

NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – Road Improvement on Oak Hill Road, from Lynch Road to St. George Road in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Des. No. 2002538

JUNE 2024

Vanderburgh County offered the public an opportunity to submit comments and/or request a public hearing on March 11, 2024, for the Oak Hill Road Improvement project (Des. No. 2002538) located in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. The opportunity to request a public hearing was offered as part of the environmental analysis phase and per federal requirements outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The purpose of this project is to improve left turn mobility for vehicles, reduce the number of opportunities for rear-end vehicle conflicts, and improve access to existing pedestrian facilities along Oak Hill Road.

The preferred alternative proposes to widen Oak Hill Road to include two 11-foot wide travel lanes (one northbound and one southbound), a 12-foot wide TWLTL, two 5-foot wide on-street bike lanes (one northbound and one southbound), as well as curb and gutter throughout project area. Under this alternative, a six-foot wide sidewalk will be installed along the east side of Oak Hill Road. Storm sewer will be constructed along Oak Hill Road throughout the project area to collect runoff from the new curb and gutter.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of Vanderburgh County's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. This is also an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase and transition to the next phase of development.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received, **Vanderburgh County will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in Summer 2025 and will continue through Summer 2027.**

Environmental documentation, including written responses to public comments submitted as part of the public involvement process, will remain available for public inspection online via the project webpage at www.structurepointpublic.com/oakhill. Should you have questions regarding this notice, please contact John Stoll, P.E., Vanderburgh County Engineer at JStoll@vanderburghgov.org.