7	
F	Type of Lanes:	4 through l	anes (2 in each	4 through la	nes (2 in each	
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		lane	T =:		ght turn lane	
L	Pavement Width:	68	ft.		ft.	
	Shoulder Width:	2	ft.	2 f	ft.	
Ī	Median Width:	4	ft.	4 f	ft.	
F	Sidewalk Width:	N/A	ft.		ft.	
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	Setting:	Urban		uburban	Rural	
	Topography: X	Level	R	Rolling	Hilly	
Name	of Roadway Epw	orth Road -	South of SR 66			
			00411 01 01 00			
		or Collector				
Curren				sign Year AD1	Γ: <u>15,534</u> V	'PD (2041)
Design	Hour Volume (DHV): 1,2	234 Truc	k Percentage (%)	8.0		
	` ,		al Speed (mph):	30	=	
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_		Existing		Proposed		•
	Number of Lanes:		6		8	
	Type of Lanes:	2 SB through	gh lanes, 1 NB	4 through la	nes (2 in each	
	Type of Laries.		ne, 2 NB left turn		NB left turn lanes,	
			1 NB right turn		lanes (1 in each	
L		lane	T	direction)		
	Pavement Width:	76	ft.		ft.	
	Shoulder Width:	2	ft.	2 f	ft.	
F	Median Width:	N/A	ft.		ft.	
F	Sidewalk Width:	N/A	ft.		ft.	
L	Sidewalk Width.	IN/A	IL.	IN/A	ıt.	
	Setting:	Urban	X	Suburban	Rural	
	Topography: X	Level	F	Rolling	Hilly	
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BRIDA	GES AND/OR SMALL STR	LICTURE/	3).			
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f the pro	pposed action includes multiple	e structures.	complete and duplic	cate for each i	bridge and/or small st	ructure. Include both
	and proposed bridge(s) and/or					
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Structu	re/NBI Number(s): N/A			Sufficiency	y Rating: <u>N/A</u>	
					(Ratir	ng, Source of Information)
		Existing		Proposed		
Г	Bridge/Structure Type:		N/A	оросои	N/A	
L	Number of Spans:		N/A		N/A	
-	Weight Restrictions:	N/A	ton	N/A to		
Γ	Height Restrictions:	N/A	ft.	N/A ft.		
 	Curb to Curb Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A ft.		
			-			
	Outside to Outside Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A ft.		
L	Shoulder Width:	N/A	ft.	N/A ft.		

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Describe impacts and work involving bridge(s), culvert(s), pipe(s), and small structure(s). Provide details for small structure(s): structure number, type, size (length and dia.), location and impacts to water. Use a table if the number of small structures becomes large. If the table exceeds a complete page, put it in the appendix and summarize the information below with a citation to the table.

Within the project area, 14 culverts are present. Six of the culverts are anticipated to receive work as part of the project. None of the culverts have structure numbers due to their size. Please refer to the table below for details.

	Existing Structure	Existing	Waterway/	
	Type and	Structure	Wetland	
Station*	Diameter	Length	Impacted	Work Planned
292+06 "PR-A"	96" CMP	534'	None	None
292+24 "PR-A"	96" CMP	534'	None	None
312+97 "PR-A"	36" CMP	186'	UNT 2 to Howard Ditch	The existing pipe will remain. The proposed storm sewer will connect to existing pipe at two locations with manholes. The north end of the existing pipe will be extended 40 feet and become part of an enclosed storm sewer system due to a portion of UNT 2 to Howard Ditch becoming encapsulated.
				The existing pipe will be replaced with 215 feet of 60" x
314+81 "PR-A"	36" CMP	195'	None	38" CMPA.
331+16 "PR-A", Lt	15" RCP	84'	None	None
337+67 "PR-A", Lt.	15" RCP	30'	None	None
45+36 "PR-2055 Epworth"	24" X 72" RC Box Culvert	167'	None	None
45+50 "PR-2055 Epworth", Lt.	24" X 72" RC Box Culvert	81'	None	None
53+41 "PR-2055 Epworth"	24" RCP	101	Wetlands H & I	The existing pipe will be extended on both ends due to Epworth Road widening.
54+12 "PR-2055 Epworth", Lt.	15" CMP	71'	Wetland I	The existing pipe will be extended on the outlet end due to Epworth Road widening.
55+45 "PR-2055 Epworth", Lt.	15" CMP	45'	None	None
16+20 "PR-Ramp B", Rt. 15+00 "PR-Ramp D"	36" CMP 36" CMP	119' 126'	None None	The existing pipe will be removed (Pipe is under existing I-69 NB entrance ramp). None
13+00 FK-Kallip D	30 CIVIF	120	None	A proposed manhole will be connected to the outlet end of the existing pipe and a 93-foot long 36-inch diameter pipe will be installed under the proposed
18+75 "PR-Ramp D", Lt. *Refer to Appendix B, pages 67-7	36" CMP	94'	None	relocated I-69 NB exit ramp. Work will occur on the downstream end. No impacts to Wetland D will occur.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Is a temporary bridge proposed?

Is a temporary roadway proposed?

Will the project involve the use of a detour or require a ramp closure? (describe below)

Provisions will be made for access by local traffic and so posted.

Provisions will be made for through-traffic dependent businesses.

Provisions will be made to accommodate any local special events or festivals.

Will the proposed MOT substantially change the environmental consequences of the action? Is there substantial controversy associated with the proposed method for MOT?

No
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neasures shoເ	res and/or facilities (if uld be quantified to th r local concerns about	he extent possibl	le, particula	arly with respe	ct to proper			
The MOT for Grimm Road foot through Is construction. combined, an each direction configuration. south side of the existing S well as a 12-f will remain op Phases 2 and from WB SR Epworth Road and SR 261 v	the project will be car to construct improver lanes will remain oper In Phase 1, Epworth and one SB left-turn land one SB left-turn land. Work during this phase 3 will restrict SR 66 including the restrict of SR 66 WB to I-69 NB of foot through lane in each on during construction did 3, detours will be in 66 will utilize the I-69 d from EB SR 66 will will be in place for all particitions will pose a termination of the significant delays are	arried out in three ements on the noingen, as well as a lead north of Sone. Phase 2 will at the cone through land new I-69 NB to Sone. Epworth Road place for left turn on the cone through land on the cone on th	e phases. Porth side of Seft turn lane SR 66 will be shift the trane median on EB SF SR 66 EB et o remove the Epworth Red north of Serns onto Epomps and EB SR 62 (Appdix B, page enience to t	Phase 1 will re- SR 66 includire to SB Epwore restricted to affic on SR 66 of SR 66. Epwore sit ramp. The he ramp pave Road south of SR 66 will be worth Road fr B SR 66 (Apper pendix B, page 65). traveling moto	strict one thing the new th Road. The one NB lark toward the worth Road villes and Grewill also sment. Two SR 66. The unrestricted om SR 66. endix B, page 64). In additional control of the control of t	SR 66 WB to I-the existing ramphe, one SB through outside, leaving will be unrestrict rimm Road to combe a single lane 11-foot dual left existing SR 66 in its current lathe detour for lege 63). The detour for lege 63). The detour for lege 63 wide loading school buseding	69 NB entrance will remain op ugh and right-tu two 10-foot the din its current enstruct improvements and the configuration of the confi	e ramp. Two 10- pen during purn lane prough lanes in at lane prements on the WB SR 66 near remain open, as a entrance ramp on. During MOT BB Epworth Road s onto NB ing I-69, SR 62, ncy services);
ESTIMATE	D PROJECT COST	Γ AND SCHED	ULE:					
Engineering:	\$ 300,000 ((2018) Right-	-of-Way:	\$ 256,000*	(2022)	Construction:	\$ <u>4,143,987</u>	(2023)
	y funds will be 100% s Program (STIP).	state funded and	d are not re	presented in t	the 2020-20)24 Statewide T	ransportation	
Anticipated S	tart Date of Construct	tion: Summ	ner 2022					
PIGHT OF V								

	Amount (acres)						
Land Use Impacts	Permanent	Temporary					
Residential	0	0					
Commercial	0.20	0.05					
Agricultural	0	0					
Forest	0	0					
Wetlands	0	0					
Other:	0	0					
Other:	0	0					
TOTAL	0.20	0.05					

Describe both Permanent and Temporary right-of-way and describe their current use. Typical and Maximum right-of-way widths (existing and proposed) should also be discussed. Any advance acquisition, reacquisition or easements, either known or suspected, and their impacts on the environmental analysis should be discussed.

Within the project area, existing ROW along SR 66 extends approximately 120 to 260 feet north and 100 to 280 feet south of the SR 66 centerline and includes the SR 66 roadway, two frontage roads (one north and one south of SR 66), roadside ditches, streams, wetlands, and maintained roadside. Existing ROW along Epworth Road within the project area extends approximately 50 to 75 feet west and 65 to 420 feet east of the centerline and includes roadway, roadside ditches, streams, wetlands, and maintained roadside.

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The project requires approximately 0.20 acre of permanent ROW from the German American Bank and the former Boston's restaurant at the northwest quadrant of the SR 66/Epworth Road intersection. The acquisition area is approximately 6 to 30 feet wide and 578 feet long and currently consists of parking lot, business signage, and maintained grass. The project also requires approximately 0.05 acre of temporary ROW from German American Bank that includes two separate areas, a 34-foot wide by 37-foot long area in the southeastern portion of the parking lot and a 125-foot long, 10-foot wide strip of maintained grass to the south of the bank's drive through area.

If the scope of work or permanent or temporary ROW amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately.

Part III - Identification and Evaluation of Impacts of the Proposed Action

SECTION A - EARLY COORDINATION:

List the date(s) coordination was sent and all resource agencies that were contacted as a part of the development of this Environmental Study. Also, include the date of their response or indicate that no response was received.

Early coordination letters were sent on January 24, 2019 (Appendix C, pages 1-5). The project scope and footprint were subsequently expanded and an addendum was sent on December 20, 2021 (Appendix C, pages 6-9).

<u>Agency</u>	Date Sent	Date Response Received	<u>Appendix</u>
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS),	January 24, 2019;		
Bloomington Field Office	December 20, 2021	February 26, 2019	Appendix C, pages 43-44
	January 24, 2019;		
FHWA, Indiana Division	December 20, 2021	No response received	
National Resources Conservation Service	January 24, 2019;	January 31, 2019;	
(NRCS), Indianapolis Office	December 20, 2021	January 20, 2022	Appendix C, pages 37-38
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE),	January 24, 2019;		
Louisville District	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
U.S. Housing and Urban Development	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
National Park Service	December 20, 2021	No response received	
Indiana Department of Natural Resources,	January 24, 2019;	February 20, 2019;	
Division of Fish and Wildlife (IDNR DFW)	December 20, 2021	January 19, 2022	Appendix C, pages 39-42
IDNR Division of Reclamation	September 25, 2019	October 11, 2019	Appendix C, page 43
		January 24, 2019	
		(autogenerated)	
Indiana Department of Environmental	January 24, 2019;	December 20, 2021	
Management (IDEM)	December 20, 2021	(autogenerated)	Appendix C, pages 10-26
IDEM, Groundwater Section	September 19, 2019	October 8, 2019	Appendix C, page 27
INDOT, Office of Public Involvement	January 24, 2019	January 29, 2019	Appendix C, page 34
	January 24, 2019;		
INDOT, Utilities and Railroad Division	December 20, 2021	No response received	
INDOT Vincennes District, Project Manager	January 24, 2019	No response received	
INDOT Vincennes District, Environmental	January 24, 2019;	February 4, 2019;	
Manager	December 20, 2021	December 22, 2021	Appendix C, pages 35-36
	January 24, 2019;		
INDOT ESD	December 20, 2021	No response received	
		January 24, 2019	
		(autogenerated)	
	January 24, 2019;	December 20, 2021	
Indiana Geological and Water Survey (IGWS)	December 20, 2021	(autogenerated)	Appendix C, pages 28-33

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	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County Board of Commissioners	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County Council	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County Highway Engineering	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County, Ohio Township Trustee	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County Surveyor	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County Emergency Management	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Warrick County MS4	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
St. Luke's Lutheran Church	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Deaconess Hospital	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Orthopedic Associates (East Newburgh)	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
Basinski & Juran MDs	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
St. Vincent Urgent Care - Epworth Crossing	December 20, 2021	No response received	
	January 24, 2019;		
The Lung Centre	December 20, 2021	February 8, 2022	Appendix C, pages 69-71
-	January 24, 2019;		
Oral Surgery Group	December 20, 2021	No response received	
Deaconess Orthopedic Neuroscience Hospita		No response received	
Warrick County Floodplain Administrator	December 20, 2021	No response received	i

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Streams, Rivers, Watercourses & Other Jurisdictional Features

Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers State Natural, Scenic or Recreational Rivers Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) listed Outstanding Rivers List for Indiana Navigable Waterways

	Yes	No
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Impacts

Presence

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Total stream(s) in p	roject area:	2,457 Lir	near feet Total	I impacted stream(s): 766 Linear feet
Stream Name	Classification	Total Size in Project Area	Impacted linear feet	Comments (i.e. location, flow direction, likely Water of the US, appendix reference)
		(linear feet)		
Howard Ditch	Perennial	486	0	Please refer to Appendix F, page 30 for a map showing stream location, flow direction, and OHWM information
Unnamed				
Tributary (UNT) 1 to Howard Ditch	Intermittent	1,361	477	Please refer to Appendix F, page 31 for a map showing stream location, flow direction, and OHWM information.
UNT 2 to Howard				Please refer to Appendix F, page 31 for a map showing
Ditch	Intermittent	558	289	stream location, flow direction, and OHWM information.
UNT 3 to Howard Ditch	Ephemeral	52	0	Please refer to Appendix F, page 30 for a map showing stream location, flow direction, and OHWM information

Describe all streams, rivers, watercourses and other jurisdictional features adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts (both permanent and temporary) will occur to the features identified. Include if the streams or rivers are listed on any federal or state lists for Indiana. Include if features are subject to federal or state jurisdiction. Discuss measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impacts will occur.

Based on a desktop review, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B, pages 3-4), the RFI report (Appendix E, page 9), and the RFI addendum (Appendix E, page 18), there are four streams within the 0.5 mile search radius. That number could not be confirmed or updated as the field work for the project area did not encompass the entire 0.5 mile search radius. The site visits on August 10 and 11, 2021 by Lochmueller Group identified four streams, rivers, watercourses, or other jurisdictional features present within or adjacent to the project area.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was approved by INDOT Ecology and Waterway Permitting Office (EWPO) on December 30, 2021. Please refer to Appendix F, pages 2-37 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that four streams are present within the waters survey area. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

No Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers; State Natural, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers; Outstanding Rivers for Indiana; navigable waterways; or National Rivers Inventory waterways are present in the project area.

Howard Ditch

Howard Ditch is a perennial stream feature that begins south of the survey area and flows north through the western portion of the project area near the SR 66/I-69 interchange (Appendix F, page 30). Within the project area, Howard Ditch is entirely contained within two 12.5-foot diameter culverts. No portion of Howard Ditch within the project area displays bed and bank with ordinary high water mark (OHWM) as it is captured within culverts. Howard Ditch is considered to exhibit poor quality based on substrate composition and channelization. Howard Ditch is considered to be a relatively permanent waterway (RPW) with a connection to the Ohio River, a traditionally navigable waterway (TNW), via Pigeon Creek and Brandies Ditch. Howard Ditch meets the definition of a Waters of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act due to its designation as a perennial channel and connection to a TNW, the Ohio River. This stream is not subject to USACE jurisdiction under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. The entirety of the stream within the project limits is encapsulated; therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

UNT 1 to Howard Ditch

UNT 1 to Howard Ditch is an intermittent stream feature that begins in the survey area north of SR 66 and flows west towards Epworth Road and then turns and flows north along the east side of Epworth Road beyond the survey area (Appendix F, page 31). UNT 1 to Howard Ditch is fed by UNT 2 to Howard Ditch and overflow from the open water feature south of the survey area and flows for significant periods after rainfall; therefore, it is an intermittent stream. The OHWM is 2.6 feet wide by 0.2 feet deep. UNT 1 to Howard Ditch is considered to be an RPW with a connection to the Ohio River, a TNW, via Pigeon Creek, Brandies Ditch, Lockwood Ditch, and Howard Ditch. UNT 1 to Howard Ditch meets the definition of a Waters of the U.S. under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act due to its designation as an intermittent channel and connection to a traditionally navigable water, the Ohio River. Approximately 477 linear feet of permanent impacts to UNT 1 to Howard Ditch are anticipated as a result of the placement of 9 cubic yards of clean earthen fill and 3 cubic yards of riprap below the OHWM.

UNT 2 to Howard Ditch

UNT 2 to Howard Ditch is an intermittent stream feature that begins south of SR 66 and west of Epworth Road at an open water pond outside the survey area and flows north through two culverts under SR 66 and Epworth Road into UNT 1 to Howard Ditch

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significant periods Howard Ditch is co Ditch, and Howard Section 404 of the within the streamb stream. Approxima	a after rainfall; therefoonsidered to be a RP d Ditch, and UNT 1 to e Clean Water Act duo bed, approximately 26 ately 289 linear feet o	re, it is an W with a co Howard E to its des S8 linear fe of permane	intermittent stream. Tonnection to the Ohic Ditch. UNT 2 to Howar ignation as an interm et of 36-inch diamete	he OHWM is 2.58 River, a TNW, via d Ditch meets the ittent channel and r pipe will be added o Howard Ditch ar	feet wide by 0.2 Pigeon Creek, definition of a V connection to the d and will encape e anticipated as	ne survey area and flows for 21 feet deep. UNT 2 to Brandies Ditch, Lockwood Vaters of the U.S. under ne Ohio River. Although not osulate a portion of the s a result of the placement of nits.
beyond the survey rainfall; therefore, relatively permane Ditch, and Howard Act due to its design	Ditch is an ephemera y area into Howard D it is ephemeral. The ent waterway (non-RF d Ditch. UNT 3 to How gnation as an ephem	itch (Appel OHWM is PW) with a ward Ditch eral chanr	ndix F, page 30). UNT 3.08 feet wide by 0.17 connection to the Oh meets the definition of	3 to Howard Ditch feet deep. UNT 3 io River, a TNW, vor if a Waters of the Uthe Ohio River. The	n receives rund to Howard Ditc ia Pigeon Creel J.S. under Sect e entirety of UN	trance ramp and flows east ff from the roadway and after h is considered to be a non- k, Brandies Ditch, Lockwood ion 404 of the Clean Water T 3 to Howard Ditch is
and 289 linear fee Regional General	t (0.02 acre) of impact Permit (RGP) and ar	ts to UNT IDEM Se		re anticipated as a ermit (IP) will likely	result of this pr	ts to UNT 1 to Howard Ditch oject. A USACE Section 404 te to these impacts.
minimize, or comp included seeding a	pensate for impacts to and protecting all dist	o fish, wildl urbed stre	ife, and botanical reso	ources (Appendix (and implementing	C, pages 39-42) appropriate ero	mendations to avoid, These recommendations sion and sediment control is document.
streams, restrict cl during fish spawni	hannel work to the ming season (April 1 to	inimum ne June 30),		e extent of riprap in crossings under br	bank stabilizat idges/culverts v	ion, avoid work in streams when appropriate (Appendix
Reserv Lakes Farm P Retenti Storm \				Presence	Yes N	S No
emporary) will occu avoid, minimize, an	ur to the features ider d mitigate if impacts	ntified. Incl will occur.	ude if features are su	bject to federal or s	state jurisdiction	pacts (both permanent and b. Discuss measures to
the RFI addendum	n (Appendix E, page	18), there	are 24 open water fea	tures within the 0.	5 mile search ra	t (Appendix E, page 9), and adius. That number could not ch radius. The site visits on

August 10 and 11, 2021 by Lochmueller Group did not identify any open water features. No open water features are present within or adjacent to the project area; therefore, no impacts are expected.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was approved by INDOT EWPO on December 30, 2021. Please refer to Appendix F, pages 2-37 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that no open water features are present within the waters survey area. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

The IDNR DFW responded on February 20, 2019 and January 19, 2022 with recommendations to avoid or minimize impacts to fish, botanical, and wildlife resources (Appendix C, pages 39-42). The recommendations are not applicable to other surface waters.

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				Presence Impacts
Wetlands				Yes No X
Total wetland area	a:	1.144	_ Acre(s) Total v	vetland area impacted: 0.187 Acre(s)
(If a determination	n has not been ma	de for non-isola	ated/isolated wetland	s, fill in the total wetland area impacted above.)
Wetland No.	Classification	Total Size (Acres)	Impacted Acres	Comments (i.e. location, likely Water of the US, appendix reference)
	palustrine, emergent,			
	persistent			Wetland A is located 70 feet northeast of the WB SR 66 to
Wetland A	(PEM1)	0.140	0	NB I-69 entrance ramp (Appendix F, page 30).
				Wetland B is located within the NB I-69 to WB SR 66 cloverleaf, 133 feet north of the SR 66 centerline (Appendix
Wetland B	PEM1	0.036	0	F, page 30).
				Wetland C is located east of the NB I-69 to WB SR 66 cloverleaf, 144 feet north of the SR 66 centerline (Appendix
Wetland C	PEM1	0.019	0.018	F, page 30).
				Wetland D is located within the EB SR 66 to NB I-69
Wetland D	PEM1	0.057	0	cloverleaf, 95 feet south of the SR 66 centerline (Appendix F, page 30).
Welland D	I LIVII	0.031		Wetland E is located 60 feet southeast of the NB I-69 to EB
Wetland E	PEM1	0.003	0	SR 66 exit ramp centerline (Appendix F, page 30).
Wetland F	PEM1	0.200	0.075	Wetland F is located west of Epworth Road, 80 feet north of the SR 66 centerline (Appendix F, pages 30 and 31).
vvoluna i	1 EIVIT	0.200	0.070	Wetland G is located west of Epworth Road, 89 feet south
Wetland G	PEM1	0.371	0.002	of the SR 66 centerline (Appendix F, pages 30 and 31).
Wetland H	PEM1	0.035	0.006	Wetland H is located along the west side of Epworth Road just south of the SR 66 intersection (Appendix F, page 31).
				Wetland I is located along the east side of Epworth Road,
Wetland I	PEM1	0.030	0.030	just north of SR 66 Frontage Road South (Appendix F, page 31).
Welland I	I LIVII	0.030	0.030	Wetland J is located south of and parallel to SR 66, east of
Wetland J	PEM1	0.178	0.056	Epworth Road (Appendix F, pages 31 and 32).
Wetland K	PEM1	0.013	0	Wetland K is located north of and parallel to SR 66 west of Grimm Road (Appendix F, page 32).
Wetland L	PEM1	0.062	0	Wetland L is located south of and parallel to SR 66 west of Grimm Road (Appendix F, page 32).
Wetlands	(Mark all that app	oly)	<u>Document</u>	ation ESD Approval Dates
	d Determination		X	December 30, 2021
	d Delineation E Isolated Waters	Determination		
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l			wational immedia	
	nents that will no sult in (Mark all th			e not practicable because such avoidance
Subst	tantial adverse im	pacts to adjace		or other improved properties;
	tantially increased		ce, or safety problem	
			or environmental imp	
	roject not meeting			X

Indiana Department of Transportation							
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will occur to the i minimize, and m	features identified. itigate if impacts wi	Include if featu Il occur.	res are subject to	federal or stat	e jurisdiction. Discuss		
the RFI addenoted confirmed or up	dum (Appendix E, p	age 18), there a work for the pro	are 17 wetlands w ject area did not e	rithin the 0.5 mencompass the	ile search radius. Tha entire 0.5 mile search	rt (Appendix E, page 9,) a number could not be radius. The site visits on	
refer to Append	dix F, pages 2-37 fo	r the <i>Waters of</i>	the U.S. Determin	nation / Wetlan		ecember 30, 2021. Pleas It was determined that 12 regarding jurisdiction.	
entrance ramp. Wetland A does Navigable Water Clean Water Ad is requesting th	This wetland would s not directly abut of ers Protection Rule ct. INDOT acknowle	d be classified a or directly conne , Wetland A is r edges that the v jurisdiction of t	as a PEM1 wetlan ect to any jurisdict not considered a ju vetland would like	d and is of poolional Waters of urisdictional featly ly not meet the	or quality due to its size f the U.S. Therefore, in ature subject to Sectio e definition of a Waters	the WB SR 66 to NB I-6 and quality of vegetation accordance with the 404 regulation under the of the US. However, INE e construction limits for the	n. ie DOT
This wetland we does not directly Protection Rule INDOT acknow	ould be classified a ly abut or directly co e, Wetland B is not eledges that the wet e jurisdiction of the	s a PEM1 wetla onnect to any ju considered a ju land would like	and and is of poor risdictional Water risdictional feature y not meet the de	quality based as of the U.S. T as subject to Se afinition of a Wa	on its size and quality herefore, in accordanc ction 404 regulation un aters of the US. Howe	orth of the SR 66 centerli of vegetation. Wetland B be with the Navigable Wa nder the Clean Water Act ver, INDOT is requesting ts for the project; therefor	iters i. that
This wetland we purposes. Base Wetland C doe: Navigable Water Actis requesting the	ould be classified a ed on a qualitative a s not directly abut o ers Protection Rule ct. INDOT acknowle	s a PEM1 wetla assessment of Nor directly conne , Wetland C is redges that the verticely	and. Wetland C havetland C, this we wet to any jurisdict not considered a juretland would like he wetland. Perm	as formed withing the stand is of poor ional Waters our is dictional feating the state of the st	n an excavated draina or quality based on its of the U.S. Therefore, in ature subject to Section de definition of a Waters	th of the SR 66 centerline ge feature for transportat size and quality of vegeta n accordance with the n 404 regulation under th of the U.S. However, INI 0.018 acre of impacts for	tion ation. ne DOT
wetland would directly abut or Protection Rule INDOT acknow	be classified as a F directly connect to e, Wetland D is not dedges that the wet e jurisdiction of We	PEM1 wetland a any jurisdiction considered a ju land would like	nd is of poor qual al Waters of the L risdictional feature y not meet the de	ity based on its J.S. Therefore, e subject to Se finition of a Wa	s size and quality of ver in accordance with the ction 404 regulation un aters of the U.S. Howe	of the SR 66 centerline. T getation. Wetland D does e Navigable Waters nder the Clean Water Act ver, INDOT is requesting s for the project; therefore	s not t. g that
classified as a last based on its size the U.S. Therefore subject to Section 1.	PEM1 wetland. We ze and quality of ve fore, in accordance ion 404 regulation u	tland E has forr getation. Wetlan with the Naviga under the Clean	ned within a scou nd E does not dire able Waters Prote Water Act. INDO	r hole at the ou ectly abut or dil ction Rule, We T acknowledge	Itlet of a roadway culvectly connect to any justland E is not conside that the wetland wo	erline. This wetland would ert and is of poor quality urisdictional feature Wate red a jurisdictional feature uld likely not meet the tland E. Wetland E is loca	ers of e

entirely outside of the construction limits for the project; therefore, no impacts are expected.

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Wetland F

Wetland F is a 0.200-acre wetland located west of Epworth Road, 80 feet north of the SR 66 centerline. This wetland would be classified as a PEM1 wetland. Wetland F has formed within an excavated drainage feature for transportation purposes and is of poor quality based on its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland F does not directly abut or directly connect to any jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. Therefore, in accordance with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, Wetland F is not considered a jurisdictional feature subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. INDOT acknowledges that the wetland would likely not meet the definition of a Waters of the U.S. However, INDOT is requesting that the USACE take jurisdiction of Wetland F. Permanent impacts to Wetland F include 0.075 acre of impacts for the placement of 6 cubic yards of Class I riprap for scour protection and 231 cubic yards of fill for embankment widening.

Wetland G

Wetland G is a 0.371-acre wetland located west of Epworth Road, 89 feet south of the SR 66 centerline. This wetland would be classified as a PEM1 wetland and is of poor quality based on its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland G provides surface flow to UNT 2 to Howard Ditch which has connection to a TNW the Ohio River via UNT 1 to Howard Ditch, Howard Ditch, Lockwood Ditch, Brandies Ditch and Pigeon Creek and therefore is considered a jurisdictional water of the U.S subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. Permanent impacts to Wetland G include 0.002 acre of impacts for the placement of 5 cubic yards of revetment riprap for scour protection.

Wetland H

Wetland H is a 0.035-acre wetland located along the west side of Epworth Road, just south of the SR 66 intersection. This wetland would be classified as a PEM1 wetland. Based on a qualitative assessment of Wetland H, this wetland is of poor quality due to its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland H provides surface flow to UNT 2 to Howard Ditch which has connection to a TNW, the Ohio River, via UNT 1 to Howard Ditch, Howard Ditch, Lockwood Ditch, Brandies Ditch and Pigeon Creek. Therefore, Wetland H is considered a jurisdictional water of the U.S subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. Permanent impacts to Wetland H include 0.006 acre of impacts for the placement of 8 cubic yards of revetment riprap and 2 cubic yards of fill for embankment widening.

Wetland I

Wetland I is a 0.030-acre wetland located along the east side of Epworth Road, just north of SR 66 Frontage Road South. This wetland has formed within an excavated drainage feature for transportation purposes. Wetland I would be classified as a PEM1 wetland and is of poor quality due to its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland I does not directly abut or directly connect to any jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. Therefore, in accordance with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, Wetland I is not considered a jurisdictional feature subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. INDOT acknowledges that the wetland would likely not meet the definition of the Waters of the U.S. However, INDOT is requesting that the USACE take jurisdiction of Wetland I. Permanent impacts to Wetland I include 0.030 acre of impacts for the placement of 39 cubic yards of fill for embankment widening.

Wetland J

Wetland J is a 0.178-acre wetland located south of and parallel to SR 66, east of Epworth Road. This wetland has formed within a drainage feature excavated for transportation purposes. Wetland J would be classified as a PEM1 wetland and is of poor quality due to its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland J provides surface flow to UNT 1 to Howard Ditch which has connection to a TNW, the Ohio River, Howard Ditch, Lockwood Ditch, Brandies Ditch and Pigeon Creek. Therefore, Wetland J is considered a jurisdictional water of the U.S. subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. Permanent impacts to Wetland J include 0.056 acre of impacts for the placement of 2 cubic yards of revetment riprap for scour protection and 273 cubic yards of fill for embankment widening.

Wetland K

Wetland K is a 0.013-acre wetland located north of and parallel to SR 66, west of Grimm Road. Wetland K has formed within a drainage feature that was excavated for transportation purposes. This would be classified as a PEM1 wetland and is of poor quality due to its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland K does not directly abut or directly connect to any jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. Therefore, in accordance with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, Wetland K is not considered a jurisdictional feature subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. INDOT acknowledges that the wetland would likely not meet the definition of the Waters of the U.S. However, INDOT is requesting that the USACE take jurisdiction of Wetland K. Wetland K is located entirely outside of the construction limits for the project; therefore, no impacts are expected.

Wetland L

Wetland L is a 0.062-acre wetland located south of and parallel to SR 66 west of Grimm Road. Wetland L has formed within a drainage feature that was excavated for transportation purposes. As defined by Cowardin et al. (1979), this wetland would be classified as a PEM1 wetland. Based on a qualitative assessment of Wetland L, this wetland is of poor quality due to its size and quality of vegetation. Wetland L does not directly abut or directly connect to any jurisdictional Waters of the U.S. Therefore, in

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accordance with the Navigable Waters Protection Rule, Wetland L is not considered a jurisdictional feature subject to Section 404 regulation under the Clean Water Act. INDOT acknowledges that the wetland would likely not meet the definition of a Waters of the U.S. However, INDOT is requesting that the USACE take jurisdiction of Wetland L. Wetland L is located entirely outside of the construction limits for the project; therefore, no impacts are expected. A total of 0.187 acre of wetland impacts are anticipated. The construction limits were minimized to reduce wetland impacts to the								
greatest extent po of its purpose and and will be detern	greatest extent possible. Avoidance alternatives are not practicable because they would not allow the project to meet the objectives of its purpose and need. USACE Section 404 and IDEM Section 401 permits will likely be needed. Mitigation will likely be required and will be determined during permitting.							
	s provided by IDNR D 9 (Appendix C, pages					ppendix C, p	ages 39-42) and US	SFWS on
					<u>Presence</u>	<u>lmpa</u>	<u>icts</u>	
Terrestria	al Habitat				Х	Yes	No	
Total terrestrial ha	abitat in project area:		22.54	_ Acre(s)	Total tree clea	aring:	0.02	_ Acre(s)
Describe types of terrestrial habitat (i.e. forested, grassland, farmland, lawn, etc.) adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts will occur to habitat identified. Include total terrestrial habitat impacted and total tree clearing that will occur. Discuss measure to avoid, minimize, and mitigate if impacts will occur.								
Based on a desktop review, site visits on August 10 and 11, 2021, and the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B, pages 3-4), there is maintained roadside habitat within and adjacent to the project area. Dominant species within the tree layer of the maintained roadside habitat include bur oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>), black willow (<i>Salix nigra</i>), and callery pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>). Dominant species within the herbaceous layer of the maintained roadside habitat include rough barnyard grass (<i>Echinochloa muricata</i>), narrow leaf plantain (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>), dallisgrass (<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>), tall false rye grass (<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>), green bristle grass (<i>Setaria viridus</i>), bermudagrass (<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>), path rush (<i>Juncus tenuis</i>), yellow nutsedge (<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>), shallow sedge (<i>Carex lurida</i>), purpletop tridens (<i>Tridens flavus</i>), Japanese bristlegrass (<i>Setaria faberi</i>), johnson grass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>), carpetgrass (<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>), broadleaf cattail (<i>Typhus latifolia</i>), white clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>), Kentucky bluegrass (<i>Poa pratensis</i>), rice cutgrass (<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>), softstem bullrush (<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>), and floating willow primrose (<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>). Approximately 7.24 acres of disturbance to maintained roadside habitat, including 0.02 acre of tree clearing, is anticipated as a result of the planned intersection improvements. The construction limits were minimized to the greatest extent possible to avoid terrestrial impacts. Avoidance alternatives would not be practicable because they would not allow space for the ramp realignments or widening of the SR 66 roadway to accommodate the new traffic pattern. Mitigation is not anticipated at this time but will be determined during permitting. As the project will result in one acre or more of land disturbance, an IDEM Rule 5 permit will likely be required.								
The IDNR DFW responded to early coordination on February 20, 2019 and January 19, 2022 with recommendations to avoid, minimize, or compensate for impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources (Appendix C, pages 39-42). These recommendations included revegetating all bare and disturbed areas, minimizing tree and brush clearing, tree cutting restrictions, seeding and protecting all disturbed streambanks and slopes, mitigation guidelines for tree removal, and implementing appropriate erosion and sediment control measures. All applicable recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this document.								
construction zone	onded to early coordi boundaries and implo mendations are includ	ementing	temporary e	rosion and s	ediment control m	neasures (Ap		
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Deter	mination Received for L	isted Bats fro	om USFWS:	NE N	LAA X	LAA	
Ac	r Species not included Iditional federal species ate species (not bird) fo	found in proj			Yes	No X X	
Kr	ntory Birds nown usage or presence ate bird species based u				Yes	No X X	
bat and northe occurred and to Based on a do completed or and Rare (ET 2019 and Jar plant or anim No critical ha	rn long-eared bat impache determination that welesktop review, the RFI of January 6, 2022 by LocR) Species List has been uary 19, 2022 (Appendial species listed as state	cts. Discuss as received. report (Apper chmueller Gren checked. Alix C, pages 3 e or federally NDOT 0.5-mil	if other federally listed Discuss if migratory bindix E, pages 13-14) coup (Appendix E, pag According to the IDNR 89-42), the Natural Hel threatened, endanger e bat review occurred	species were identifieds have been obsested on July 20 to 16), the IDNR Was DFW early coordinaritage Program's Dated, or rare have been	ified. If so, inc. erved and any inc. 0, 2018, and the rrick County E ation response tabase has be en reported to		20, no nity.
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amended. If r	es the need for further conew information on endationsultation.					ered Species Act, as changed, USFWS will be	е
Pr Ka Oi	ogical and Mineral Resoject located within the treatures identified will/gas or exploration/aba	Potential Kar vithin or adjac ndoned wells	ent to the project area identified in the proje	ı ct area	Yes	No X X	
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area (from RFI). were identified a	Discuss response re nd if impacts will occ completed and resu	eceived from l ur. Describe	if any impacts will occur t	uss if any mines, oil/ga o any karst features.	as, or ex Include (ploration/abandoned wells		
Based on a desktop review and the Indiana Karst Region map, the project is located in the designated Indiana Karst Region as outlined in the most current <i>Protection of Karst Features during Project Development and Construction</i> . According to the topo map of the project area (Appendix B, page 2), the RFI report (Appendix E, page 9), and the RFI addendum (Appendix E, page 18), there are no karst features identified within or adjacent to the project area. In the early coordination responses dated January 24, 2019 and December 20, 2021, the IGWS did not indicate that karst features exist in the project area. The IGWS indicated potential mine subsidence, high liquefaction potential, 1% annual chance flood hazard, high potential of encountering bedrock resources, and active or abandoned underground coal mines in the vicinity (Appendix C, pages 28-33). The response from IGWS was communicated to the designer on December 20, 2021. No impacts are expected. The RFI completed for the project and signed by INDOT Site Assessment and Management (SAM) on July 20, 2018 recommended coordination with IDNR Division of Reclamation due to a underground mine located within the project area (Appendix E, page 11). An early coordination letter was sent to IDNR Division of Reclamation								
responded on C	October 11, 2019 sta	ting that they	do not foresee any adver	se effects incurred as	a result	of the project (Appendix C, eceived to date. No impact is		
SECTION C -	OTHER RESOUR	RCES						
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The project is lo source aquifer i	ocated in Warrick Co n the state of Indian of Understanding (Mo	unty, which is a. Therefore, t	ments. Reference respond not located within the ar- the FHWA/Environmenta blicable to this project, a control	ea of the St. Joseph S Protection Agency (E	EPA)/IND			
						vas accessed on December Water Area. No impacts are		
			(https://www.in.gov/dnr/w s project. Therefore, no in		ccessed	on December 27, 2021 by		
2021, this proje Warrick County	ct is located in an Uı	rban Area Boเ d an addendเ	undary (UAB). An early community in to the early coordination	ordination letter was	sent on .			

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this project is lo west side of Ep	cated where there is a worth Road within the p	public wate project area	10 and 11, 2021, and the ager system. The Town of Cha a. This water main crosses to main. Coordination with the	indler has a water he proposed storr	main that n sewer ju	runs north-south along the st north of SR 66 and may
Long Tran Hom	ect located within a regi itudinal encroachment sverse encroachment	within 100	00' up/downstream from proj	Presence X ect	Yes	mpacts s No X
according to the during design to a Based on a des Lochmueller Gr project is locate coordination let within the 30-da project involves	classification system. In insure consistency with ktop review of The IDN oup on December 27, 2 d in a regulatory floodpter was sent to the locally timeframe. This projection work within the horizon.	f encroach the local f IR Floodpla 2021, the F blain as det Il floodplair ect qualifies ntal limits c	determine potential impacts ment on a flood plain will od lood plain planning. ain Information Portal websit RFI report (Appendix E, page ermined from approved IDN	s. Include floodplacur, coordinate with the (https://dnrmapse.9), and the RFI at R floodplain mapser 20, 2021. The floorment INDOT CE No work is being pe	s.dnr.in.go addendum s (Append bodplain ad Manual, wl	(Appendix E, page 18), this ix F, page 1). An early dministrator did not respond hich states although this
Prime Total	nd cultural Lands e Farmland (per NRCS Points (from Section VI or greater, see CE Manua	of CPA-1	, <u> </u>	<u>Presence</u>	Y	Impacts 'es No X
Based on a des (Appendix B, pa not convert any January 24, 201	ktop review, site visits ages 3-4), there is farm farmland because no l9 and an addendum to	on August land as def ROW impa o the early	10 and 11, 2021 by Lochmu fined by the Farmland Prote cts to farmland are anticipat coordination letter was sent	teller Group, and to tion Policy Act w ed. An early coord on December 20,	the aerial rithin the produced in the distribution level 2021. The	roject area. The project will tter was sent to NRCS on
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SECTION D - CULTURAL F	RESOURCES			
Minor Projects PA	Category(ies) and Type(s) A-2, A-3, B-1, B-2, and B-3		INDOT Approval April 8, 2019; January 18, 2022	
Full 106 Effect Finding No Historic Propertie		erse Effect	Adverse Effect	
Eligible and/or Listed I NRHP Building/Site/D		ology	NRHP Bridge(s	s)
	effect Determination on eport or Short Report rds Check and Assessment e la Survey Report	ESD Appro	val Date(s) SHP	O Approval Date(s)
Memorandum of Agre	eement (MOA)	MOA Signa	ture Dates (List all	signatories)
full Section 106, use the heading ocal newspapers. Please indicate Section 106 work which must be On April 8, 2019 the INDOT Cul Types 2 and 3 and Category B, the project scope and footprint, (Appendix D, pages 1-5). It was Type 2 covers all work within into covers replacement, repair, lining Type 1 conditionally covers replacement in the covers installation of new lighting construction of added travel, turn disturbed soils, there are no arc	A, describe the category(ies) that is provided. The completion of the ethe publication date, name of the completed at a later date, such a litural Resources Office (CRO) de Types 1, 2, and 3 under the Minithe project was re-evaluated and determined that the project still fiterchanges and within medians on a complete that discontinuous determined that the project still fiterchanges and within medians on a complete that discontinuous	e Section 106 process ne paper(s) and the constitution from a Netermined that this property or Projects Programm INDOT CRO provide alls under the aforent of divided highways in contexhibit wood, so fourbs, curb ramps, offic control devices. Older widening. Since the consultation is required.	as requires that a Legomment period dea MOA or avoidance conject falls within the matic Agreement (Med an updated MPP mentioned categories previously disturbed tone, or brick structures sidewalks. Category B, Type 3 of the proposed project	gal Notice be published in adline. Include any further commitments. guidelines of Category A, PPA). Due to the updates to the A form on January 18, 2022 of the MPPA. Category A, and soils. Category A, Type 3 cures or parts. Category B, ory B, Type 2 conditionally conditionally covers and the solution of the solution

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SECTION E - SECTION 4(f) RESOURCES/ S	ECTION 6(f) RESOURCES	
Parks and Other Recreational Land Publicly owned park Publicly owned recreation area Other (school, state/national forest, bikeway, etc. Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges National Wildlife Refuge National Natural Landmark State Wildlife Area State Nature Preserve Historic Properties Site eligible and/or listed on the NRHP	Presence Use Yes No	
	Evaluations	
Programmatic Section 4(f) "De minimis" Impact Individual Section 4(f) Any exception included in 23 CFR 774.13	Prepared	
nust be included in the appendix and summarized be -HWA has identified various exceptions to the require	Section 4(f) impacts in the discussion below. Individuallow. Discuss proposed alternatives that satisfy the rement for Section 4(f) approval. Refer to 23 CFR § 77	equirements of Section 4(f). 4.13 - Exceptions.
funded transportation facilities unless there is no fea	n Act of 1966 prohibits the use of certain public and hisible and prudent alternative. The law applies to signing NRHP eligible or listed historic properties regardle ces.	ficant publicly owned
the RFI addendum (Appendix E, page 17), there are	roject area (Appendix B, pages 3-4), the RFI report (Anno potential 4(f) resources located within the 0.5 miled 11, 2021 by Lochmueller Group, there are no Sect	e search radius. According
Section 6(f) Involvement	<u>Presence</u>	Use /esNo
Section 6(f) Property		
will occur, discuss the conversion approval. The U.S. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of created to preserve, develop, and assure accessibili	Discuss if any conversion would occur as a result of 1965 established the Land and Water Conservation Fity to outdoor recreation resources. Section 6(f) of this	Fund (LWCF), which was
	tion use. te revealed a total of three properties in Warrick Cour ent to the project area. Therefore, there will be no imp	
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SECTION F - A	Air Quality				
Is the pro Is the pro Is the pro If Yes, th Is the Is the If No Is t		nt STIP/TIF O Area? On-attainm Trent MPO onformity?	ent or maintenance area? TIP? Plan (TP)?	Yes No X X X X X	
Location i	in STIP:			Page 802	
	MPO (if applicable):			Evansville Metropolitan Plar	nning Organization (EMPO)
	in TIP (if applicable):			Page 45	
	MSAT Analysis require	nd2			
Level 1a	X Level 1b		rel 2 Level 3	Level 4 Level 5	
located. Indicate w	hether the project is e	exempt from		ttainment status of the county ion. If the project is not exemp vel.	
and STIP (Appending This project is locaccording to the local conformity due to Decision. The pro	ndix H, page 2). cated in Warrick Coun EPA Green Book web o the February 16, 201 oject's design concept	ty, which is site (<u>https:</u> 8, South C and scope	s currently a maintenance //www.epa.green-book) w Coast Air Quality Managen e are accurately reflected i	area for ozone under the 1997 hich was revoked in 2015 but nent District V. Environmental n both the EMPO Transportat onformity requirements of 40 C	7 Ozone 8-hour standard is being evaluated for Protection Agency, Et. Al. ion Plan (TP) and the TIP
This project is of	a type qualifying as a	categorica	ıl exclusion (Group 1) und	er 23 CFR 771.117(c) or exem xics analysis is not required.	
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SECTION G - N	NOISE				
			e with FHWA regulations a	ind INDOT's traffic noise polic	Yes No y? X
were identified. If r This project is a	noise impacts were ide Type III project. In acc	<i>entified, de</i> ordance w	scribe if abatement is feas	escribe the studies completed sible and reasonable and inclu urrent Indiana Department of T	de a statement of likelihood.
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SECTION F	I – COMMUNITY IN	IPACTS					
•	onal, Community & N	•	Factors ocal/regional development patterns	s for the area?	Yes	No	
Will th		X					
			nity events (festivals, fairs, etc.)?	porty randou		X	

Does the community have an approved transition plan? If No, are steps being made to advance the community's transition plan? Does the project comply with the transition plan? (explain in the discussion below)

Discuss how the project complies with the area's local/regional development patterns; whether the project will impact community cohesion; and impact community events. Discuss how the project conforms with the ADA Transition Plan.

The project will ultimately be beneficial to local business and properties due to improvements to traffic flow at the intersection of SR 66 and Epworth Road. Overall, the negative impacts to property owners and local businesses within the project area will be minimal and will consist primarily of short-term construction impacts. No relocations are expected. Property owners will be provided access throughout the duration of the project to reduce impacts as much as possible. The project is not anticipated to result in substantial impacts to community cohesion because it will not change access to properties within the area. This project is not expected to impact the surrounding community or cause economic impacts to the surrounding area. Therefore, the project will have minimal or no negative impacts to the community or local economy.

According to the Fairs and Festivals website (www.fairsandfestivals.net), accessed on January 20, 2022 by Lochmueller Group, there is one event, the Newburgh Antique Market, scheduled within 10 miles of the project area in 2022. Lane restrictions and closures, as well as detours, will be implemented to maintain traffic during construction; however, no impacts to the Newburgh Antique Market are anticipated as a result of the detour. Therefore, no impacts are expected. See Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) During Construction section above for detour details.

The MOT may pose delays and temporary inconveniences to traveling motorists (including school buses and emergency services); however, all inconveniences will cease upon project completion. The project sponsor will be responsible for contacting school districts and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would limit access. This is included as a firm commitment in the Environmental Commitments section of this CE document.

Warrick County has an approved Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) plan. This project is an intersection improvement project that will eliminate left-turn movements from the mainline. No ADA facilities will be affected as part of the project.

Public Facilities and Services

Discuss what public facilities and services are present in the project area and impacts (such as MOT) that will occur to them. Include how the impacts have been minimized and what coordination has occurred. Some examples of public facilities and services include health facilities, educational facilities, public and private utilities, emergency services, religious institutions, airports, transportation or public pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

Based on a desktop review, the aerial maps of the project area (Appendix B, pages 3-4), the RFI report (Appendix E, page 8), and the RFI addendum (Appendix E, page 17), there are 3 religious facilities, 20 hospitals or clinics, 11 pipeline segments, and 4 trail segments within the 0.5 mile search radius. That number could not be confirmed or updated by the August 10 and 11, 2021 site visits by Lochmueller Group, as the field work for the project did not encompass the entire 0.5 mile search radius. The access to 16 of the hospitals/clinics (Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway, Deaconess Women's Hospital, Riley Children's Specialty Center, Deaconess Orthopedic Neuroscience Hospital, Midwest Radiological Imaging, Deaconess Regional Laboratory, Evansville Surgery Center, Oral Surgery Group, Deaconess Clinic Gateway Heath Center, Deaconess Clinic Urgent Care, Orthopedic Associates East Newburgh, Cindy Basinski, MD, St. Vincent's Urgent Care, The Lung Center, and Deaconess Orthopedic Neuroscience Hospital) is within the project area. No impact is expected as a result of the project as access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction.

One pipeline segment crosses the project area and one pipeline segment is adjacent to the project area. Both are associated with Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. natural gas pipelines. An early coordination letter was sent to INDOT Utilities and Railroads on January 24, 2019 and an addendum to the early coordination letter was sent on December 20, 2021. No response has been

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received		dination is ongoing a	s part of the d	esign process. Access t	to all properti	ies will	be maintained during	
AT&T Distribution, the Town of Newburgh, and Wide Open West have facilities within the project area; however, no impacts to these facilities are anticipated. Centerpoint Energy has gas and electric facilities within the project area. While no impacts to the gas facilities are anticipated, several electric poles along the west side of Epworth Road will need to be relocated due to the project. Time Warner Cable has lines attached to the affected electric poles; these lines will be moved to the relocated poles. Coordination with CenterPoint Energy and Time Warner Cable is ongoing as part of design.								
The Lung Centre responded to early coordination via telephone on February 8, 2022 requesting details regarding whether the project will cause any ingress/egress changes to their property at 10288 SR 66, Newburgh, IN 47630 (Appendix C, page 69). The project will not cause any ingress/egress changes at the property. A response stating this was provided to The Lung Centre on February 16, 2022 with additional follow up discussion occurring on February 22, 2022 (Appendix C, pages 70-71).								
	responsibility of the ction that would bloc		tify school cor	porations and emergen	cy services a	at least	two weeks prior to any	
l l Indicate ii	During the developm Does the project req If YES, then: Are any EJ pop Will the project f EJ issues were ide	ntified during project	re EJ issues in the project igh and disproduced development.	area? portionate impacts to E <i>If an EJ analysis was r</i>	not required,	discus	Yes No X X X X S S Why. If an EJ analysis	
was required, describe how the EJ population was identified. Include if the project has a disproportionately high and adverse effect on EJ populations and explain your reasoning. If yes, describe actions to avoid, minimize and mitigate these effects. Under FHWA Order 6640.23A, FHWA and the project sponsor, as a recipient of funding from FHWA, are responsible to ensure that their programs, policies, and activities do not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income populations. This project will have no relocations and will require less than 0.5 acre of additional permanent ROW; therefore, an environmental justice analysis is not required per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual.								
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,				e, businesses or farms	?		Yes No X X	
I	Number of relocation	ns: Residences:	0	Businesses: 0	Farms: ()	Other: 0	
				S or CSRS is required, on a result of this project		esults i	in the discussion below.	
SECTION	ON I – HAZARDO	US MATERIALS &	REGULATI	ED SUBSTANCES				
 	Hazardous Materials & Regulated Substances (Mark all that apply) Red Flag Investigation (RFI) Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (Phase I ESA) Phase II Environmental Site Assessment (Phase II ESA) Design/Specifications for Remediation required?							
I	Date RFI concurrend	ce by INDOT SAM (if	applicable):	RFI - July 20, 2018; RFI Addendum - Janu	uary 6, 2022			
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adjacent to, or one provisions, pay qua	s that could impact the antities, etc.) will be ne	e project area. Ret eeded, include in di	er to current INDOT SA scussion. Include appl	icable commitments.	nal documentation (special				
concurrence on J Elimination Syste the RFI concurrence 2022. No addition	Based on a review of GIS and available public records, an RFI was prepared by Lochmueller Group and INDOT SAM provided concurrence on July 20, 2018 (Appendix E, page 12). One underground storage tank site and 15 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) facilities are located within 0.5 mile of the project area. Due to the length of time that has passed since the RFI concurrence, an RFI addendum was prepared by Lochmueller Group and INDOT SAM provided concurrence on January 6, 2022. No additional hazmat sites were identified. None of the hazmat sites will impact the project. Further investigation for hazardous material concerns or regulated substances is not required at this time.								
Part IV – Permits and Commitments									
PERMITS CHE	CKLIST								
Permits (mark all that apply)		Likely Required						
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A USACE Section	n 404 RGP and an IDE	EM Section 401 IP	are anticipated due to p		ts designated as "Other." e OHWM. The project is				
The IDNR DFW e	early coordination resproval for construction i	onse letters dated n a floodway unles	August 6, 2021 and Jar s it qualifies for a bridge	nuary 19, 2022 state that e exemption (Appendix 0	at the proposal will require C, pages 39-42). No work dway permit will be needed.				
Applicable recommendations provided by resource agencies are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this document. If permits are found to be necessary, the conditions of the permit will be requirements of the project and will supersede these recommendations.									
It is the responsib	oility of the project spo	nsor to identify and	obtain all permits.						
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

List all commitments and include the name of agency/organization requesting/requiring the commitment(s). Listed commitments should be numbered.

Firm:

- 1. If the scope of work or permanent or temporary ROW amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD and INDOT Vincennes District)
- 2. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access. (INDOT ESD)
- 3. Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season. (USFWS)
- 4. Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year (TOY) restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present (October 1 March 31), or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/ rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed. (USFWS and IDNR DFW)
- 5. Lighting AMM 2: When installing new or replacing existing permanent lights, use downward-facing, full cut-off lens lights (with same intensity or less for replacement lighting); or for those transportation agencies using the BUG system developed by the Illuminating Engineering Society, be as close to 0 for all three ratings with a priority of "uplight" of 0 and "backlight" as low as practicable. (USFWS)
- 6. Tree Removal AMM 3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits). (USFWS)
- 7. Tree Removal AMM 4: Do not remove **documented** Indiana bat or NLEB roosts that are still suitable for roosting, or trees within 0.25 miles of roosts, or **documented** foraging habitat any time of year. (USFWS)
- General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs. (USFWS)
- 9. Hibernacula AMM 1: For projects located within karst areas, on-site personnel will use best management practices, secondary containment measures, or other standard spill prevention and countermeasures to avoid impacts to possible hibernacula. Where practicable, a 300 foot buffer will be employed to separate fueling areas and other major containment risk activities from caves, sinkholes, losing streams, and springs in karst topography. (USFWS)
- 10. Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal. (USFWS)

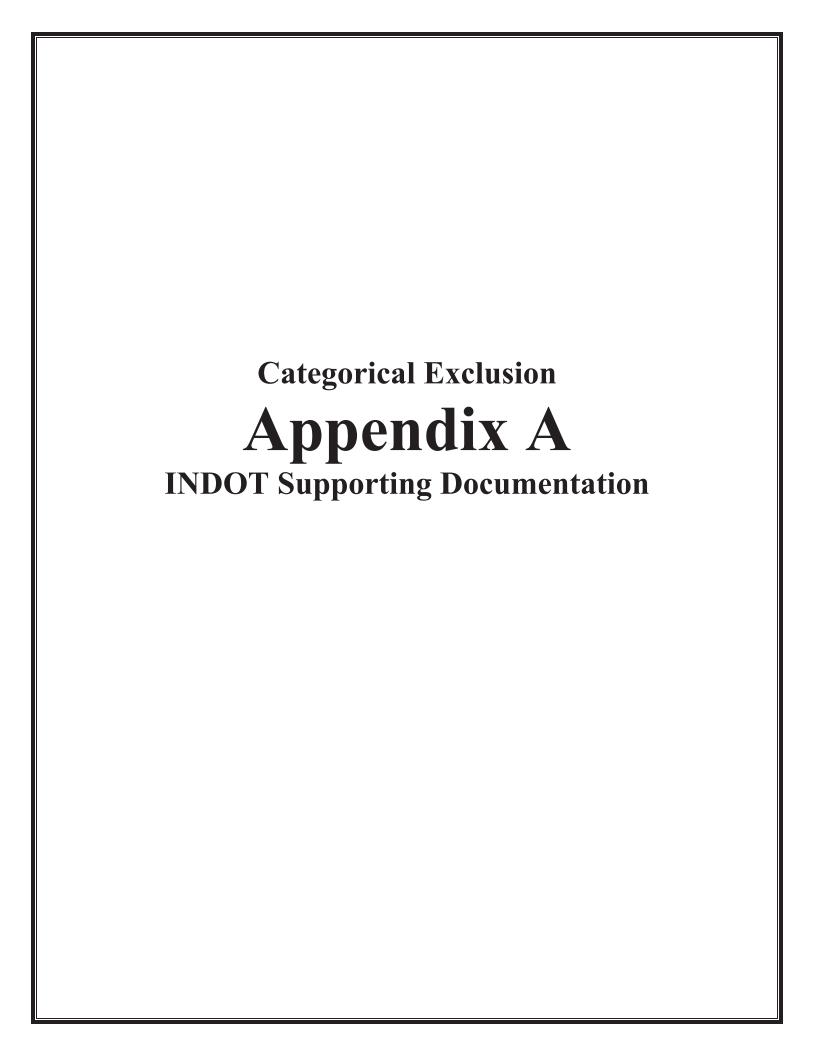
For Further Consideration:

- 1. Plant five trees, at least 1 to 2 inches in diameter at breast height, for each tree which is removed that is ten inches or greater in diameter at breast height. (IDNR DFW)
- 2. Restrict below low-water work in streams to placement of culverts, piers, pilings and/or footings, shaping of the spill slopes around the bridge abutments, and placement of riprap. (USFWS)
- 3. Culverts should span the active stream channel, should be either embedded or a 3-sided or open-arch culvert, and be installed where practicable on an essentially flat slope. When an open-bottomed culvert or arch is used in a stream, which has a good natural bottom substrate, such as gravel, cobbles and boulders, the existing substrate should be left undisturbed beneath the culvert to provide natural habitat for the aquatic community. (USFWS)
- Minimize the extent of hard armor (riprap) in bank stabilization by using bioengineering techniques whenever possible. If rip
 rap is utilized for bank stabilization, extend it below low-water elevation to provide aquatic habitat. (USFWS)
- 5. Avoid all work within the inundated part of the stream channel (in perennial streams and larger intermittent streams) during the fish spawning season (April 1 through June 30), except for work within sealed structures such as caissons or cofferdams that were installed prior to the spawning season. No equipment shall be operated below Ordinary High Water Mark during this time unless the machinery is within the caissons or on the cofferdams. (USFWS)
- Evaluate wildlife crossings under bridge/culverts projects in appropriate situations. Suitable crossings include flat areas below bridge abutments with suitable ground cover, high water shelves in culverts, amphibian tunnels and diversion fencing. (USFWS)

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Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 ¹
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement ²
Stream Impacts ³	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	1	USACE Individual 404 Permit ⁴
Wetland Impacts ³	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 acre
Right-of-way ⁵	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	-
Relocations	None	-	-	< 5	≥5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat)*	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With select AMMs ⁶)	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic ⁷
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)*	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy or "No Effect"	"Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential ⁸
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	-	-	-	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any ⁹
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required Air Quality Analysis Required	No No	-	-	-	Yes Yes ¹⁰
Approval Level	INO	-	-	-	i es
District Env. (DE) Env. Serv. Div. (ESD) FHWA Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Server.	Concurrence by DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE and/or ESD	DE and/or ESD; and FHWA

¹ Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services Division. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

Note: Substantial public or agency controversy may require a higher-level NEPA document.

² Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

³ Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

⁴ US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

⁵ Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

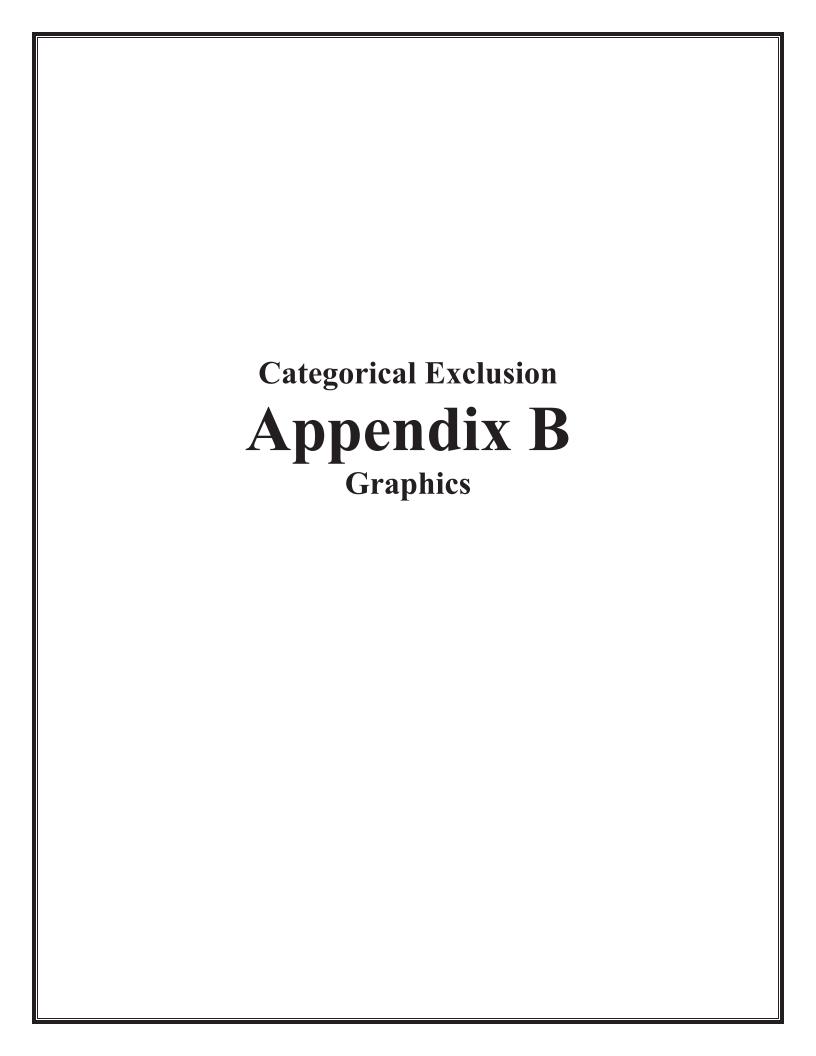
⁶ Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs.

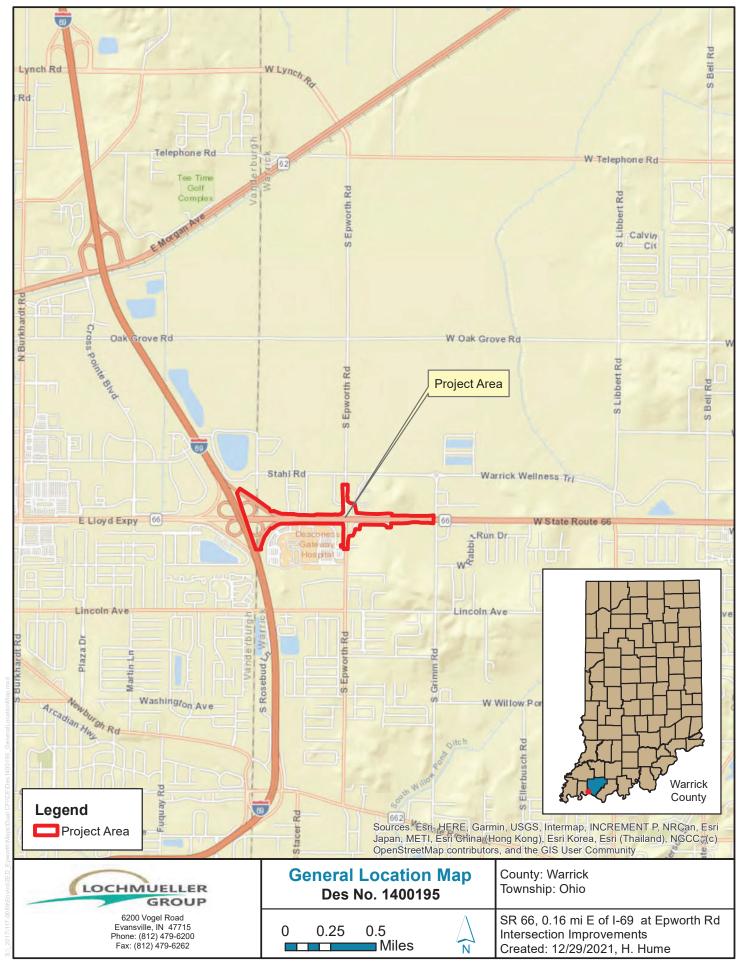
⁷ Projects that do not fall under a Species Specific Programmatic and results in a "Likely to Adversely Affect". Other findings can be processed as a lower level CE.

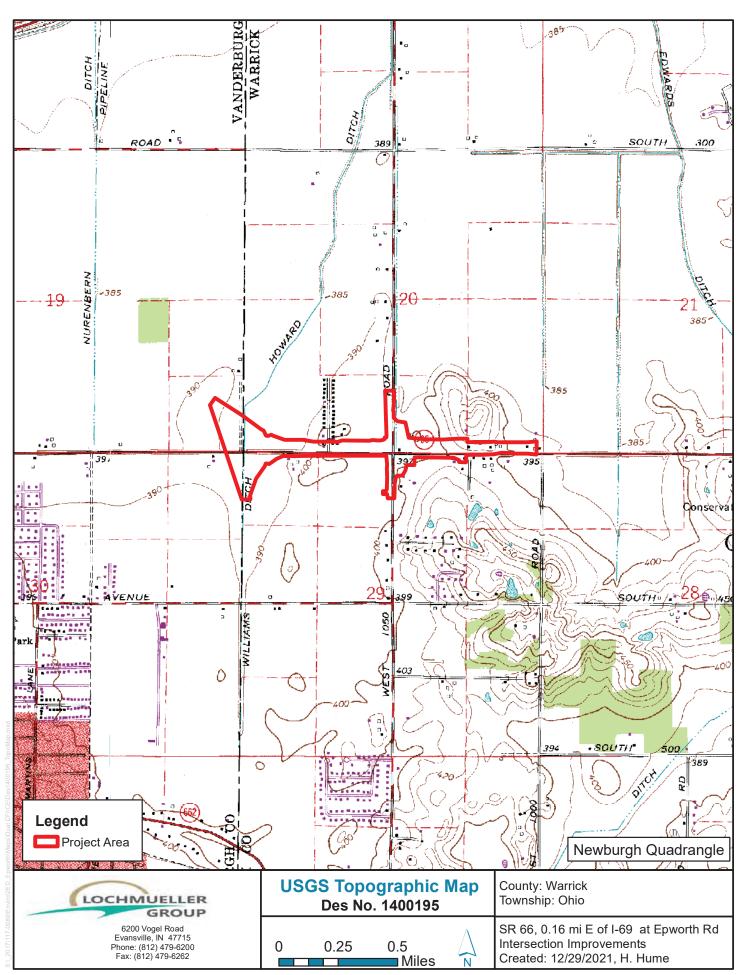
⁸ Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

⁹ Section 4(f) use resulting in an Individual, Programmatic, or *de minimis* evaluation. The only exception is a *de minimis* evaluation for historic properties (Effective January 2, 2020). If a historic property *de minimis* and no other use, mark the *None* column. ¹⁰ Hot Spot Analysis and/or MSAT Quantitative Emission Analysis.

^{*} Includes the threatened/endangered species critical habitat

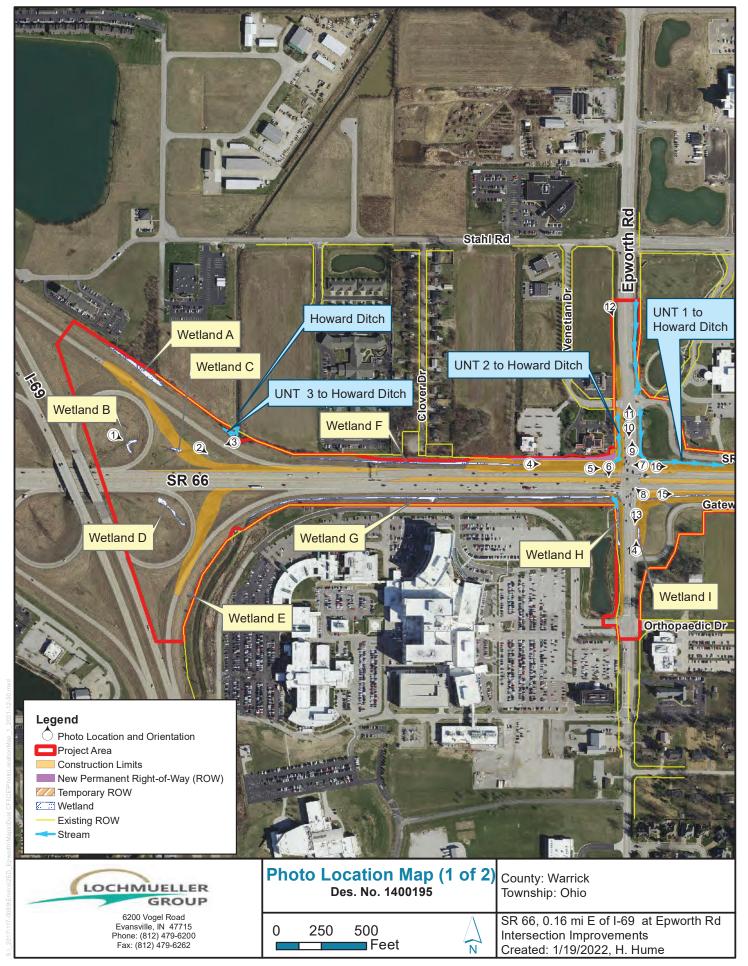


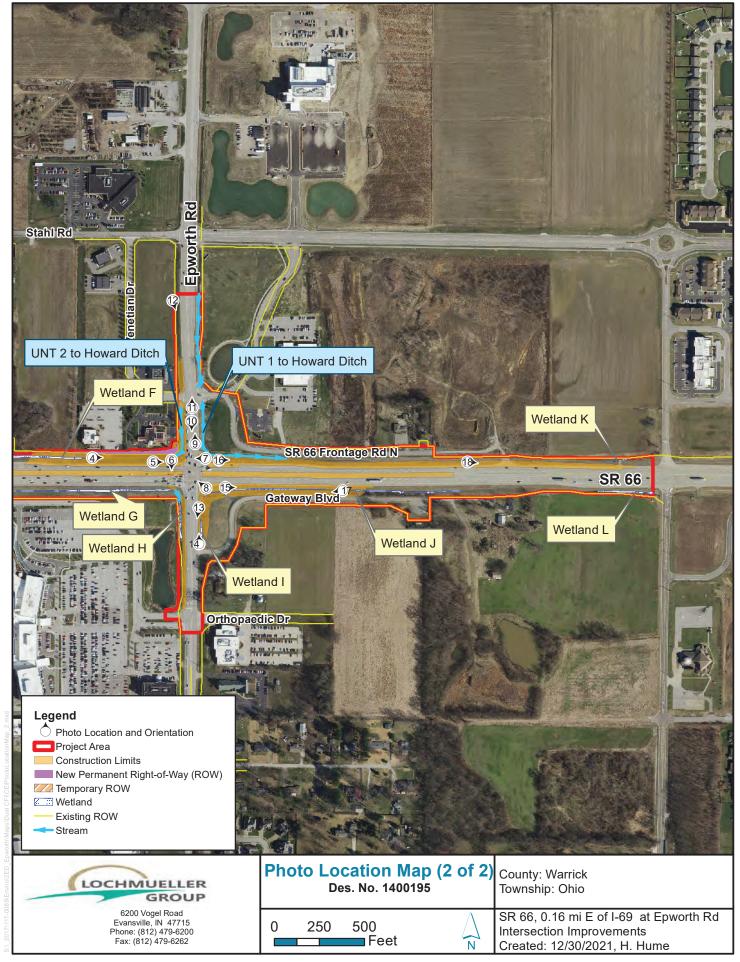














1. Looking southeast from the I-69/SR 66 interchange (08/11/21)



2. Looking southeast toward SR 66 from the I-69/SR 66 interchange (08/11/21)

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3. Looking southwest across the SR 66 W to I-69 N entrance ramp (08/10/21)



4. Looking east along existing ROW toward SR 66/Epworth Rd intersection (08/11/21)



5. Looking east at SR 66/Epworth Rd intersection (12/29/21)



6. Looking south across SR 66 at Epworth Rd (12/29/21)



7. Looking west across Epworth Rd at SR 66 (12/29/21)



8. Looking northwest across SR 66/Epworth Rd intersection (12/29/21)



9. Looking north along Epworth Rd (12/29/21)



10. Looking south along Epworth Rd toward SR 66 (12/29/21)



11. Looking north along Epworth Rd (12/29/21)



12. Looking southeast along Epworth Rd from northern project limits (08/10/21)



13. Looking south along Epworth Rd (12/29/21)



14. Looking north along Epworth Rd toward SR 66 (12/29/21)



15. Looking east along eastbound SR 66 (12/29/21)



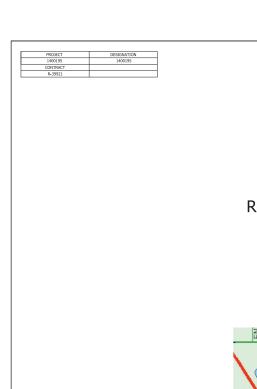
16. Looking east along westbound SR 66 (12/29/21)



17. Looking west along eastbound SR 66 (08/10/21)



18. Looking east along westbound SR 66 (08/10/21)



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ROAD PLANS

SR 66 & EPWORTH ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT

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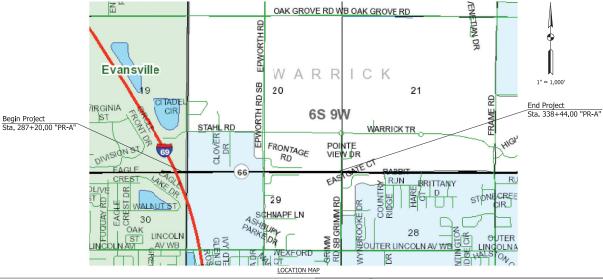
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SR 66 Intersection Improvement at the intersection of Epworth Road, 0.16 miles East of I-69, in Sections 20 & 29, Township 6 South, Range 9 West, in Ohio Township, Warrick County, Indiana.



TRAFFI	C DATA		
		SR 66	Epworth Road
A.A.D.T.	2021	44,484 V.P.D.	13,965 V.P.D.
A.A.D.T.	2041	66,378 V.P.D.	15,534 V.P.D.
D,H,V	2041	13,002 V.P.H.	1,234 V.P.H.
DIRECTIONAL DISTRI	IBUTION	57%	58%
TRUCKS		3.0% A.A.D.T.	8.0% A.A.D.T.
		3.0% D.H.V.	8.0% D.H.V.
DESIGN	DATA		
DESIGN SPEED		50 M.P.H.	30 M.P.H.
PROJECT DESIGN CR	ITERIA	3R (Non-Freeway)	3R (Non-Freeway)

PROJECT LOCATION SHOWN BY -	

LATITUDE: 37° 58' 36" N	LONGITUDE: 87° 26' 28" W
LATITODE. 37 30 30 N	LONGITUDE. 07 20 20 W

WARRICK COUNTY

GROSS LENGTH:	0.970 MI.
NET LENGTH:	0.970_ MI.
MAX. GRADE:	1.720_ %

Final Field **Check Plans** 12/20/2021

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS DATED 2022 TO BE USED WITH THESE PLANS

PLANS PREPARED BY:	AECOM 317-532-5400				
PREPARED BY:	PHONE NUMBER		DESIGNATION		
				1400195	
CERTIFIED BY:	DATE	SURVEY BOOK		SHEETS	
APPROVED	DATE	ELECTRONIC (Typ.)	1	of	17
FOR LETTING:		CONTRACT		PROJECT	
	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DATE	R-39921		1400195	

A=COM

2450 South Tibbs Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46241 317-532-5400

UTILITIES

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Communications: AT&T Distribution AT&T Distribution Attn: Matt Spindler 240 N. Meridian St. Room 1791 Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Time Warner Attn: Brent Rafferty 100 Industrial Dr. Owensboro, KY 42301

BP Pipelines North America Inc. Attn: Andy Viola 150 W. Warrenville Rd. Naperville, IL 60563

Sewer & Water Evansville Water & Sewer Duane Gilles 1931 Allens Ln. Evansville, IN 47720

Town of Newburgh Attn: Leon Key 6366 Vanada Rd. Newburgh, IN 47630

GENERAL NOTES All earth shoulders, median areas, and cut and ffll slopes shall be plain or mulch seeded except where sodding is specified.

The paper relocation will be cross sectioned by the Engineer before construction.

Windstream Attn: Mark Mflls Chandler Utilities			66 - 82	
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