

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION PACKET

US 31 LIMITED ACCESS PROJECT

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

DESIGNATION NO. 1900096 et. al.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

5:00 pm

Remnant Coffee Shop

101 W. Main Street

Arcadia, IN 46030

PRESENTATION AGENDA

Open House

Informal Plan Review and Q&A with Project Representatives (prior to 6:00 PM)

Public Hearing Called to Order (6:00 PM)

Presentation (6:00 PM to 6:30 PM)

Public Comment Session

Adjournment of Formal Presentation

Questions and Answers

Informal Q&A with Project Representatives

September 28, 2021

Welcome to INDOT's public hearing regarding the proposed limiting of access along US 31 from SR 38 to 286th Street, in Hamilton County, Indiana

The purpose of the public hearing is to explain the project and receive comments. There are several ways that your comments may be presented.

1. You may present comments verbally during the public statement session, which follows the presentation. You may do this by signing up on the **Speaker's Schedule** located on the table with the handout materials.
2. You may complete one of the **comment sheets** and return it to the Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc., Public Hearings Examiner. The comment sheets are attached to this packet and extra copies are available on the table with the other handout materials.
3. You may **mail** your comments to Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc., ATTN. Neal Bennett within the next two weeks. All written comments postmarked by October 14, 2021 will become part of the transcript and will be addressed in the same manner as any formal public comments made here tonight.
4. You may also forward your comments to my **email** address: bfsenviro@bfsengr.com
5. You may call INDOT Toll Free 855-INDOT4U (468-6848) Mention US 31 Limited Access in Hamilton County, Indiana, Des No 1900096

All comments that are received will be evaluated and answered with a summary report submitted to the INDOT. This report will address all concerns raised during the public involvement period and describe the design decisions made at the completion of the public involvement process. Every comment received as part of this process will be addressed.

A Legal Notice of Intent will be published and mailed out notifying the public of the comments and responses summary report. This report will be available at the same locations as the preliminary plans and environmental document for this project, which are:

1. U.S. 31 Limited Access Project Website <https://www.in.gov/indot/4277.htm>
2. INDOT Greenfield District – 32 South Broadway, Greenfield, Indiana 46140
3. Butler, Fairman and Seufert, Inc. – 8450 Westfield Boulevard, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240
4. Hamilton North Public Library – 209 W. Brinton Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034
5. Sheridan Public Library – 103 W. 1st Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069
6. Atlanta Public Library – 100 South Walnut Street, Atlanta, IN 46031

This information will remain available for review at the above-listed locations for a period of two weeks following tonight's public hearing presentation or until October 14, 2021.

Thank you for your participation in this public hearing.

Very truly yours,

BUTLER, FAIRMAN and SEUFERT, INC.

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PROJECT ABSTRACT

The project proposes to analyze all existing cross streets to U.S. 31 along the corridor for conversion either to cul-de-sacs (east and west of U.S. 31), new overpasses, or new interchanges. Initial considerations for cross streets within the project area are provided in the tables below.

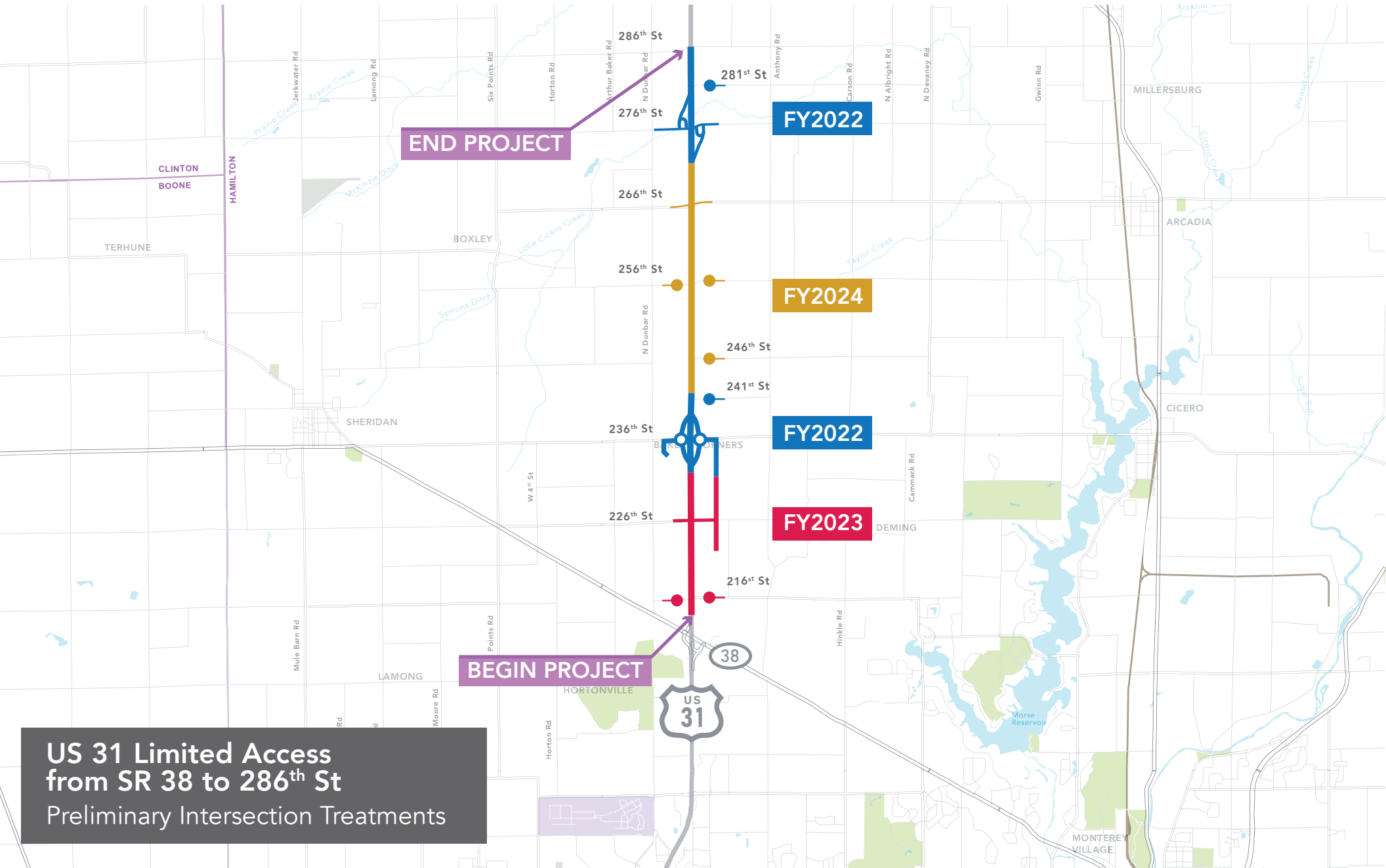
HAMILTON COUNTY

Intersecting Roadway	Initial Considerations for Intersection Treatments	Notes	Funding Year
216th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2023
226th Street	Proposed Overpass	Part of Subject Study	FY 2023
236th Street	Proposed Interchange	Project of Independent Utility	FY 2022
241st Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Project of Independent Utility	FY 2022
246th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
256th Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
266th Street	Proposed Overpass	Part of Subject Study	FY 2024
276th Street	Proposed Interchange	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022
281st Street	Proposed Cul-de-sac	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022
286th Street	Closed Median and Allow Right-turn in and Right-turn out only	Part of Subject Study	FY 2022

The proposed project area is approximately 7.5 miles long. The project will require approximately 390.39 acres of permanent right-of-way and approximately 16.16 acres of temporary right-of-way. It is anticipated there will be nineteen residential relocations and five commercial relocations.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project is under development, however no major restrictions on US 31 mainline are anticipated. Where new overpass bridges are proposed for construction, traffic will be detoured along cross streets where new overpass bridge construction is proposed. Cross streets that are to be turned into cul-de-sacs will experience a permanent traffic alteration. Proposed interchange areas will utilize phased construction to maintain traffic. Initial stages of construction expected to begin in Summer 2022. Access to all properties will be maintained during construction. INDOT will coordinate with emergency services, local school corporation officials and project stakeholders to ensure potential disruptions and impacts are minimized as much as possible.

**US 31 Limited Access
from SR 38 to 286th St**
Preliminary Intersection Treatments



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