

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) DETERMINATION
New Interchange Construction at 146th Street and Allisonville Road
Hamilton County, Indiana (Des. No. 1801421)**

November 2022

Hamilton County held a public hearing in September of 2022, for a proposed new interchange located at the intersection of 146th Street and Allisonville Road in Hamilton County, Indiana. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on November 4, 2022.

The FHWA has determined this project, as identified in the EA and supplemental project information, will have no significant impact on the natural and human environment, and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has determined the environmental impacts were adequately and accurately reported. As part of Hamilton County's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process and we thank the public for submitting their comments and concerns.

The preferred alternative will construct 146th Street over Allisonville Road via a new overpass bridge. There will be exit and entrance ramps connecting 146th Street to the roundabout on Allisonville Road below. Further, the project will include new storm sewer systems throughout the entirety of the project limits, whose pipe networks will discharge into the White River. New or reconstructed 8-foot-wide HMA pedestrian paths will be installed on the west, south, and east legs of the project. The project will also include the reconstruction of the northern portion of the roadway that circles the Northridge Retirement Facility in the southwest quadrant of the intersection, a new entrance to the Willow Crest neighborhood in the southeast quadrant of the intersection, and a new frontage road to provide access to six residential properties in the northeast quadrant of the intersection.

The westbound (29-0230W) and eastbound (29-0230E) bridges carrying 146th Street over White River are located approximately 900 feet west of the Allisonville Road intersection. Under Des. No. 1801865 (westbound) and 1801866 (eastbound), these bridges would be widened to accommodate the additions of both an acceleration and deceleration lanes.

This is an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase with the release of the Environmental Assessment (EA) environmental document which contains response to public comment. Transitioning to the next phase of development and therefore, as subsequent to review and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the Hamilton County public hearing held at the Delaware Township Community Center on Thursday, September 1, 2022, **Hamilton County will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2023.**

The final environmental document including the completion of public involvement and including response to public comment regarding the new interchange is available via the Hamilton County Highway webpage at: <https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1238/146th-St-Allisonville-Rd-Interchange>. A hard copy of the environmental analysis documentation will also remain available for public inspection until December 30, 2022 at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. 317-773-7770.; or United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. 317-895-2585.