

Maplecrest Road: Lake Avenue to State Road 930

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Project Description

The proposed project is a non-divided 4-lane roadway with 12' lanes, 14' turn lanes at appropriate locations, a 2' curb offset and standard 8" tall concrete curbs adjacent to the outside lanes. A 10' wide concrete path will be provided on the east side along the entire length of the proposed roadway. A 5' grass strip will separate the sidewalk from the roadway, with the exception of the bridge locations where the walk and roadway will be separated by a concrete barrier wall. Construction of the proposed new alignment of Maplecrest Road will cause permanent road closures to occur on Estella Avenue, Old Maumee Road, Orange Drive, and South River Road.

Project Update

The 2010 construction season will include utility work, lime removal, clearing and demolition and the start of construction of bridge work. The funding for this project is from the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and local funding from Allen County, City of Fort Wayne and the City of New Haven.

The following is the cost breakdown for the Maplecrest Road project reflecting how it was programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Project Phase	Estimated Cost	Year	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
CN	48,600,000	2010	14,000,000	0	34,600,000

Cost Update

Primco, Inc. had the low bid for this project at \$28,792,379, significantly lower than the estimated cost shown above. However, this bid is for construction only. The estimated cost listed above is construction cost plus construction engineering & inspection. Construction engineering & inspection is estimated at \$4,000,000 for this project. Utility relocation also was not included in the bid amount. Additional costs (including but not limited to, utility relocation, unstable soil, etc.) are anticipated due to the size of this project (over a mile in length and four bridges). It is estimated that the total cost for this project will be \$40,000,000. If addition costs occur for this project, this sheet will be updated periodically to reflect those cost changes.

The local agency responsible for this project is the Allen County Highway Department. You may contact the Engineering Department at 449-7369, if you have any questions or comments.

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