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City of Fishers
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Fishers 46038

Dear Jason Taylor,

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Fishers, City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Fishers High School, 13000 Promise Road, Fishers Indiana, 46038. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans for the proposed improvement to SR 37 from I-69 to SR 32 in Noblesville and Delaware Townships, Hamilton County (DES Number 1600540). The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion and improve safety along this stretch of SR 37.

The proposed SR 37 improvement project would involve the reconstruction of SR 37 to an expressway with grade-separated, dual-lane teardrop roundabout interchanges at 126th Street, 131st Street, 141st Street, 146th Street, Greenfield Avenue, Town and Country Boulevard, Pleasant Street and SR 32. The project would provide right in/right out access at 135th Street. SR 37 would be depressed under the roundabout interchanges and reconstructed with two 12-foot wide travel lanes, 10-foot wide outside shoulder, and 2.7-foot wide inside shoulder in each direction. The traffic signal at the intersection of SR 32 and Cumberland Road in Noblesville is also anticipated to be upgraded as part of the project. The project would also include construction of a storm sewer trunk line and inlets to collect water in the depressed areas of SR 37. Two drainage pipes would be installed as part of the project: one drainage pipe would be located approximately midway between 126th and 131st Streets west of SR 37 and one drainage pipe would be located along 146th Street and west of SR 37. The drainage would outlet to Shoemaker Ditch and the White River north of 146th Street and west of SR 37. A detention basin, approximately one acre in size, may be constructed for the drainage midway between 126th and 131st Streets prior to the outlet to Shoemaker Ditch. A storm sewer system would be installed along the intersecting roads to connect to existing and/or proposed storm sewer systems.

Total project length is approximately 6 miles. Construction of the project would require approximately 42 acres of new permanent right-of-way, 1 acre of temporary right-of-way and 2.2 acres of permanent easement (for drainage). Two residential relocations would be required; however, no business relocations are anticipated. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2018. The proposed project would maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction along SR 37 during construction, with some detours of the intersecting roads during interchange construction. The FHWA and INDOT have agreed the project falls within the guidelines of an Environmental Assessment (EA) document, which is an environmental document prepared for projects of this level of scope and impact. Project related information can be found at the following website: <http://www.fishers.in.us/SR37improvements>

Preliminary design plans and the environmental document are available for viewing at the following locations:

1. City of Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038, Phone (317) 595-3111 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
2. Hamilton East Public Library, Five Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038, Phone (317) 579-0300 (9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
3. Lochmueller Group Incorporated, 3502 Woodview Trace, Suite 150, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, Phone (317) 222-3880 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
4. RQAW Corporation, 10401 N. Meridian Street, Suite 401, Indianapolis, Indiana 46290, Phone (317) 815-7200 (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Public comments are being sought with regard to this proposed project. Should you wish to submit comments regarding this project please send to: Troy Woodruff, RQAW Corporation, 10401 N. Meridian Street, Suite 401, Indianapolis, Indiana 46290, or at twoodruff@rqaw.com.

The project sponsors respectfully request that public comments be submitted by May 31, 2017, for inclusion into the public record for this project. Public comments will be reviewed, evaluated and receive consideration as part of the decision making process.

In accordance with the “Americans with Disabilities Act,” if you have a disability in which the City of Fishers needs to provide accessibility to the above documents such as interpreters or readers, please contact Tami Houston at 317.595.3412 or at houstont@fishers.in.us.

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 *Public Involvement Policies and Procedures* approved by the Federal Highway Administration on August 16, 2012. Troy Woodruff, RQAW Corporation, Phone (317) 815-7200, email: twoodruff@rqaw.com