

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Comment Period for proposed amendment to 2040 Transportation Plan, Transportation Conformity Document, and Fiscal Year 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

Notice is hereby given that a public comment period will commence on February 1, 2023 for the 2040 Transportation Plan. The Transportation Plan includes major highway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements planned for implementation between now and 2040 within the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Area. The 2040 Plan and Conformity Document are prepared by the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council. The comment period will end on February 20, 2023. The intent of the comment period is to solicit comments from the public regarding the proposed amendment to the 2040 Transportation Plan. The proposed amendment includes the following project locations:

Projects in the Metropolitan Planning Area

Intersection Improvement/Modification

- US 30 and Kroemer Road – modify intersection to a right-in right-out access with ingress and egress auxiliary lanes on US 30
- California Road and Kroemer Road – construct roundabout intersection
- California Road and Flaugh Road – construct roundabout intersection
- US 30 and O’Day Road – close intersection and construct new bridge for O’Day Road over US 30

Roadway Improvement

- California Road from Flaugh Road to Kroemer Road – widen from two-lane to three-lane
- Kroemer Road from Sweetwater Access Road to California Road – reconstruct roadway
- Flaugh Road from California Road to US 30 and Flaugh Road interchange project – reconstruct roadway

New Bridge Construction

- O’Day Road over US 30
- O’Day Road over Seeger Ditch

Projects in Allen County-Outside the Metropolitan Planning Area

Intersection Improvement/Modification

- US 30 and Stahlhut Road – close intersection and cul-de-sac Stahlhut Road north and south of US 30
- US 30 and Leesburg/Felger Roads – remove intersection and replace with new interchange
- US 30 and Solon Road – close intersection and cul-de-sac Solon Road north and south of US 30
- US 30 and Butt Road – close intersection and construct new bridge for Butt Road over US 30

New Bridge Construction

- Butt Road over US 30

New Interchange Construction

- US 30 and Leesburg/Felger Roads

A proposed amendment to include these projects in the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), is also open for public review and comment. More detailed information can be found on the [NIRCC website](#) on the amendments to the [2040 Transportation Plan](#) and the [FY 2022-2026 TIP](#). This public notice, and time established for public review and comment on the Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program, satisfies the program-of-projects notice requirements of the Federal Transit Administration Urbanized Area Formula Programs (Section 5307, 5310 and 5339) for the Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corporation/Citilink.

The 2040 Transportation Plan, Transportation Conformity Document, and FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program are available for review at the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council, Citizen Square, 200 East Berry Street, Suite 230, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802. Office hours are between 8:00am and 4:30pm. You may also view the materials on our website at www.nircc.com. Comments can be submitted by mail to the address provided above, by e-mail to dan.avery@co.allen.in.us or by phone at (260) 449-7309. Accommodations for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) persons such as language translation services/interpreters can be made, with advance notice. Please contact the NIRCC Office at (260) 449-7309 should accommodations be needed. If you have any questions or would like more information about these materials, please contact NIRCC by phone, mail or email.