

Avon receives for federal funding for widening of Dan Jones Road

(May 31, 2019) The Town of Avon has received a \$4.549 million federal transportation grant to fund the planned widening of Dan Jones Road between County Roads 100 South and 150 South to four lanes. The \$5.7 million expansion project, which is scheduled to start construction in late 2023, will include replacing the stoplight at Dan Jones Road and 150 South with a roundabout.

This project will follow two other widening projects for Dan Jones Road. Hendricks County will widen the Dan Jones Road bridge over the railroad tracks to four lanes starting in the fall of 2019, and the Town of Avon will then widen Dan Jones to four lanes from the south end of the bridge to County Road 100 South starting in 2022.

“Adding lanes to Dan Jones Road has been a priority for the Town Council, and we have been working for several years to obtain federal funding,” explained Marcus Turner, Avon Town Council President. “The Town has invested well over \$100 million in the Go!Avon road and trail improvement program, and we have accomplished much of this work without creating a financial burden on local residents by obtaining state and federal funds through grant programs.”

Town officials are currently updating Avon’s thoroughfare plan. “The thoroughfare plan examines and prioritizes projects for improving our network of roads and trails,” Turner noted. “Keeping that plan current not only ensures we’re addressing the areas of greatest need, but it also allows the Town to take advantage of opportunities for federal funding.” A draft of the thoroughfare plan is available at Town Hall and online at avongov.org.

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