



Tuesday, August 21, 2023

Welcome Local Resident, Interested Citizen, and Elected / Local Public Official:

Welcome to the Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) public hearing regarding proposed Multi-Use Trail from Freedom Park to Nassau Park (Liberty Park) in Lake County.

The purpose of this public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current design plans and the environmental document for this project.

There are several ways your comments may be presented this evening and following tonight's public hearing. You may submit comments in the following manner:

1. **Complete** a comment form and return it to an INDOT representative attending the public hearing. Comment forms are available at the sign-in table and also included in your information packet
2. **Participate** as speaker during the comment session following tonight's presentation
3. **E-mail** comments to the Town's environmental consultant at benjamin.harvey@stantec.com
4. **Mail** comments to the Town's environmental consultant at Stantec - Attn: Ben Harvey, 3901 Industrial Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46254

Submit comments (or have comments postmarked by) **Wednesday, September 6, 2023.** Comments will be reviewed and considered as part of the INDOT decision making process.

Visit the Town's webpage to learn more about this project.

Questions? Contact INDOT Customer Service at 1-855-INDOT-4-U (1-855-463-6848)
INDOT@indot.in.gov.

The LaPorte District is responsible for maintaining 5,668 lane miles of state roads, 560 lane miles of interstate, 892 large culverts 824 state bridges, 170 snow routes, 618 traffic signals, 234 flashers, and 58,600 road signs.

There are five subdistricts (Gary, LaPorte, Monticello, Rensselaer and Plymouth) and 13 counties (Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke and White) in this northwest Indiana district.

Public Hearing Agenda

Meeting Called to Order
Formal presentation
Public Comment Session
Project Open House

All substantive comments received prior to, during and following the public hearing will be evaluated and responded to in writing within subsequent project documentation. The documentation will address concerns presented during the public hearing process and describe project decisions reached following careful consideration of the views and concerns of the public.

The project team will be available in the display area to explain project details and address questions prior to and following the public hearing.

The draft environmental document is available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

- Town of Lowell Website: https://www.lowell.net/egov/documents/1678716749_15361.pdf
- Town of Lowell – Town Hall
- INDOT District Office (315 Boyd Blvd, La Porte, IN 46350; and INDOT4U Toll Free Telephone Number – 1-855-463-6848)
- Questions: Contact INDOT Customer Service 1-855-463-6848 (1-855-INDOT4U)
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Thank you for attending tonight's public hearing.

