



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, October 22, 2020

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

Welcome to the Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) public hearing regarding a Proposed intersection improvement at S.R. 55 and 73rd Avenue Merrillville, Lake 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.
Those signing up on the speaker lists will be given first opportunity to speak, beginning with local and elected officials, but everybody who wishes to speak will be provided an opportunity following the presentation.
3. **E-mail** comments to INDOT's design and environmental consultant at cjc@troycgroup.com
4. **Mail** comments to INDOT's design and environmental consultant: Troyer Group, 3930 Edison Lakes Pkwy, Mishawaka, IN 46545, Attn: C.J. Cunningham

INDOT respectfully requests all comments be submitted or postmarked by 5:00 PM CT, November 6, 2020.

Comments will be reviewed and considered as part of the INDOT decision-making process.

Other ways to learn more about this project and INDOT:

- **Visit** the project webpage to learn more about this project: <https://www.in.gov/indot/4090.htm>.
- **Obtain more information** regarding roundabout intersections: <https://www.in.gov/indot/3249.htm>.
- **Questions?** Contact INDOT Customer Service at 1-855-INDOT-4-U (1-855-463-6848) or INDOT@indot.in.gov.

The LaPorte District is responsible for maintaining 5,668 lane miles of state roads, 560 lane miles of interstate, 892 large culverts, 824 state bridges, 170 snow routes, 618 traffic signals, 234 flashers, and 58,600 road signs.

There are five sub-districts (Gary, LaPorte, Monticello, Rensselaer, and Plymouth) and 13 counties (Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, and White) in this Northwest Indiana District.