

## Notice of Public Information

The Commissioners of the County of Allen, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and administrative oversight from the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) intends to proceed with Phases 3B and 3C of the Bass Road Reconstruction Project, Des. No. 1901699 (Lead), 1401273, and Parent Des. No. 0400582 near Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

The Bass Road Reconstruction project (Des. No. 0400582) is an approximate 4.4-mile corridor beginning just west of Scott Road and continuing east to the intersection of Hillegas Road. A Categorical Exclusion Level 4 was approved for the overall project on August 22, 2012. Four subsequent Additional Information documents have been approved in 2016, 2019, 2020, and 2021 describing the seven phases of construction and modifications to the project.

Since the approval of the above environmental documents, three phases (Phases 1A, 2A, and 2B) have been constructed and are currently open for use, two phases (Phases 1B and 3A) are under currently construction, and two additional phases (Phases 3B and 3C) remain to be constructed. This document is intended to provide an update to the project status and the anticipated schedule of Phases 3B and 3C.

Phase 3B begins approximately 1,800 ft east of the intersection of Wescott Drive and extends west before ending 767 ft west of Brenton Glens Drive. Phase 3C begins 767 ft west of Brenton Glens Drive and ends just west of Scott Road. Phases 3B and 3C anticipated to move to construction in the spring of 2023 under one contract. Construction is anticipated to continue through 2025.

An Information Packet and Plan Set for Phases 3B and 3C are now available to be viewed online at: <https://www.structurepointpublic.com/bassroad>

The purpose of the information packet is to update the public and interested parties on the proposed project and to receive comments, concerns, and suggestions. **Submit comments to the project team via the contact information below by August 1, 2022.** Comments regarding the Phases 3B and 3C of the Bass Road Reconstruction project may be submitted directly via the comment form available on the project website, by mailing to Josh Iddings care of American Structurepoint, Inc. at 9025 River Road, Suite 200 Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, or by emailing Josh Iddings at [jiddings@structurepoint.com](mailto:jiddings@structurepoint.com). All comments must be received or post marked by August 1, 2022.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities requiring assistance and/or accommodation related to accessibility to project documents, are encouraged to contact Josh Iddings of American Structurepoint, Inc., (317) 547-5580, [jiddings@structurepoint.com](mailto:jiddings@structurepoint.com) by August 1, 2022. Persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring assistance related to accessing project documents are also encouraged to contact the project team. Persons representing an ADA and/or LEP population are encouraged to contact the project team with regard to coordinating services such as language, visual and audio interpretation services.

This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111 (h)(1) states: "Each state must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212 (a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process necessary" approved by the Federal

Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation and the Indiana Department of Transportation on August 16, 2012.