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**SUBJECT:** Protection of Karst Features During Project Development and Construction

## Background

This procedure replaces the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between INDOT, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) that was signed in 1993. The benefit of this format is that it can include greater detail and be readily modified based on new information or experience.

## Modification Summary

- Expanded the Indiana Karst Region to the part of the state located below the Wisconsin Glacial Limit.
- Karst procedure is linked to existing practices related to compliance with other INDOT environmental procedures and federal and state environmental laws.
- Provides an educational component to include best management practices (BMPs), and karst geology and biology.

The current version of the procedure can be found at <https://www.in.gov/indot/2522.htm>

If you have any recommendations for questions, additions, or modifications to this procedure, please email me at [sbowman@indot.in.gov](mailto:sbowman@indot.in.gov)

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