

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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The Indiana Department of Transportation will host a public hearing on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 24</u>, <u>2018</u> at 6:00 p.m. (CDT) at the Westville High School Cafeteria (Enter Door 2), 207 East Valparaiso <u>Street</u>, <u>Westville</u>, <u>Indiana</u>, <u>46391</u>. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for a proposed US 6 and SR 2 intersection improvement, located in LaPorte County.

The preferred alternative proposes to convert the existing four-way stop-controlled intersection into a single-lane roundabout. The center of the roundabout will be shifted slightly north of the existing intersection's center in order to minimize impact to adjacent properties. All improved roadway will be surrounded by concrete curb and gutter, which will drain into a new storm sewer system and will include a new installed detention basin. Lighting improvements will be included as well as adjacent driveways restored within the limits. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction.

The maintenance of traffic will be phased allowing two non-opposing intersection approaches to remain open at all times. The first phase will involve construction of the northwest and northeast roundabout approaches. The second phase will involve construction of the southwest and southeast roundabout approaches.

All official detours will use state maintained routes with local roads to be utilized by local traffic. The project proposal will be presented in detail during the public hearing.

The environmental document and preliminary design plans are available to view prior to the public hearing at the following locations:

- 1. Westville Public Library, 153 W. Main St., Westville, IN 46391 Phone# (219) 785-2015
- 2. INDOT LaPorte District at 315 E. Boyd Rd., LaPorte, IN 46350, Phone # (855) 463-6848
- 3. Hearings Examiner, Room N642-COM of the IGCN, 100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216, Phone # (317) 234-0796

Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing process. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation.

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