

NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – Five Points Intersection Improvement Project, Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, DES # 1600708

April 2022

The City of Decatur held a public hearing in December 2021 for a proposed intersection improvement project located at the Five Points Intersection (Adams Street, Winchester Street, Mercer Avenue, and South 2nd Street) in Decatur, Adams County. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process. The purpose of the project is to improve the mobility of vehicles and pedestrians, reduce vehicle conflict points, and improve the existing curb ramps to meet ADA standards at the intersection.

The Preferred Alternative will reconstruct the existing five-legged intersection to a five-legged single-lane roundabout. The roundabout will have single entry and exit lanes for all roadway approaches. The center of the intersection will be shifted approximately 34-feet to the southwest to avoid impacts to historic properties in the remaining corners of the intersection. The roundabout typical section will consist of one 15-foot wide travel lane with curb and gutter, a 6-foot wide sidewalk, an 8-foot wide truck apron, and a 68-foot wide raised center island. The design of the roundabout will accommodate larger vehicles such as buses. Decorative lighting and landscaping will also be installed around the roundabout. Concrete splitter islands will be constructed at all approaches for channelization except for the east approach of Adams Street. Instead, the existing curb ramp will be extended south to provide channelization. Marked pedestrian crosswalks will be added at all approaches of the intersection and pedestrian refuge islands will be constructed at the approaches with concrete splitter islands. Additionally, ADA compliant curb ramps will be constructed.

Additional details regarding the Five Points Intersection Improvement Project (DES # 1600708) are available in-person at the Adams County Public Library Decatur Branch (128 S 3rd St, Decatur, IN 46733), Decatur City Hall (172 North 2nd Street, Decatur, IN 46733), and online via the project webpage at www.structurepointpublic.com/fivepoints.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of the City of Decatur'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 as a result of the public hearing held at the Decatur City Hall on December 9, 2021, **the City of Decatur will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2023/2024.** Environmental analysis documentation, including written responses to public comments submitted as part of the public involvement process, are available for public inspection at the Adams County Public Library Decatur Branch, Decatur City Hall, and via the project webpage at www.structurepointpublic.com/fivepoints. Should you have questions regarding this notice please contact Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint, Inc., at 317-547-5580 or severhart@structurepoint.com.