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Indiana Department of Transportation Construction Update

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UPDATE: Corridor improvement work continues on U.S. 31 in Franklin

Remaining work for Phase 2 of construction to take place in early 2026

JOHNSON COUNTY, Ind. - Indiana Department of Transportation contractor Milestone Contractors, L.P. is continuing work on Phase 2 of a six-phase intersection improvement project on U.S. 31 in Franklin. Phase 1 of the project was completed in late October 2025.

Phase 2:

Phase 2 intersection improvement work continues on U.S. 31 between South Main Street and West Jefferson Street in Franklin. The following traffic restrictions remain in place as Phase 2 work progresses:

- The left lanes of northbound and southbound U.S. 31 will remain closed between Jefferson Street and East 80 South.
- The temporary U-turn location will remain available at the intersection of U.S. 31 and East 80 South.

Overall work on Phase 2 is expected to be complete in early 2026. Remaining tasks include the installation of pavement markings, permanent signage, signal detection loops, traffic signals, as well as final utility connections.

Phase 2 was previously scheduled to be complete in late 2025. The schedule has been modified due to procurement of materials, utilities, and inclement weather. The previous update on Phase 2 is available on the [project page](#).

Phase 3 of the project remains anticipated to begin in Spring 2026. INDOT will provide additional information and updates as work progresses via [INDOT News](#), [Facebook](#) and [X](#). Information on what is coming to U.S. 31 is [here](#).

This project is part of a \$66.2 million intersection improvement contract awarded to Milestone in February 2025. Overall contract work is anticipated to be complete in 2028. Additional information about the overall project can be found on the [INDOT Southeast webpage](#).

INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution, and avoid distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.



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INDOT is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the State of Indiana's more than 29,000 highway lane miles and 5,700 bridges, and providing support for 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities throughout the Hoosier State. With six district offices and over 3,500 employees, INDOT works to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable transportation infrastructure while supporting the state's economic vitality. The department is committed to fostering innovation, sustainability, and safety in transportation planning and development, in addition to collaborating with local governments and private sector partners to meet the state's transportation needs. For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana has placed in the top ten in the nation for infrastructure in CNBC's "America's Top States for Business" rankings. Learn more at in.gov/indot.

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Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

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