

US 231 Relocation Study (between SR 26 & US 52), Tippecanoe County, Indiana

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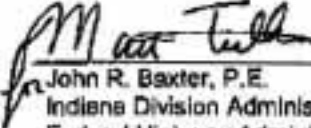
US 231 (SR 26 to US 52), Tippecanoe County, West Lafayette, Indiana

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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The Indiana Department of Transportation, in association with the Federal Highway Administration is re-evaluating alternatives originally proposed as part of the 1987 environmental impact study for the relocation of US 231 from south of the Wabash River to US 52. In June 2001, the southern segment of the project, including the new bridge crossing the Wabash River as well as improvements to South River Road, were completed and opened for traffic. The planned middle segment between South River Road and State Street is currently undergoing final design. The northern portion of the project was planned to alleviate traffic congestion on the Purdue University Campus by re-routing US 231 to the west. Several alternatives were studied as part of the 1987 study, and a preferred alternative was selected in a 1992 Record of Decision (ROD). However, substantial developments west of the campus have necessitated that the original alternatives be re-evaluated. Therefore, INDOT is taking another look at the project to determine the best alternative to meet current needs while avoiding or minimizing environmental impacts to the area.

Comments on the EA are due by October 18, 2002 and should be sent to:
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