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U.S. 27 through City of Fort Wayne Scheduled for Resurface on March 30

\$7.6 million project includes asphalt resurface, signal modernization and intersection improvement

FORT WAYNE – The Indiana Department of Transportation announces that U.S. 27 in Allen County is scheduled to be resurfaced on or after Friday, March 30, weather permitting. The resurface work will take place in several phases through the City of Fort Wayne, between Paulding Street and 4th Street.

Work on the two-year, \$7.6 million contract will include an asphalt resurface from Paulding Street to Wallace Street in 2018, and from Wallace Street to 4th Street in 2019. Work also will consist of signal modernization and curb ramp upgrades at 15 intersections along both Clinton and Lafayette streets. These improvements will require sidewalk closures. Pedestrians are cautioned to use the pedestrian detours provided.

During the work, drivers are cautioned to watch for lane shifts, possible stopped traffic and lane closures in the construction zone.

This project also includes intersection improvement upgrades at:

- The intersection of Pettit Avenue and U.S. 27 will be widened to improve the turn radius for larger vehicles turning from southbound U.S. 27 to westbound Pettit Avenue.
- The intersection of Paulding Road and U.S. 27 will receive safety improvements with the removal of access to Avondale Drive from Paulding Street.

INDOT reminds drivers to use caution and consider worker safety when driving through any active work zone.

The contract was awarded to INDOT contractor E&B Paving for \$7.6 million and also includes the intersection improvement project at S.R. 930 and Coliseum Boulevard. Work on U.S. 27 is expected to be completed by late 2019, weather permitting.

To view this project in INDOT's online travel system, click here: <http://bit.ly/2G7sNk0>

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