



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – Des. Nos. 2401424, 2401505, 2401506 - Improvements to State Road 2 at Larrison Boulevard/Strawberry Road in St. Joseph County July 2026

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held a public hearing in March 2026 for a proposed improvement project located at S.R. 2 and Larrison Blvd./Strawberry Rd. in St. Joseph County, Indiana. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic flow, reduce delays, and enhance safety, while maintaining efficient travel along S.R. 2.

The INDOT Preferred Alternative involves converting the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection to a grade-separated interchange with a design referred to as a diverging diamond. The interchange will include construction of two bridges carrying Larrison Blvd. over S.R. 2, four single-lane interchange ramps, widening of Larrison Blvd. and Strawberry Rd., installation of new traffic signals north and south of S.R. 2, and removal of direct access between Strawberry Rd. and S.R. 2. S.R. 2 will maintain four 12-foot travel lanes with 8- to 10-foot outside shoulders and 4-foot inside shoulders. Stormwater detention basins will be constructed within interchange ramp infields, and drainage structures will be extended or replaced as necessary. Additional details regarding the SR 2 at Larrison interchange project are available via the INDOT District webpage at bit.ly/SR2LarrisonBlvd.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. INDOT is announcing the conclusion of the formal environmental analysis and decision-making phase with the issuance of the project's Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the public hearing held at New Prairie High School on Monday, March 30, 2026, **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to begin in Summer 2026.** Environmental analysis documentation will remain available for public inspection during normal office hours at the following locations:

- New Carlisle Olive Township Public Library – 408 Bray Street, New Carlisle, IN 46552
- INDOT Northwest District Office – 315 E Boyd Blvd, LaPorte, IN 46350
- INDOT Project Website - bit.ly/SR2LarrisonBlvd.

Attachments:

Proposed Improvement Graphic



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State Road 2 at Larrison Boulevard Intersection Improvement

Project Area with Proposed Improvements

