

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT  
DES. NUMBER 1902752

The City of Crawfordsville has developed preliminary plans for a proposed new alignment project in Montgomery County, Indiana (Des. Number 1902752). The project occurs within and along the western boundary of the Crawfordsville incorporated limits, approximately 1.3 miles southwest of downtown Crawfordsville. The proposed work will occur from 0.1 mile south of Monroy Circle on Schenck Road to SR 32.

The project proposes to construct an extension of Schenck Road that provides a direct connection from the west side of Crawfordsville to SR 32. At approximately 0.13 mile north of Big 4 Arch Road, Schenck Road will be realigned. Schenck Road will be redirected onto a geometrically sufficient new alignment that extends approximately 0.30 mile to the west. The Schenck Road extension will consist of two, 11-foot-wide travel lanes with 4-foot-wide paved shoulders (6-foot-wide usable). Approximately 800 feet south of Big Four Arch Road, the proposed Schenck Road extension will include one 11-foot-wide right turn lane for northbound traffic and one 11-foot-wide left turn lane for southbound traffic entering the potential residential development located adjacent to the east of the proposed Schenck Road extension.

The existing intersection of Schenck Road and Big 4 Arch Road will be relocated approximately 0.30 mile to the west. The existing Schenck Road will be terminated approximately 0.02 mile north of the intersection and renamed Old Schenck Road. Seven small culverts and two inlets will be installed underneath the new section of the Schenck Road extension.

The project will also include the widening of SR 32 where it connects to the new Schenck Road extension, approximately 0.38 mile east of Glenway Drive. The widening along SR 32 will occur from approximately 0.22 mile east of Glenway Drive to 1.54 mile west of West South Boulevard for a total length of 0.221 mile. A right turn lane along SR 32 will be added for westbound traffic turning onto the new extension of Schenck Road, and A passing blister will be added along eastbound SR 32 for passing roadway users turning left onto the new extension of Schenck Road.

Construction of the project will require approximately 10.9667 acres of permanent and 0.0286 acres of temporary right-of-way. No relocations of residences or businesses will occur.

The maintenance of traffic will consist of five phases throughout the construction, including single lane closures, temporary signals and drums, flaggers, and a detour of Schenck Road utilizing Russell Avenue and Jennison Street. The detour will not be in place more than 45 days. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction. School corporations and emergency services will be notified of closures prior to construction. The proposed start of construction is Winter 2024.

The estimated project cost is \$4,021,215 which includes preliminary engineering, right-of-way, and construction with both federal and local funds to be used. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) have agreed the project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 4 environmental document. Preliminary design plans and the environmental document are available for review at the following locations:

1. Crawfordsville District Public Library, 205 South Washington Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
2. City of Crawfordsville City Building at 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933
3. The Clark Dietz website: <https://www.clarkdietz.com/schenck-road-new-alignment/>

**All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or express their concerns by submitting comments to the attention of Cameron Fraser, environmental consultant, at 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 475, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or at 317-808-3144, or [cameron.fraser@clarkdietz.com](mailto:cameron.fraser@clarkdietz.com)). All comments must be submitted on or before August 31, 2023.** In addition, project information, including the environmental document, may be mailed to interested persons upon request.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact the INDOT Crawfordsville District for arrangement and coordination of services. Please contact the INDOT Project Manager, Chaila Jordan at [cjordan2@indot.in.gov](mailto:cjordan2@indot.in.gov) or at 765-361-5226. Additionally, accommodations can be made for any interested persons with Limited English Proficiency. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact the INDOT Crawfordsville District.

This notice is published in compliance with the (1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program;" (2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate;" and (3) The INDOT *Public Involvement Policies and Procedures* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on August 16, 2012.