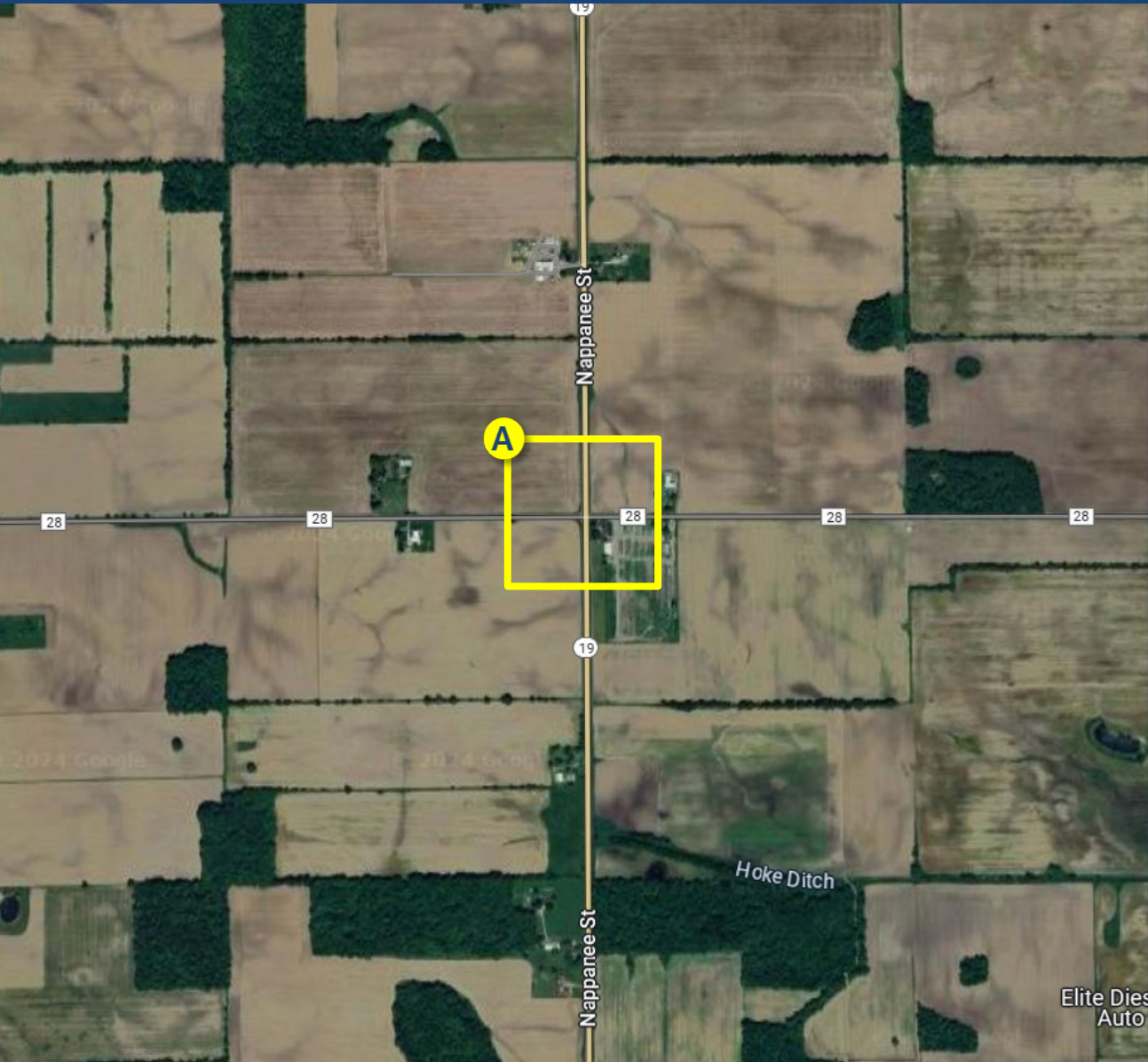


Policy Board
November 2024

Transportation Resolution 29-24

INDOT Initiated



A

Sponsor: INDOT

Des #: 2100013

SR 19 Intersection at CR 28, 1.55 miles S of US 30

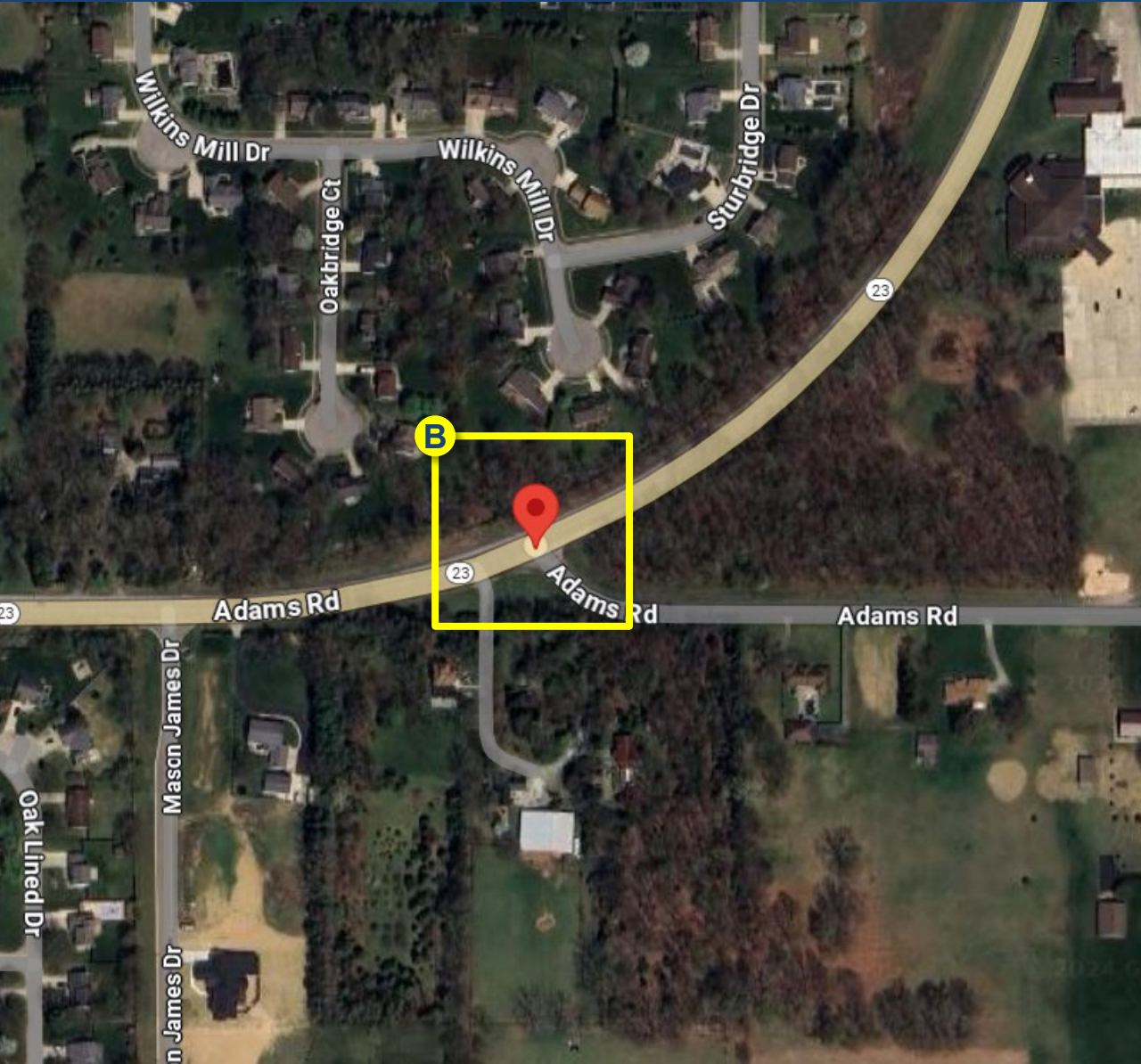
Intersection Improvement with Added Turn Lanes

Add Phase to TIP

SFY: 2025

Transportation Resolution 29-24

INDOT Initiated



B

Sponsor: INDOT

Des #: 2003096

SR 23, 3.5 miles North of SR 331

(Adams Road Junction)

Intersection Improvement with New Signals

Add Phase to TIP

SFY: 2025

Transportation Resolution 30-24

Transit Initiated

A

Sponsor: MACOG Transit

Des #: **TBD**

Buy Four Replacement Vans

Transit Purchase Vehicles

Add Project to TIP

SFY: 2025



Transportation Resolution 30-24

Transit Initiated

B

Sponsor: MACOG Transit

Des #: **TBD**

Acquire – Mobile Surv/Security Equipment

Transit Misc Equipment

Add Project to TIP

SFY: 2025



Transportation Resolution 30-24

Transit Initiated

C

Sponsor: MACOG Transit

Des #: **TBD**

Acquire – ADP Software

Transit Operating

Add Project to TIP

SFY: 2025



Transportation Resolution 30-24

Transit Initiated

D

Sponsor: MACOG Transit

Des #: **TBD**

Acquire – ADP Hardware

Transit Operating

Add Project to TIP

SFY: 2025



Transportation Resolution 30-24

Transit Initiated

E

Sponsor: MACOG Transit

Des #: **TBD**

Fare Collection Equipment (Mobile)

Transit Operating

Add Project to TIP

SFY: 2025



Staff Update

USDOT Discretionary Grants

Opening Date	NOFO	Operating Administration/Office	Closing Date (to be added for each program after the NOFO is issued)
10/25/2024	Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT)	Federal Highway Administration	2/24/2025
10/28/2024	Regional Infrastructure Accelerators Demonstration Program	Office of the Secretary	1/9/2025
11/1/2024	Local and Regional Project Assistance Grants (RAISE)	Office of the Secretary	1/30/2025
November 2024	All Stations Accessibility Program	Federal Transit Administration	
December 2024	Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program	Office of the Secretary	

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Staff Update

Community Crossings Matching Grant (CCMG) Awards



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Staff Update

INDOT Call for Projects – Closes December 6



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
100 North Senate Avenue
Room N555
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
PHONE: (317) 234-5142
FAX: (317) 232-1439
Eric Holcomb, Governor
Mike Smith, Commissioner

October 25, 2024

Local Public Agency Programs: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local rural projects. These funds are available for LPAs who are interested in any type of project such as bridge, road, safety, sidewalk, or any type of project that is eligible under the federal transportation highway bill. This does not include requesting additional funding for existing projects. Funding will be available for projects with development commencing by September 1, 2025. The Construction funding year will be determined after the development schedule is submitted and approved.

The following documents are posted on the Local Public Agencies page of the INDOT website
<https://www.in.gov/indot/doing-business-with-indot/local-public-agency-programs/notice-of-funding-availability-nofa/>

1. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document
2. Highway Safety Improvement Program information and documents
3. Asset Management for Local Public Agency Bridges
4. Pavement Asset Management for Local Public Agency Roadways
5. Access Indiana / ITAP External Quick Start Guide
6. ADA/Title VI Technical Assistance Tool and sample Commitment Letter

Application Information and Deadlines:

This application period will be from **8:00 AM EST November 7, 2024, to 12:00 PM EST December 6, 2024**. Due to the required review by the MPO's for projects in their planning areas, applications in the MPA's should be submitted by November 22, 2024.

Awards will be announced around the end of February 2025. Applications will only be accepted from certified Local Public Agency Employee in Responsible Charge (LPA ERC) through INDOT's online application (Local Call Application) accessed through INDOT Technical Applications Pathway (ITAP). To get access to ITAP, the ERC must have an Access Indiana account, ITAP account New User Requests and New Application Requests will not be processed between November 20, 2024 and the end of the Call for Projects on December 6, 2024. Applicants must not be in arrears to INDOT for more than 60 days. Applicants must not be within the urbanized area of any Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

Requirements for Applications:

In addition to the online project application, the following additional supporting documents are required to be uploaded for all applications.

www.in.gov/dot/
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MACOG Call for Projects – Closes November 15



2024 Call for Projects - New Project

LPA Information

Project Information

Project Details

Additional Information

MACOG's Call for Projects Application for new projects for Local Public Agencies within the South Bend and Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Areas. These funds are available for any type of new projects such as bridge, road, safety, sidewalk, transit, planning study, or any type of project that is eligible under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

The application will be available until **November 15, 2024**. MACOG will evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Policy Board in May. For more information, review the [Project Selection Process](#). Additionally, please review the [Regional Complete Streets Policy](#), which all projects must comply with.

Please complete all sections of the application. You will be able to save your progress and return to the application at a later date. You'll be sent a unique link for that application. Partially submitted applications will not be considered for evaluation. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Nick Dybas at ndybas@macog.com or 574-598-4344.

Contact Information

Local Public Agency *

Employee of Responsible Charge (ERC) Name *

First

Last

Email *

Phone *

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Estimated Funding Availability						
	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31
South Bend Urbanized Area	-	-	-	\$4,800,000	\$10,200,000	\$10,200,000
Elkhart Goshen Urbanized Area	200,000	\$1,800,000	-	\$1,200,000	\$200,000	\$6,100,000

Nick Dybas

Staff Update

Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grant Update

- **Level 2 “Destination” Stations**
 - The site host application has closed
 - MACOG received 12 applications and will make selections by mid-November
- **Level 3 RFP**
 - MACOG received complete applications from 4 respondents for fast-charging stations
 - MACOG will notify finalists on November 15th

<https://engage.macog.com/charging-fueling-infrastructure-grant-program>



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Staff Update

Electric Vehicle Test Drive Event at Tire Rack – December 3, 2024

- Sign up for test drive time slots using this QR code, or the link in the eGazette



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Staff Update

Brownfields Coalition Assessment Request for Proposals - Award



Before



After

60 new affordable apartment units will soon be available in Warsaw on the former Arnolt site where MACOG utilized nearly \$100,000 in EPA grant funds, as "The 2525" project developed by RealAmerica nears completion.

Staff Update - ALOP

State Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Listing of Obligated Projects

<http://macog.com/tip.html>

Annual Listing of Obligated Projects

The annual listing of obligated projects is consistent with the project listing in the TIP. This includes project name and identification numbers, project location, project description, as well as the amount of funds programmed in the TIP. Funds obligated are a measure of the progress being made on a project. As such, the Annual Listing of Obligated Projects report is prepared at the end of the state fiscal year to tell what actually happened with TIP federal project funding during the fiscal year.

Projects for which funds have been obligated are not necessarily initiated or completed in the program year, and the amount of the obligation will not necessarily equal the total cost of the project. It is possible that obligated funds exceed the amount estimated in the TIP. It is also possible that unused funds may be credited back when not needed at the completion of a project phase resulting in a negative obligation.

SFY 2024 List of Obligated Projects

Quick View

SFY 2023 List of Obligated Projects

Quick View

SFY 2022 List of Obligated Projects

Quick View

Project Summary Detail

SFY 2021 List of Obligated Projects

Quick View

Project Summary Detail

Project Listing
Available Here

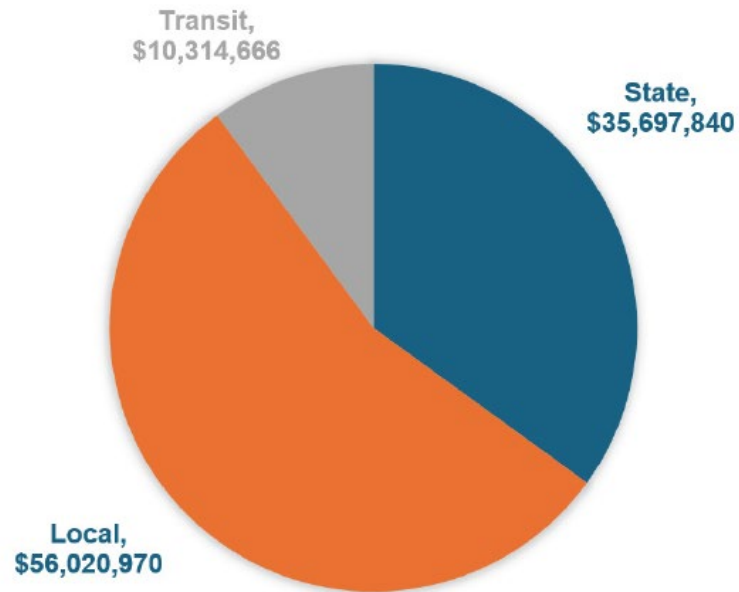
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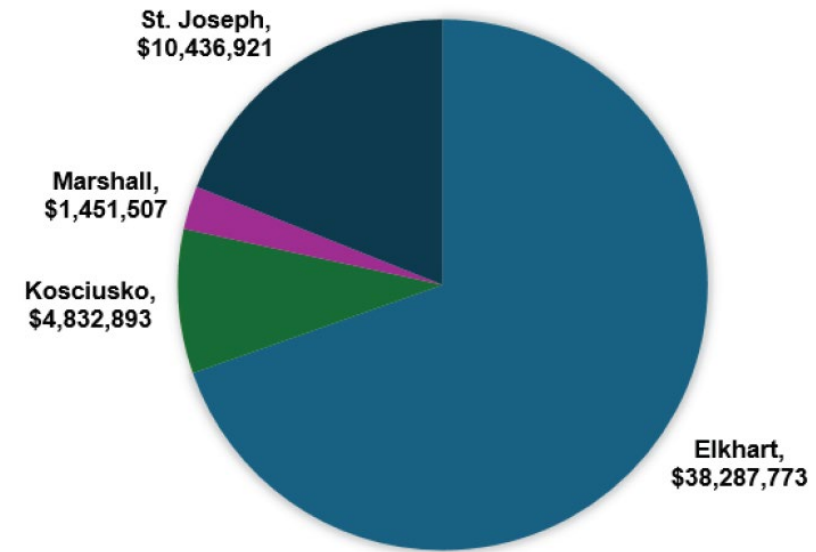
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TOTAL OBLIGATIONS BY SPONSOR



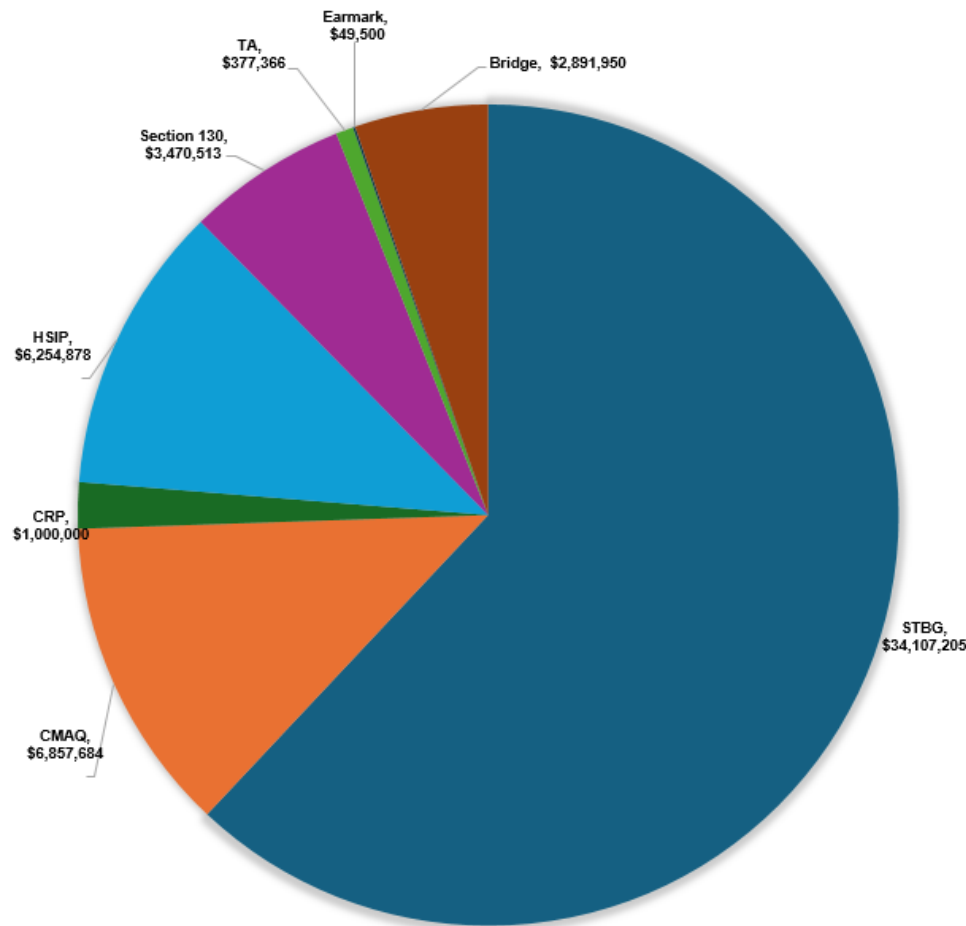
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS BY COUNTY



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TOTAL LPA OBLIGATIONS BY FUNDING TYPE



Local Road Projects

\$2.9 million for 5 projects



Bridge

\$36.3 million for 13 projects



Intersection Improvement

\$3.3 million for 2 projects



Bike and Pedestrian

\$11.2 million for 11 projects

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Staff Update - ALOP

In Progress Bridge Projects



Mishawaka River Walk
Cedar Street Bridge



Pedestrian Bridge along
CR 17 over US 33

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Staff Update

ProPEL US 30 - Public Comment through December 13



WHAT IS PROPEL?

ProPEL is an INDOT initiative using collaborative PEL studies to consider environmental, community and economic goals early in the planning process. These PEL studies will assess innovative ways to renovate our roadways and corridors, while prioritizing community needs and equitable infrastructure. Together, we can ProPEL Indiana forward.

Thursday, November 14, 2024

5 - 7 p.m. EST (presentation at 5:30 p.m.)

Plymouth High School

1 Big Red Drive

Plymouth, IN 46563

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

5 - 7 p.m. EST (presentation at 5:30 p.m.)

Lincoln Elementary School

203 N. Lincoln St.

Warsaw, IN 46580

PREVIOUS STUDIES
& PLANS



PURPOSE
& NEED



STUDY
GOALS



PUBLIC &
STAKEHOLDER INPUT



Screening Process Summary

LEVEL 1



UNIVERSE OF ALTERNATIVES
High-level concepts to address
purpose & need (qualitative)

LEVEL 2



CONCEPTS AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS
Comparative evaluation of feasibility & impacts

LEVEL 3



MORE DETAILED EVALUATION
Quantified costs, impacts & benefits



FINAL
REPORT



RECOMMENDATION
Identification of reasonable
alternatives in the study corridor

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Staff Update

Move Safe Regional Safety Action Plan



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Regional Housing Study Update



Regional Housing Study Survey

Please complete the survey below to add your voice to the Regional Housing Study conversation.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

In which county do you live?

- ☐ Elkhart County
- ☐ Marshall County
- ☐ St. Joseph County
- ☐ Other: _____

In which town, city, or jurisdiction do you live?

Your answer _____

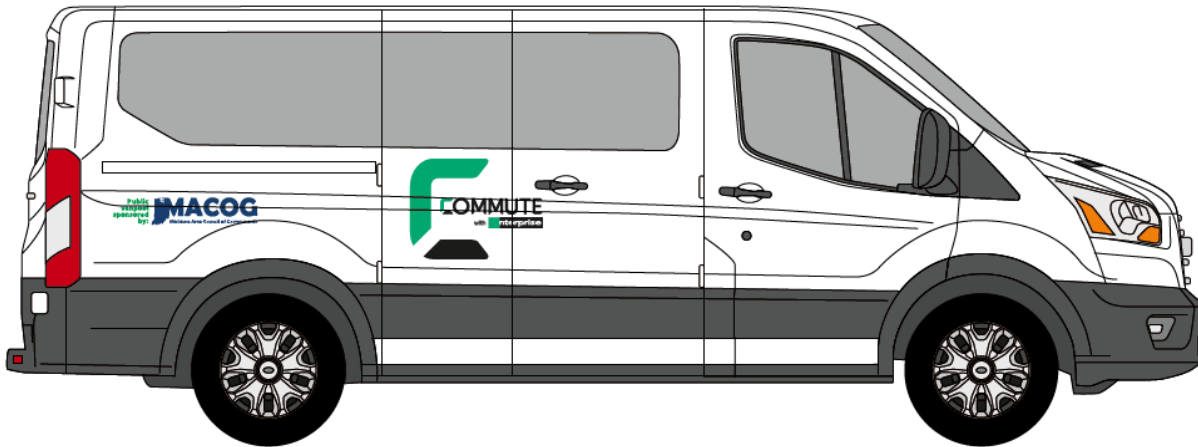
Which of the following describes your housing situation?

- ☐ I rent my unit.
- ☐ I own my unit.
- ☐ Other: _____

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MACOG Regional Vanpool



Jeremiah Cox

01

Employers

Custom Curve Cabinetry
Dutch Country Organics
Green Improvements

02

Industry

Manufacturing
Food Producer
Commercial Roofing

03

Employer Locations

Goshen, Bristol,
Middlebury

04

(6) 15-Passenger Vans
(1) 7-Passenger Minivan
(1) 7-Passenger SUV

05

82 Participants

06

Participant Start Location

St. Joseph, Elkhart, Noble,
LaGrange, LaPorte

Staff Update

General Legal Counsel Request for Qualifications - Award



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL

DATE ISSUED:	September 17, 2024
DEADLINE FOR PRE-SUBMISSION QUESTIONS:	September 27, 2024 - by 4:00 PM (ET)
PRE-SUBMISSION MEETING (IF REQUESTED):	October 4, 2024 - at 10:00 AM (ET)
SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND TIME:	October 18, 2024 - by 4:00 PM (ET)
INTERVIEWS IF NECESSARY:	November 7, 2024 (afternoon)
CONTACT INFORMATION:	Michiana Area Council of Governments Room 1120 County-City Building 227 West Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, Indiana 46601 macogdir@macog.com

James Turnwald

Policy Board
November 2024