



City of Greencastle Announces Improvements and Extension of South Street

The City of Greencastle, along with its design consultant Bernardin Lochmueller & Assoc., is asking for public input on the proposed improvements to South Street. A Public Information/Project Kick-Off Meeting is being held on Thursday, January 26, 2012, to describe the project area, answer questions about the project development process, and most importantly, hear comments and input about ways to improve South Street.

The proposed upgrades to South Street will be primarily funded with Federal money. The Indiana Department of Transportation has allocated Federal funds to pay for 80% of the project. The City of Greencastle will fund the remaining 20%. Since Federal funds are involved, the project will comply with INDOT and Federal Highway Administration requirements.

Planned reconstruction includes replacing the pavement, adding curbs with a closed storm sewer system and sidewalk construction. The roadway is expected to remain a two-lane facility. The project will continue east to Zinc Mill Road. South Street will also be extended west from East Street and create a new intersection with Bloomington Street (US 231). Studies are on-going that will assess the need for turn lanes at the new Bloomington Street/South Street intersection.

Survey work has already been completed for the project and environmental studies and design of various improvement options have begun. A second public meeting will be held during the Winter of 2013 to present the preliminary design options and decide upon a final design. The project is expected to be ready for construction at the end of 2014.

In addition to attending the Public Information Meeting, there are numerous ways local citizens can voice their comments on the project or ask questions. This would include:

- Mailing the Project Manager, Nick Batta, at Bernardin Lochmueller & Assoc., 3502 Woodview Trace, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46268.
- Emailing the Project Manager, Nick Batta, at NBatta@blainc.com
- Visiting the City's website for periodic updates: www.cityofgreencastle.com
- Adding your mailing address to our Project Mailing List

The City would like to thank the community for attending this public information meeting. We look forward to meeting with you and soliciting your input as this project continues to develop.



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