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VIA EMAIL

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Re: LSA Document #17-337/ Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Millman,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #17-337 proposed by the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule is needed to be in accordance with federal law. This rule does not require any additional compliance or reporting than what already existed in INDOT policy manuals or federal law.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Department of Transportation states, "It is not anticipated that any significant costs will be passed on to small businesses in order for the outdoor advertising industry to remain competitive with other forms of advertising media available to small businesses."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Department of Transportation conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman