

# Public Hearing on Improvements to US 36 in Avon

**The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public hearing on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at Bridgeport Elementary School, 9035 West Morris Street, Indianapolis, IN 46231, regarding proposed improvement to U.S. 36 (Rockville Road) from just east of Raceway Road (Marion/Hendricks County Line) extending 1 mile west to Shiloh Park Drive (Shiloh Crossing) in the Town of Avon.**

INDOT is proposing an added travel lanes project and is offering the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed improvement, preliminary design plans and the environmental document (known as the Environmental Assessment) for the project. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic congestion and enhance safety. The preferred alternative will provide added travel lanes in both directions on U.S. 36 within the project limits. In addition the existing two-way left-turn lane will be replaced with a raised median to prevent vehicles from turning left across traffic, limiting left turning movements to those made at the traffic signals only. An estimated 0.2 acre of right of way will be required for the project, there are no residential or commercial property displacements as part of this improvement.

The maintenance of traffic proposed for the project, is to allow two lanes of traffic to be open in each direction and access to all properties to be maintained at all times during construction. The environmental document includes information regarding community and environmental impacts related to the proposed project. The environmental document is available for public inspection on the project website <https://www.in.gov/indot/3968.htm>.

Hard copies of the environmental documentation are available to review at the following locations:

1. Avon-Washington Township Public Library, 498 North Avon Ave., Avon, IN 46123
2. INDOT Crawfordsville District at 41 West 300 North, Crawfordsville, IN 46140
3. Hearings Examiner, Room N642 of the IGCN, 100 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216, Phone # (317) 234-0796

INDOT is seeking public comments regarding the Environmental Assessment (environmental document) for this U.S. 36 added travel lanes project and encourages the community to attend the public hearing. **Public comments will be accepted through Monday, October 7, 2019.** We respectfully requests comments be submitted by this time. Verbal statements for the public record will be accepted during a public comment session offered during the public hearing immediately following the formal presentation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and during the comment period to: INDOT Office of Public Hearing, IGCN Room N642, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. E-Mail: [rclark@indot.in.gov](mailto:rclark@indot.in.gov).

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