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LEGAL NOTICE PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

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The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Crawfordsville District has developed preliminary plans for a bridge replacement project near Rossville in Clinton County, Indiana. The project is located on United States Highway (US) 421, over a drainage swale, 0.67 mile south of State Road (SR) 26.

The project proposes to replace the US 421 structure with a reinforced concrete box structure. Milling and resurfacing will take place to connect the new pavement to the existing pavement.

The maintenance of traffic plan for this project is to close the road during construction. The official detour will utilize SR 26 and SR 75. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. Project stakeholders including local school corporation(s) and emergency services will be notified of potential closures and/or detours prior to any construction.

Construction of the project will require approximately 1.34 acres of new permanent right-of-way with an estimated cost of \$55,000. Federal and state funds are to be utilized for the construction of the project.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and INDOT have agreed the project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document with no significant impacts on the human and natural environment.

Preliminary design plans, along with the CE are available for review at the following locations:

1. Rossville Community Library (400 W. Main St., Rossville, IN 46065)
2. INDOT Crawfordsville District Office (41 W. 300 N., Crawfordsville, IN 47933)
3. On the INDOT website, <https://secure.in.gov/indot/about-indot/central-office/welcome-to-the-crawfordsville-district/crawfordsville-district-projects/>

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Rachel Pluckebaum Frasier, Corradino, LLC, 200 S. Meridian Street, Suite 330 Indianapolis, IN 46225, or rpluckebaum@corradino.com on or before Thursday, May 2, 2025. In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the INDOT Crawfordsville District for the arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact Crawfordsville District Project Manager, Padmore Abekah, at 765-230-8398 or pabekah@indot.in.gov.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111.(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program.");2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Providing for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the

process, as appropriate.”; 3) The *INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures Manual* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.