

# WELCOME

## SR 37 & Notestine Road Public Information Meeting



Proposed Intersection Improvement  
**SR 37 & Notestine Road**

Notestine Road

Notestine Road

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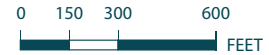


LEGEND

 Proposed Permanent ROW

 Existing ROW

 Pavement Removed



# PROPOSED INTERSECTION TREATMENT

SR 37 & Notestine Road Intersection Realignment Project | Public Information Meeting



Proposed Project Schedule  
**SR 37 & Notestine Road**



## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

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## Maintenance of Traffic SR 37 & Notestine Road

### Notes:

- Intersection of SR 37 and Notestine Road will remain open during all phases.
- SR 37 north and south movements will remain open during all phases.
- Westbound and eastbound Notestine Road will experience partial lane closures during Phase 2.

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Pavement  
Removed

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### LEGEND

- Phase 1 Construction Area
- Phase 2 Construction Area
- Phase 3 Construction Area
- Proposed Permanent ROW
- Existing ROW



## MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

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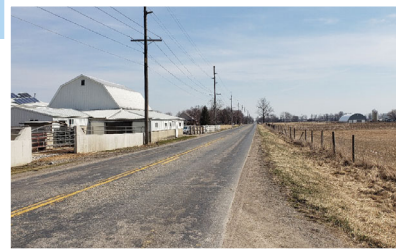


PREPARE CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION 2

- ✓ **Early Coordination**  
(February 15, 2022)
  - Supportive letter from East Allen County Schools
  - No endangered species
  - No likely to adversely affect endangered bats
  - Minor natural resource impacts
- ✓ **Waters and Wetland Delineation**
  - Amstutz Ditch – Legal drain
- ✓ **Natural and Wooded Areas**
  - Minimal forested riparian habitat along Amstutz Ditch
- ✓ **Farmland**
  - Project will cause conversion
  - No significant impact per Natural Resource Conservation Services



- ✓ **Invitation to Consulting Parties**
- ✓ **Area of Potential Effects**
  - 30 acres all parcels adjacent to roadway
- ✓ **Phase 1a Archaeological Investigation**
  - Four sites identified – None recommended eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places
- ✓ **Historic Property Report**
  - 16029 State Road 37 is a two-story Neo-Eclectic French Provincial – recommended eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places
- ✓ **Finding of Effect**
  - No adverse effect on cultural resources



- ✓ **Environmental Justice**
  - No disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income populations
  - One relocation
- ✓ **Coordination with Cuba Mennonite Church & Amish Community**
- ✓ **Kitchen Table Meetings**



# The Section 106 Process



Before a review begins, the federal agency must decide if Section 106 applies.



**Initiating Section 106**  
The federal agency identifies who should be involved in consultation and plans to involve the public.



**Identifying Historic Properties**  
The federal agency identifies historic properties in the area where the projects could have effects.



**Assessing Effects**  
The federal agency consults to assess the effects of the project on historic properties.



**Achieving a Resolution**  
The federal agency explores alternatives to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects.

## Our Timeline

### 1. Invitation to Consulting Parties (April 22, 2022)

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, MPO
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Miami Tribe of Oklahoma
- Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Tomas E. Castaldi, Allen County Historian
- Paul Hayden, Director of Indiana Landmarks Northeast Field Office

### 2. Identifying Historic Properties:

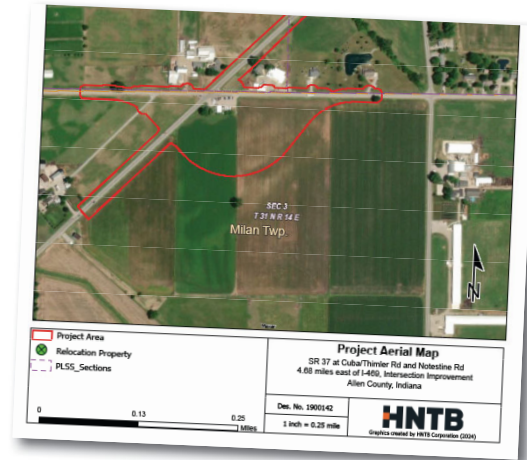
- Below Ground – Phase Ia Archaeology Report & Addenda - Sites identified but none eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places
- Above Ground - Historic Property Report - 16029 SR 37 is a two-story Neo-Eclectic French Provincial that is recommended eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places

### 3. Assess Effects:

- No adverse effect

### 4. Achieve Resolution:

- Consulting Party Concurrence – In progress



## CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

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