

LEGAL NOTICE OF PLANNED IMPROVEMENT

DES. NO. 2201070

The City of Kokomo has developed preliminary plans for a proposed Goyer Road Improvement Project (Des. No. 2201070), from East Boulevard Street to Markland Avenue, in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana. As proposed, the project would include, but is not limited to, 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 three-foot-wide grass buffers 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 purpose of the project is to improve left turn mobility for vehicles, reduce the likelihood of rear-end collisions, and improve pedestrian facilities along Goyer Road.

The MOT for the project will include phased construction with lane shifts and lane closures. The MOT for the project will also include a short-term full closure of Goyer Road with a posted detour to replace the CMPA at Cannon-Goyer Ditch. Access will be maintained to all residences and businesses throughout construction. Construction is anticipated to occur between spring 2026 to summer 2027.

The proposed project would require the acquisition of 1.70 acres of new permanent and 0.78 acre of temporary right-of-way. No relocations are anticipated as a result of the proposed project. The estimated cost for the project is \$4,362,448. Federal and local funds are being utilized for the construction of this project.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and INDOT have agreed this project falls within the guidelines of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) Level 2 environmental document. Preliminary design plans along with the CE document and other project documents are available for review at the following locations:

- 1) In-Person at:
Kokomo-Howard County Public Library Main, 220 N Union Street, Kokomo, IN 46901
Engineering Office, City Hall, 100 S Union Street, Kokomo, IN 46901
- 2) Online at the American Structurepoint, Inc. website:
www.structurepointpublic.com/gooyer

Persons with limited internet access may request the project information be mailed, please contact Alyssa Kern at (317) 547-5580 or akern@structurepoint.com. A copy of the CE may also be mailed upon request to interested persons.

All interested persons may request a public hearing be held and/or submit comments to the attention of Alyssa Kern, of American Structurepoint, Inc, 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, (317) 547-5580, or akern@structurepoint.com on or before February 7, 2025.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in alternative formats are encouraged to contact Alyssa Kern at (317) 547-5580 or akern@structurepoint.com. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, persons and/or groups requiring project information be made available in another language are encouraged to contact Alyssa Kern at (317) 547-5580 or akern@structurepoint.com.

This notice is published in compliance with: 1) Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1)) stating, "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program."; 2) 23 CFR 450.210(a)(1)(ix) stating, "Provide for the periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all interested parties and revise the process, as appropriate."; and 3) The *INDOT Project Development Public Involvement Procedures* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on July 7, 2021.