

APPENDIX D
FARMLAND CONVERSION FORM

U.S. Department of Agriculture

FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request <u>1/22/90</u>			
Name Of Project <u>US 231 Relocation</u>		Federal Agency Involved <u>Federal Highway Administration</u>			
Proposed Land Use <u>2-4 lane divided highway</u>		County And State <u>Tipton County IN</u>			
PART II (To be completed by SCS)		Date Request Received By SCS			
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres: %		Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS	
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System				
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		<i>Cross-Over</i> Alternative Site Rating			
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		<u>33.5</u>			
C. Total Acres In Site		<u>33.5</u>			
PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information					
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland					
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland					
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted					
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value					
PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion					
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)					
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))	Maximum Points				
1. Area In Nonurban Use		<u>9</u>			
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use		<u>10</u>			
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed		<u>14</u>			
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government		<u>0</u>			
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area		<u>1</u>			
6. Distance To Urban Support Services		<u>1</u>			
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average		<u>10</u>			
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland		<u>10</u>			
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services		<u>5</u>			
10. On-Farm Investments		<u>0</u>			
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services		<u>0</u>			
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use		<u>0</u>			
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	<u>58</u>			
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100				
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160				
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260				
Site Selected:	Date Of Selection	Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Reason For Selection:					