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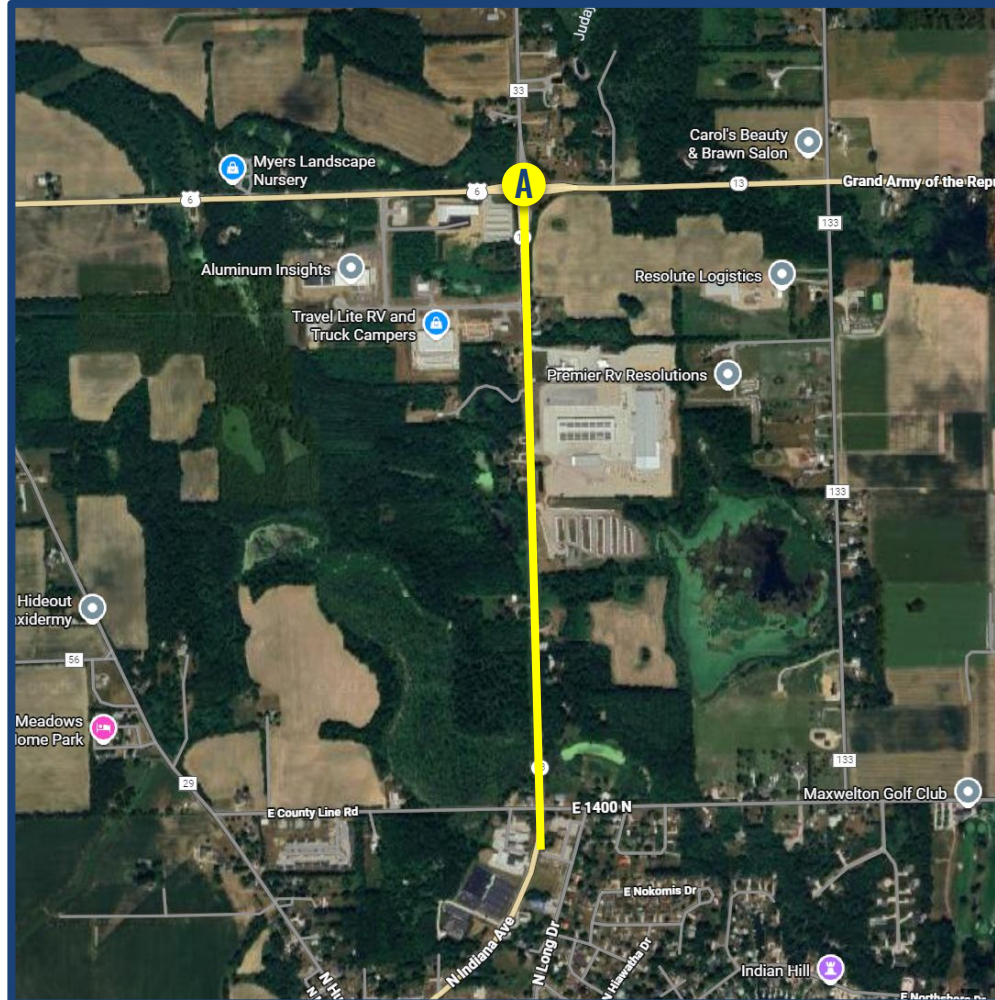
January 2026

Transportation Resolution 01-26

INDOT Initiated

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Sponsor	INDOT
Contract/Des #	2500049
Location	SR 13, from 3.53 miles South of US 6 West Jct (Orchard Hill) to 1.00 Miles South of US 6 West Jct. (CR 1400 N)
Work Type	ADA Sidewalk Ramp Construction
Action	Add Project and PE Phase to Contract



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GRANTS & FUNDING

INDOT CY 2026 FTA Section 5310 Grant

- Applications due by March 6



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FY 2026 BUILD Grant Program

- Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program - Applications due by February 24

Merit Criteria	Thematic Policy Shift
Safety	Technology & Operations: Greater focus on engineered and technology-driven safety solutions
Economic Competitiveness and Opportunity	Targeted Industrial Policy: Stronger alignment with national supply chain and workforce priorities
Quality of Life	User-Centered Design: More explicit attention to comfort, accessibility for families, and caregiver needs
Mobility & Community Connectivity	Modal Shift: Increased emphasis on motor vehicle capacity versus active transportation

Merit Criteria	Thematic Policy Shift
Environmental Sustainability	Climate to Resilience: Shift from emissions outcomes to physical durability and risk mitigation
State of Good Repair	Risk-Based Investment: Focus on network-critical and high-impact assets
Partnership & Collaboration	Workforce Outcomes: Shift toward measurable, high-quality workforce pipelines
Innovation	Freight & Automation: Innovation tied to supply chain security and advanced vehicle systems

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Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Awards Announcement

Community	Type of Grant	Summary	Total Federal Funding
City of Warsaw	Planning & Demonstration	Quick-build a Downtown Ignition Corridor on Detroit Street/IN-15 and evaluate safety impacts	\$400,000
Town of Osceola	Planning & Demonstration	Develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and pilot proven safety countermeasures on high-injury network corridors like SR 933 and Main Street	\$80,000

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Rail Corridor Overpass and Improvements Study Request for Proposals Update

- DLZ (Lochmueller Group)



St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties
**Rail Corridor Overpass
and Improvements Study**

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Quarterly Tracking and Review Meeting

- January 15, 2026

MACOG Metropolitan Area Council of Governments **Quarterly Tracking Report Form** Version: 03-20

SECTION A: General Project Information

Dist. #		Contract #		Local Public Agency	
Quarter		Status	-	Project Description	
INDOT Project Manager		INDOT District		Letting Status	-
INDOT Program Manager					

ERC Information

ERC Name	
ERC Firm	
ERC Email	
ERC Phone #	
ERC Certification Date	

Consultant Information

Consultant Name	
Consultant Firm	
Consultant Email	
Consultant Phone #	
ERC Certification Date	

MPO Information

MPO Planning Area	Yes
MPO Contract	
MPO Firm Name	MACOG
MPO Email	macog@macog.com

SECTION B: General Project Questions

Do you still want to continue this project?	
Are credits being used?	
If yes, explain type of credit?	
# of R/W Parcels	
# of R/W Parcels acquired	
Has your RFP process been approved for Preliminary Engineering?	
Has your RFP process been approved for Right-of-Way?	
Has your RFP process been approved for Construction Inspection?	
Are reimbursable utility costs included in Preliminary Engineering?	
Are reimbursable utility costs included in Construction?	
Do you anticipate unique special needs?	
Are all INDOT-LPA Contracts and Supplements fully executed?	
Is this a non-infrastructure project?	

SECTION C: Awarded Federal Funding & Project Costs

Primary Federal Amount		Primary Fund Type	
Secondary Federal Amount	\$	Secondary Fund Type	
Other Federal Amount	\$	Other Fund Type	
Total Federal Funds	\$	Is the Project MPO Funded?	

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Electric Vehicle Test Drive Event at Tire Rack on January 21, 2026



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

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/MACOG/ElectricVehicleTestDriveAtTireRackJanuary2026>



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Purdue Road School - March 17-18



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