

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Kokomo will host a public information meeting regarding the Goyer Road Improvement Project (Des. No. 2201070), from East Boulevard Street to Markland Avenue, in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. The information meeting will occur on May 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. EST at the Council Chambers at City Hall, 100 S Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana 46901.

The format of the meeting will feature a formal short presentation to begin at 6:00 p.m. with an informal open house session immediately following. The open house session will provide the public an opportunity to view project exhibits and displays, as well as interact with the project team. Additionally, the public will be afforded the opportunity to provide comments on the information presented at the meeting through the submission of comments to the project team. You can also view the public information presentation by going to this website <https://www.structurepointpublic.com/gooyer> or calling Meghan Hinkle at (317) 547-5580 if you do not have internet access.

The need of the project is due to a large amount of access points, and new housing additions being constructed along this stretch of Goyer Road causing traffic to back up and stop while vehicles attempt to turn left. Additionally, the need of the project is due to the lack of pedestrian facilities along this stretch of Goyer Road. As proposed, the project would include widening Goyer Road to include a two-way left turn lane and sidewalks along both sides of the road. The typical roadway section would consist of two 11-foot-wide travel lanes (one in each direction), a center 14-foot-wide two-way left turn lane, and five-foot-wide sidewalks with a grass buffer on both sides of Goyer Road. Additionally, the storm sewers in the project area would be replaced and curb and gutters would be constructed on both sides of Goyer Road. The culvert which conveys Cannon-Goyer Ditch beneath the roadway would be replaced as part of this project.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of greater than 0.5 acre of new permanent and temporary right-of-way. No relocations are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. Maintenance of traffic for the project is still being determined. Access to all properties will be maintained throughout construction.

For more information and to view the meeting presentation, exhibits, and provide comments on the proposed project at your convenience, you can also visit the following webpage <https://www.structurepointpublic.com/gooyer>. All comments are requested by June 21, 2024.

With advance notice, the City of Kokomo 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 Meghan Hinkle, Senior Environmental Specialist, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email mhinkle@structurepoint.com by May 15, 2024.

For any questions or comments, please contact Meghan Hinkle, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email mhinkle@structurepoint.com.