



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Eric Holcomb, Governor**  
**Joe McGuinness, Commissioner**

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Dear Local Resident, Interested Citizen, and Elected / Local Public Official:

**Welcome to the Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) public hearing regarding proposed U.S. 30 intersection improvement at C.R. 500 East in Whitley County.**

The purpose of this public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans and the environmental document for this project.

There are several ways your comments may be presented this evening and following tonight's public hearing. You may submit comments in the following manner:

1. **Complete** a comment form and return it to an INDOT representative attending the public hearing. Comment forms are available at the sign-in table and also included in your information packet.
2. **Participate** as speaker during the comment session following tonight's presentation.
3. **E-mail** comments to the INDOT Office of Public Involvement at [rclark@indot.in.gov](mailto:rclark@indot.in.gov).
4. **Mail** comments to the INDOT Office of Public Involvement, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
5. **Visit** the Fort Wayne District webpage to learn more about this project <https://www.in.gov/indot/2703.htm>.
6. **Submit** comments (or have comments postmarked by) **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Comments will be reviewed and considered as part of the INDOT decision making process.
7. **Questions?** Contact INDOT Customer Service at 1-855-INDOT-4-U (1-855-463-6848) [INDOT@indot.in.gov](mailto:INDOT@indot.in.gov).

The Fort Wayne District is responsible for maintaining 4,799 lane miles of state roads, 525 lane miles of interstate, 1,238 large culverts, 742 state bridges, 143 snow routes, 459 traffic signals, 217 flashers, 60,000 road signs, and 1,200 panel signs.

There are four sub-districts (Bluffton, Elkhart, Fort Wayne and Wabash) and 17 counties (Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Grant, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Miami, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, Whitley and parts of Blackford, Fulton, and Jay) within the Northeast District.



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## Public Hearing Agenda

Project Open House  
Meeting called to order  
Formal presentation  
Public Comment Session  
Project Open House

All substantive comments received will be evaluated and responded to in writing within subsequent project documentation. The documentation will address concerns presented during the public hearing process and describe project decisions reached following careful consideration of the views and concerns of the public.

**The project team will be available in the display area to explain project details and address questions prior to and following the public hearing.**

The draft environmental document is available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

- Peabody Public Library, 1160 East S.R. 105, Columbia City, IN 46725
- INDOT Fort Wayne District Office, 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne, IN
- INDOT Office of Public Involvement, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642, Indianapolis, IN
- Fort Wayne District Webpage <https://www.in.gov/indot/2703.htm>
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**Thank you for attending tonight's public hearing.**



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Thank you for attending this evening's public hearing. Please submit comments by using the space provided below. INDOT appreciates your attendance and participation this evening.

**TODAY'S DATE:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019

**Please submit comments by Friday, October 25, 2019 for inclusion into the public hearings transcript:**

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