

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

American Structurepoint, Inc., acting on behalf of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), will convene a public information meeting for the State Road (SR) 32 Roadway Improvement Project (Des. No. 2001161) on **Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ivy Tech Fisher Building, Multi-Purpose Room (Room F110), 345 S High St, Muncie, IN 47305.** The purpose of the public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the project.

The need for this project is due to the deteriorating pavement condition along SR 32 that include cracks as well as minor rutting and stripping of the pavement surface. There are also many existing curb ramps along this stretch of State Road 32 that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act or ADA. Additionally, dedicated bicycle lanes do not exist along SR 32 through downtown Muncie and the existing sidewalks are generally not wide enough to be considered adequate for both pedestrian and bicycle use. Vehicle speeds through this section of SR 32 also trend towards 10 mph over the speed limit. Furthermore, the existing and anticipated future traffic volumes on State Road 32 through downtown Muncie remain below 12,000 vehicles per day, which does not require two travel lanes in each direction. The purpose of the project is to preserve and extend the service life of the existing pavement, improve the existing curb ramps to meet ADA standards, and improve the mobility of pedestrians/bicycles through downtown Muncie.

Additionally, the public can view the meeting presentation, exhibits, and provide comments on the proposed project at your convenience, by visiting the project's webpage at www.structurepointpublic.com/sr32muncie. All comments are requested by February 18, 2022.

With advance notice, INDOT can provide special accommodation for persons with differing abilities, limited English speaking ability, and/or persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodations be needed please contact Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email severhart@structurepoint.com by January 17, 2022.

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