FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Road	No./County:	O'Brien Stree	O'Brien Street, Jackson County						
Desig	nation Number(s):	Des. No. 2101	01694						
Proje Desci	ct ription/Termini:	Road Rehabil Village Circle	ehabilitation between the New Burkart Bypass Southern Roundabout and Circle Ave						
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	Categorical Exclusion	n, Level 3 – Red	quired Signatories: INDOT ESD						
	Categorical Exclusion	n, Level 4 – Red	quired Signatories: INDOT ESD ar	nd FHWA					
	Environmental Assess	sment (E.A.) –	Required Signatories: INDOT ESI	D and FHWA					
	Additional Investigation (A.I.) – The proposed action included a design change from the original approved environmental document. Required Signatories must include the appropriate environmental approval authority								
Appro	val								
	INDO	T DE Signature ar	nd Date II	NDOT ESD Signature and Date					
	FHV	VA Signature and	Date						
Releas	se for Public Involven	nent							
			INDOT DE Initials and Date	INDOT ESD Initials and Date					
Certifi	cation of Public Invol	vement							
			INDOT Consultant S	ervices Signature and Date					
INDOT I	DE/ESD Reviewer Signatur	e and Date:							
Name a	nd Organization of CE/EA I	Preparer:	Shawn Slavmon: GAI Consultants, Inc						

Note: Refer to the most current INDOT CE Manual, guidance language, and other ESD resources for further guidance regarding any section of this form.

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Version: December 2021

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PROJ	JECT	DESCRIPTION	ON (PREFERRED	ALTERN	ATIVE):				
County		Jackson Count			cipality:	City of Seymour			
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	County	Jackson	Route	O'Brien St	Des.	No.	2101694	
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ROADWAY CHARACTER	₹:				
he proposed action includes i	multiple roadways, com	plete and duplicate for	each roadway.		
Name of Roadway	O'Brien Street				
Functional Classification:	Minor Arterial				
Current ADT:		D (2018) Design Y	ear ADT: 6791	l VP	D (2045)
Design Hour Volume (DHV):			2.6%	· VI	D (2040)
Designed Speed (mph):		• , ,) mph		
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	Existing		posed		
Number of Lanes:		2	2		
Type of Lanes:		ough	Through		
Pavement Width:	11 ft.		11 ft.		
Shoulder Width: Median Width:	N/A ft.		<u>I/A</u> ft. 0 ft.		
Sidewalk Width:	0 ft.		0 ft. 10 ft.		
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D structure number, type, size (length and dia.), location and impacts to water. Use a table if the number of small structures becomes large. If the table exceeds a complete page, put it in the appendix and summarize the information below with a citation to the table.

Presence:

Seven pipes within the project will be impacted. Storm sewers will be installed to accommodate storm water within the project limits. Reinforced Concrete Pipe (RCP) size will range from 12" to 24" RCP.

	EXISTING SMALL STRUCTURES												
Ex. Str. No.	Station	Offset	Side	Size	Length	Shape	Туре	Notes					
1	33+65	NA	Cross	24"	27.7'	Circular	CMP*	enclosed system outfall					
2	33+65	28'	Rt	24"	110'	Circular	CMP*	enclosed system pipe					
3	45+70	31.6'	Rt	15"	79.3'	Circular	CMP*	driveway culvert					
4	55+22	28.2'	Rt	15"	19.9'	Circular	CMP*	driveway culvert					

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5	59+36	NA	Cross	15"	30.1'	Circular	PVC*	inlet and outfall pipe
6	60+72	NA	Cross	15"	32.3'	Circular	PVC*	inlet and outfall pipe
7	66+00	NA	Cross	24"	35.7'	Circular	CMP*	cross culvert
*Corrugated Me	etal Pipe (CMF	P) *Po	lyvinyl chlo	ride (PV	C)			

- Str. No. 1: This structure will be maintained but will be extended to the west to outfall outside of the new pedestrian path. This structure outfalls west from an enclosed system from the east. The existing inflow will be unaffected by this project.
- Str. No. 2: This structure is the next structure upstream of Str. No. 1. This structure will be maintained, and the existing inflow will be unaffected by this project.
- Str. No. 3: This structure will be maintained, and the existing inflow will be reduced as some of the upstream watershed will be caught by the new curb & gutter.
- Str. No. 4: This structure will be replaced in-kind with a same size longer pipe to extend under the widened driveway.
- Str. No. 5: This inlet will be replaced in kind with a new outfall to the new enclosed storm sewer. The existing outfall pipe will be removed.
- Str. No. 6: This inlet will be replaced in kind with a new outfall to the new enclosed storm sewer. The existing outfall pipe will be removed.
- Str. No. 7: This culvert will be maintained and will be extended west to clear the new sidewalk. The existing inflow will be reduced as some of the upstream watershed will be caught by the new curb & gutter.
- A 24" corrugated plastic pipe is located on the north side of the Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company's double railroad track on the north side that crosses the project area. This pipe is associated with the railroad and will not be impacted by the project.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) DURING CONSTRUCTION:

	Yes	No
Is a temporary bridge proposed?		X
Is a temporary roadway proposed?		Х
Will the project involve the use of a detour or require a ramp closure? (describe below)	X	
Provisions will be made for access by local traffic and so posted.	X	
Provisions will be made for through-traffic dependent businesses.	Х	
Provisions will be made to accommodate any local special events or festivals.	Х	
Will the proposed MOT substantially change the environmental consequences of the action?		Х
Is there substantial controversy associated with the proposed method for MOT?		Х
Will the project require a sidewalk, curb ramp, and/or bicycle lane closure? (describe below)		Х
Provisions will be made for access by pedestrians and/or bicyclist and so posted (describe below).		X

Discuss closures, detours, and/or facilities (if any) that will be provided for maintenance of traffic. Any known impacts from these temporary measures should be quantified to the extent possible, particularly with respect to properties such as Section 4(f) resources and wetlands. Discuss any pedestrian/bicycle closures. Any local concerns about access and traffic flow should be detailed as well.

The preferred method of traffic maintenance is to close O'Brien Street to through traffic in blocked segments. The roadway will be constructed half at a time to allow access to residences and businesses that have no other access besides O'Brien Street. Traffic requiring entry into the work zone to access their residence or a business will be controlled by cones or barrels separating the access lane from the work area.

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Coun	ty Jackson	Route O	Brien St		Des. No.	2101694	
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times Boule const on S. For a	project will be constructed with a to provide access to homes and evard, then west on U.S. 50 and truction south of Freeman Street, Walnut Street, then east on Bur II construction at and north of Freesouth on S. Walnut Street, then east on S. Walnut Street, then east on S.	I businesses. Nort back to O'Brien St , southbound throu kart Boulevard bac eeman Street, sou	thbound the treet for an ugh traffic v ck to O'Bri thbound th	rough traffic will added travel d will be detoured en Street for an arough traffic wi	l be detoured istance of 2.2 west onto Fi added trave Il be detoured	east onto Burka 2 miles. For all reeman Street, th I distance of 1.7 i d west onto Laure	rt nen south miles. el Street,
ESTI	MATED PROJECT COST AND	SCHEDULE:					
_	eering: \$ 565,115 (202 ticipated Start Date of Construction:		\$ 456,00.	00 (2026)	Construction:	\$ <u>4,380,000</u> (;	2027)
RIGH	T OF WAY:						
			T		nt (acres)		
	Land Use Ir	npacts		Permanent	Tempora	ary	
	Residential			0.85	0.11		
	Commercial			1.45	0.20		
	Agricultural			3.43	0.00		
	Forest			0.00	0.00		
	Wetlands			0.04	0.00		
	Other:			0.0.	3.55		
			TOTAL	5.77	0.31		
(existing and their Existi the properties of existing 1.7) Right The properties of existing 1.7	e both Permanent and Temporary rig and proposed) should also be discu- impacts on the environmental analy- ing right-of-way (ROW): ng ROW includes up to 59 ft to to roject near Burkart Boulevard Ro- of the project and ranges from 35 sting right of way extending up to 9 acres. It-of-way required: Droject will require approximately of O'Brien Street. Approximately ons from either side of O'Brien Street. D.20 acre of temporary ROW of co- anent ROW of agricultural parce endix B pages B24 to B99). The	the west and 55 ft to bundabout intersect of to 40 ft along the day of the west of the wes	to east of to the east side and 35 ft to east side and a	he existing cen of the project he of the centerl o the east. The W to be acquire V of residential properties where approximated will require approximately 5.77	terline along has no existing total existing ed from reside parcels will be ately 1.45 acres total of	the southern porting ROW along the hern portion has ROW within the ential properties of e acquired in varies of permanent y 3.43 acres of permanent right.	tions of e west portions project on either ious t ROW
tempo	orary ROW is for driveway recon scope of work or permanent or t on (ESD) and the INDOT Distric	struction and grad	ding. No re ⋅way amou	locations are pr	oposed. INDOT Envi		

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Part III - Identification and Evaluation of Impacts of the Proposed Action

SECTION A - EARLY COORDINATION:	
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List the date(s) coordination was sent and all resource agencies that were contacted as a part of the development of this Environmental Study. Also, include the date of their response or indicate that no response was received.

Early coordination letters sent to recipients are listed below, Appendix C, pages C1 to C2.

Agency	Date Sent	Response Received	<u>Appendix</u> <u>Page(s)</u>
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Groundwater Section	1/23/2024	1/30/2024	C5-C6
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), Chicago Regional Office	1/23/2024	No Response	-
National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office	1/23/2024	No Response	•
Indiana Geological Survey, Environmental Geology Section	12/9/2024	No Response	C9-C10
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Fish and Wildlife	1/23/2024	2/22/2024	C7-C8
IDEM Wetlands and Stormwater Programs	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	1/23/2024	2/10/2024	C12-C13
U.S. Forest Service	1/23/2024	No Response	-
INDOT Aviation Section	1/23/2024	1/23/2024	C11
INDOT Public Hearings	1/23/2024	No Response	-
INDOT Seymour District Environmental & Project Manager	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Jackson County Surveyor	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Jackson County Highway Department	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Jackson County Commissioners	1/23/2024	No Response	-
City of Seymour & Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Coordinator	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Indiana Railroad, CSX	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Indiana Gas Company	1/23/2024	No Response	-
Anacostia, Louisville & Indiana Railroad	1/23/2024	No Response	-

The Red Flag Investigation (RFI) report (Appendix E, pages E1 to E9) recommends coordination with Indiana Gas Co., and CSX RR and Louisville and Indiana RR. Coordination will occur with Indiana Gas Co., CSX RR and Louisville and Indiana RR during the utilities portion of the project.

All applicable recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this C.E. document.

SECTION B - ECOLOGICAL RESOUR	RCES:				
	Present	е	Impa	cts	
			Yes	No	
Streams, Rivers, Watercourses &	Other Jurisdictional Features				
Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers					
State Natural, Scenic or Recreati	ional Rivers				
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County	unty Jackson Route O'Brien St		Des. No							
	Outstand	de Rivers Inventor ding Rivers List for e Waterways								
Total stre	am(s) in p	roject area: N/	<u>/A</u> Lir	near feet Total	impacted stream(s):	N/A	Linear feet			
Stream	Name	Classification	Total Size in Project Area (linear feet)	Impacted linear feet	Comments (i.e. location, flow direction, likely Water of the U.S., appendix reference)					
N/A	Ą	N/A	N/A	N/A		N	/A			
impacts (bot or state lists	Describe all streams, rivers, watercourses and other jurisdictional features adjacent or within the project area. Include whether or not impacts (both permanent and temporary) will occur to the features identified. Include if the streams or rivers are listed on any federal or state lists for Indiana. Include if features are likely subject to federal or state jurisdiction. Discuss measures to avoid, minimize, and initigate if impacts will occur.									
No presence, no impact Based on the desktop review, the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, page B4), and the RFI report (Appendix E, pages E1 to E9) there is one stream, river, watercourse, or other jurisdictional features within the 0.5-mile search radius. There are no streams, rivers, watercourses, or other jurisdictional features within or adjacent to the project area, which was confirmed by the site visit on September 4, 2024, by GAI Consultants (GAI). Therefore, no impacts are expected.										
Please re	A Waters of the US Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was completed for the project on December 5, 2024. Please refer to Appendix F, page F1 for the Waters of the US Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that no streams, rivers, watercourses, or other jurisdictional features exist within or adjacent to the project area.									
					Presence Presence	Impact	s			
0		r Feature(s)			Yes	<u>s</u> _ <u> </u>	No			
	Reservo Lakes	ırs								
	Farm Po	nds n/Detention Basin /ater Management	Facilities							
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Please re	efer to Ap	ppendix F, page		s of the US Dete	ermination / Wetland		t on December 5, 2024. ation Report. It was			
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County Jac	kson	R	oute O'	Brien S	<u>t</u>	De	s. No.	21016	94	
						Presence		Impa	icts	
147.41								es	No	
Wetland	ls					X		X		
Total wetland ar	rea:	0.04	_ Acre(s)	Total	wetland area	impacted:	0.025		Acr	e(s)
(If a determination	on has not been r	nade for non-isola	ated/isolated	d wetlan	ds, fill in the t	otal wetland	area imp	acted ab	ove.)	
Wetland No.	Classification	Total Size (Acres)	Impacted	Acres	Comments ((i.e. location,	likely Wa	ater of th	e U.S., ap	pendix
Wetland A	PEM1A	0.04	0.02	5		exists on the rs of the U.S			O'Brien S	Street;
Wetland	is (Mark all that a	nnlv)	<u>Do</u>	ocumen	<u>itation</u>		ESD Ap	proval	<u>Dates</u>	
	and Determination			X				N/A		٦
	and Delineation	5		X				N/A]
USA	CE Isolated Wate	rs Determination								_
would results Substitute Substitu	atures identified. I	that apply and ex mpacts to adjace ed project costs; traffic, maintenant social, economic, ing the identified recent or within the include if features I occur. Than one acre the aerial map to wetlands with	plain): nt homes, but nt homes, but nt homes, but nt environmeeds. project area are likely su of the proje nin the 0.5-	usiness / problemental im a. Include ubject to ect area	or other improms; npacts, or le whether or ofederal or sta	not impacts ate jurisdiction B, page B4 There are	ies; (both perion. Discus), and th no wetla	manent a ss measi e RFI ro ands wi	X X and tempoures to average to a	opendix djacent to
Please refer to determined that	e US Determina o Appendix F, pa at Wetland A is nakes all final de	age F1 for the W likely a jurisdicti	/aters of th onal wetlar	ie US E nd due	etermination to its conne	n / Wetland	Delinea	tion Re	port. It w	as
investigated an likely formed of dominant spectors broadleaf catta DP1 did meet hydrology indicate The wetland winvestigated an McDonald Ditce	a 0.04 acre wetla rea. DP1 was ta lue to is geomor cies was Narrow ail (<i>Typha latifoli</i> the Hydrophytic cator. In meeting ras delineated to rea and continue the to the southe ed a Waters of	ken as a deline phic position in releaf Cattail (<i>Typia</i> , OBL) and Will Vegetation critical all three of the be 0.04 acre in es along the roast via roadside	ation point, a slight de oha angust nite Bonese eria. DP1 ce USACE was size. Wet odtohes ald	. Wetla pressic ifolia, C et (Eup did mee vetland ding ea ong O'I	nd A is class onal area and OBL) with Ta atorium sere of the hydric criteria, DP drains to Ro st. Wetland Brien Street	sified as a F d roadway i all Goldenro- otinum, FAC soil criterior 1 was deter padside Dito I A eventual and Burkar	PEM1A v runoff. Ir d (<i>Solida</i> C) as oth n. DP1 n mined to ch 1 that ly drains t Boulev	vetland. In the he lago altis lier specifiet at le lie be with flows s lie into UN ard. Thi	Wetland rb stratul sima, FA sies obse east 1 we hin a wet outh outs NT 3 to Lis wetlan	d A was m, the ACU) with rved. tland tland. side the uther

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Certification (WQ	(C) and a USA	CE 404 Nationv		
		Presence	Impacts	
		X	Yes NO]
3.59	Acre(s)	Total tree clea	ring: 0.019	Acre(s)
d. Include total ten	restrial habitat ii			
at associated wi cultural crops. Th inant species pr The project will ect.	ith agricultural ne total amour resent include remove agricu	fields, commerc t of terrestrial in tall fescue (<i>Fest</i> litural crops, gra	cial and urban resion inpacts is 3.59 acre tuca arundinacea), ssy areas, and tre	dential areas es and will include , perennial ryegrass es, which will be
		24, with recomm	endations to limit t	ree clearing and
included in the l	Environmental	Commitments s	section of this CE of	document.
n completed (IPa	C cannot be con	npleted)	Yes	No X
d Bats from USF\	WS: N	E N	LAA X LA	AA
			Yes X	No X
birds (i.e. nests) n coordination witl	n IDNR		Yes	No X X
iscuss if other fed	erally listed spe	cies were identifie	ed. If so, include cons	sultation that has
RFI report (Appered, Threatened nse letter dated ne animal species vicinity. The Ba	endix E, pages and Rare (ET February 22, es listed as sta arn Owl (<i>Tyto a</i>	E1 to E9), com R) Species List 2024 (Appendix te or federally the liba) is listed as	pleted by GAI on chas been checked C, page C7 to C8) reatened, endang being documented	January 5, 2024, . According to the), the Natural gered, or rare have d within 0.5 mile of
	grading and place certification (WC) be determined described at associated with a species proposed and a species proposed and in the last and in project area in project area (but a species of the sp	grading and placement of the potentification (WQC) and a USA be determined during permitting as determined as determin	grading and placement of the pedestrian paths certification (WQC) and a USACE 404 National determined during permitting. Presence X 3.59 Acre(s) Total tree clear assets, grassland, farmland, lawn, etc) adjacent or with include total terrestrial habitat impacted and total impacts will occur. Seit on September 4, 2024, by GAI, and the aer at associated with agricultural fields, commercial tural crops. The total amount of terrestrial in inant species present include tall fescue (Fest The project will remove agricultural crops, grasect. Sesponded on February 22, 2024, with recomming, pages C7 to C8). Included in the Environmental Commitments is completed (IPaC cannot be completed) Biological Assessment (B.A.) required In din project area (based on IPaC species list) in project area (based upon consultation with IDNF in project area (based upon and asset is the project area (based upon consultation are iscuss if other federally listed species were identified ceived. Discuss if migratory birds have been observed. Threatened and Rare (ETR) Species List in seletter dated February 22, 2024 (Appendix ne animal species listed as state or federally the vicinity. The Barn Owl (Tyto alba) is listed as	grading and placement of the pedestrian pathway. The impacts of certification (WQC) and a USACE 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP) are determined during permitting. Presence Impacts Yes NO X X X X X X X X X

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		view occurred on Aug ed bat species in or v				database	did not in	dicate the
Project ir an officia endange	nformation wa il species list red Indiana b onalis). One d	Informal Consultations submitted through was generated (Appeat (Myotis sodalis) arother species was ge	the USF\ endix C, p nd the fed	WS's Information page C14 to C27 derally threatened	for Planning an). The project is d northern long-	d Consult within rar eared bat	nge of the (NLEB) (<i>I</i>	federally <i>Myotis</i>
bat (NLE Transit A on the re the NLEE was prod	B), dated May dministration sponses prov B (Appendix C	or the Rangewide Proy 2016 (revised Febru (FTA), and USFWS. rided, the project was C, pages C28 to C40) S reviewed and conc	uary 2016 An effect found to Due to	8), between FHW t determination k · "May Affect - No consultation via t	/A, Federal Raili ey was completo of Likely to Adve he Project Subn	road Adm ed on Fel rsely Affe nittal Forr	iinistration oruary 6, 2 ct" the Ind n, no conc	(FRA), Federal 2025, and based liana bat and/or currence letter
(Myotis g	grisecens) was	t generated from IPa s found within the pro concurred via email	ject area	a. The project was	s found to have	a "No Éffe	ect" for the	gray bat.
Act, as a	mended. If ne	ed for further consulta w information on end be contacted for con	dangered	species at the s				
	Project locate Karst features Oil/gas or exp	Mineral Resources d within the Indiana Kar identified within or adja loration/abandoned we ation reviewed by INDO	acent to th	ne project area ed in the project are	ea 	Yes		No X X
Discuss resp if impacts wil	oonse received Il occur. Include	in the Indiana Karst Re from IGWS coordinatio discussion of karst stu Features during Plannir	n. Discus: ıdy/report	s if any mines, oil/g was completed an	as, or exploration. d results. (Karst ir	/abandone nvestigatio	ed wells wei n must com	re identified and apply with the
Based or Karst Re Accordin there are December	gion as outlin g to the topo no karst feat er 9, 2024, the	eview and the Indiana ed in the most currer map of the project ar ures identified within e Indiana Geological & C, pages C9 to C10	nt Protect ea (Appe or adjace and Wat	ion of Karst Feat endix B, page B2) ent to the project	ures during Proj , and the RFI re area. In the ear	ect Deve port (App ly coordin	lopment an endix E, p ation resp	nd Construction. ages E1 to E9), onse on
resource the limite	s; active and ed scope of ex	the geological hazar abandoned mineral r cavation and the ger recember 9, 2024. No	esources neral loca	s and petroleum vation of the projec	vells. The featur	es will no	t be affect	ed because of
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SECTION	C – OTHER RESOURCES					
	inking Water Resources Wellhead Protection Area(s) Source Water Protection Area(s) Water Well(s) Urbanized Area Boundary Public Water System(s)			X X X X	Yes	No X X X X X
	the project located in the St. Joseph St. If Yes, is the FHWA/EPA SSA MOU If Yes, is a Groundwater Assessmen	Applicable ^e	?	:	Yes	No X

Check the appropriate boxes and discuss each topic below. Provide details about impacts and summarize resource-specific coordination responses and any mitigation commitments. Reference responses in the Appendix.

Sole Source Aquifer

Outside of Sole Source Aquifer (SSA):

The project is located in Jackson County, which is not located within the area of the St. Joseph Sole Source Aquifer, the only legally designated sole source aquifer in the state of Indiana Therefore, the FHWA/EPA/INDOT Sole Source Aquifer Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not applicable to this project, a detailed groundwater assessment is not needed, and no impacts are expected.

Wellhead Protection Area and Source Water

Located in a Wellhead Protection Area and/or Source Water Area

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website (http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/) was accessed on December 9, 2024 by GAI. This project is located within a Wellhead Protection Area, but not in a Source Water Area. In an early coordination letter dated January 30, 2024, IDEM stated the project is located within a Wellhead Protection Area (Appendix C, page C5). Natural Public Supply, Inc. is, the responsible party for the Wellhead Protection Area had no response. The features will not be affected due to upgrading the stormwater drainage system and Best Management Practices to avoid sedimentation, erosion, and contamination will be used.

Water Wells

No wells present, no impacts

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Water Well Record Database website (https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/3595.htm) was accessed on January 23, 20224 by GAI. No wells are located near this project. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

Urban Area Boundary

In an Urban Area Boundary Location

Based on a desktop review of https://entapps.indot.in.gov/MS4/) by GAI on December 9, 2024, this project is located in an Urban Area Boundary (UAB). An early coordination letter was sent on January 23, 2024, to the City of Seymour MS4 coordinator. The MS4 coordinator did not respond within the 30-day time frame. The project will comply with the stormwater quality management plan through compliance with the IDEM required Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP, formerly Rule 5) and INDOT specifications.

Public Water System

In a Public Water System Location:

Based on a desktop review, a site visit on September 4, 2024, by GAI, and the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, pages B4), this project is located where there is a public water system. The public water system will not be affected because of the limited scope and location of this project. Early coordination letters were sent on January 23, 2024, to

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design pl		ll utilities have be e been made awa						
lf ap Le	Longitudinal e Transverse er Homes locate oplicable, indica		1000' up/dovevel?	3	Level 4	Yes		npacts
according to	the classification	on system. If encroa	chment on a	flood plain will				
The India https://indaccessed	dnr.maps.arco d on August 2 d IDNR floodp	nt of Natural Resogns.com/apps/webs 9, 2024, by GAI. T lain maps (Appen CFR 650, 23 CFR	appviewer/ir his project i dix F, page	ndex.html?id= s not located F20). Therefo	05026dabc2e846 in a regulatory flo ore, it does not fall	01983e1960 odplain as within the g	determined from	
-	Total Points (fro	ands nd (per NRCS) om Section VII of CF see CE Manual for guid		006*)	Presence X X 126	Y	Impacts es No X X	
Discuss exist considered.	ting farmland re	esources in the proje	ect area, impa	acts that will oc	cur to farmland, and	d mitigation a	nd minimization me	easures
Based or B, page I coordinat with NRC significar the thres	34), the projection letter was S resulted in hit impacts to f hold, no signives other than	er 160 eview, a site visit of the will convert 3.43 as sent on January 2 as core of 126 on armland that resulting ficant loss of prime those previously	acres of far 23, 2024, to the AD 100 t in the cons e, unique, st	rmland as de Natural Reso 6 Form (App sideration of a atewide, or lo	fined by the Farm ources Conservati endix C, page C1: alternatives is 160 ocal important farr	land Protection Service 3). NRCS's . Since this nland will re	tion Policy Act. A (NRCS). Coordin threshold score for project score is lesself from this project.	An early nation for ess than ject. No
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SECTION D - CULTURAL RESOURCES										
М	inor Projects PA	Category(ies) and Type(s)	INDOT Approval Date(s) 8/8/2025) N/A					
Ful	I 106 Effect Finding No Historic Propert		Adverse Effect	Adverse Effect						
Eligible and/or Listed Resources Present NRHP Building/Site/District(s) Archaeology NRHP Bridge(s)										
, ; ,	APE, Eligibility and E 800.11 Documentation Historic Properties R	on eport or Short Report rds Check and Assessment e Ia Survey Report	ESD Approx X 8/8/2		/al Date(s)					
I	Memorandum of Agr	eement (MOA)	MOA Signat	ture Dates (List all signatorie	es)					
full Section 1 local newspa	106, use the heading apers. Please indicat	A, describe the category(ies) to some provided. The completion of the publication date, name completed at a later date, suc	the Section 106 process of the paper(s), and the o	s requires that a Legal Notice comment period deadline. Inc	be published in clude any further					
Minor Property of August Category projects projects, marking, accelera	roject PA Categor ist 8, 2025, the INE y B, Type 1, 3, and y B-1 covers the re are associated with including overlays Category B-3 covertion and decelerati		ce (CRO) determined Programmatic Agree ation of curbs, curb ra rface replacement, re ement repair, seal coa ed travel, turning, or a lening. Category B-8 of	that this project falls within thement, (Appendix D, pages mps, or sidewalks, includiconstruction, rehabilitation ating, pavement grinding, a uxiliary lanes (e.g., bicycle covers the construction of	n the guidelines of s D1 to D15). ng when such n, or resurfacing and pavement e, truck climbing,					
2024 (Apmeets the with the archaeol South By survey relikely relanineteen roadway	opendix D, pages E e Secretary of the determination on A logical survey area lypass Roundabout esulted in the docu ated to a since-den th-century occupatory. All sites were discontential of the sites were discontential of	survey was conducted by a D16-D20). The archaeologic Interior's Professional Qualugust 8, 2025. A copy of the for this project encompass and Village Circle Avenue, mentation of two new sites nolished structure of indetection. None of the sites are forevered in agricultural fields arther assessment is recompassion.	cal report was reviewed lification Standards as the report was provided ses 7.6 acres along O'. The Phase Ia archaed: 12J760 and 12J761. It rminate date. Site 12 cully delineated due to so and have maintaine	ed by an INDOT-CRO arched by an INDOT-CRO arched to the DHPA on August 2 Brien Street between Burkeological records check, ar The first site, 12J760 is a J761 may represent an old the confines of the surveyed integrity, with no eviden	naeologist who c CRO concurred 21, 2025. The khart Boulevard nd reconnaissance n historic scatter, der, disturbed, v area and ce of post-					
No furthe	er consultation is re	equired. This completes the	Section 106 process	and the responsibilities of	the FHWA under					

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Section 106 have been fulfilled	d.						
SECTION E – SECTION 4(f)	RESOURCES/ SECTI	ION 6(f) RES	OURCES				
Parks and Other Recreational L Publicly owned park Publicly owned recreation area Other (school, state/national fo Wildlife and Waterfowl Refuges National Wildlife Refuge National Natural Landmark State Wildlife Area State Nature Preserve Historic Properties Site eligible and/or listed on the	a prest, bikeway, etc.)	Presence	Yes No				
		aluations repared					
Programmatic Section 4(f) "De minimis" Impact Individual Section 4(f) Any exception included in 23 (Discuss Programmatic Section 4(f) a must be included in the appendix an FHWA has identified various except	CFR 774.13 and "de minimis" Section of summarized below. Di	4(f) impacts i	ed alternatives that	satisfy the red	quirements	of Section 4(f).	
No presence, no impact Section 4(f) of the U.S. Depart for federally funded transportate significant publicly owned part properties regardless of owner Based on a desktop review, the page E1-E9) there is one potential.	tment of Transportatio ition facilities unless th ks, recreation areas, w rship. Lands subject t ne aerial map of the pr	on Act of 196 nere is no fea vildlife/waterf to this law are roject area (A	o prohibits the use usible and prudent owl refuges, and e considered Sect uppendix B, page	e of certain p t alternative NRHP eligib tion 4(f) reso B4), and the	oublic and The law le or listed ources.	historic lands applies to d historic rt (Appendix E,	
research, https://arcg.is/jqueP within or adjacent to the project	, and by the site visit o	on Septembe	r 4, 2024, by GAI				
Section 6(f) Involvement	·		Presence	<u>e</u>	<u>Use</u>		
Section 6(f) Property					Yes	No	
Discuss Section 6(f) resources presoull occur, discuss the conversion ap		ss if any conv	ersion would occur	as a result of	this projec	t. If conversion	
No presence or presence, no impact: The U.S. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 established the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), which was created to preserve, develop, and assure accessibility to outdoor recreation resources. Section 6(f) of this Act prohibits the conversion of lands purchased with LWCF monies to non-recreation use.							
A review of 6(f) properties on page I5). None of these prope to 6(f) resources.							
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SECTIO	N F – Air Qualit	у						
ls Is Is	Is the project exe If No, then: Is the project	most current STIF d in an MPO Area	V/TIP? ? inment or ma IPO TIP? iity? ion Plan (T.P		Yes X	No X X		
Lo	ocation in STIP:				Page 168-16	9 (2101694)		
Na	ame of MPO (if ap	plicable):			N.A.			
Lo	ocation in TIP (if ap	plicable):			N.A.			
Le	evel of MSAT Anal	ysis required?						
Le	evel 1a X	Level 1b	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5		
Standale This proj (Append Attainme This proj (https://w 93 do no MSAT Le This proj	TIP. Describe if a one Project or Lifect is included in ix H, page H1). ent Status Attainet is located in www.in.gov/idem. ot apply. evel 1a Analysis iect is of a type of r Act conformity	nthe Fiscal Year nment area: Jackson County sips/nonattainm s: ualifying as a ca	oer (FY) 2024- y, which is c ent-status-o	-2028 Statewi urrently in atta of-counties)	de Transporta ainment for all Therefore, the up 1) under 23	criteria polluta conformity pro	ints according ocedures of 40 (c), or exemp	to CFR Part t under the
SECTIO	N G - NOISE							
Is	oise a noise analysis n ate Noise Analysis	•		· ·		raffic noise polic	Yes	No X
Type III This proj	he project is a Typ ed. If noise impact Project: lect is a Type III oise Analysis Pro	s were identified, project. In accor	<i>describe if al</i> dance with	patement is fea 23 CFR 772 a	sible and reaso	nable and includ	de a statement	of likelihood.
					on (Segment 1		August 21, 2	2025

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SECTION	N H - COMMUNITY	MPACTS			
Wi Wi Wi Do	ill the proposed action of the proposed action roughly the proposed action roughly the proposed action roughly the proposed activities on the community have alf No, are steps being	Neighborhood Factors comply with the local/region esult in substantial impact esult in substantial impact community events an approved transition pade to advance the convith the transition plan? (example 1)	onal development pots to community costs to local tax base ts (festivals, fairs, eplan?	ohesion? e or property values? etc.)? n plan?	Yes No X X X X X X X X
				tterns; whether the project v n the ADA Transition Plan.	vill impact community
The City pedestria sidewalk local and those res	of Seymour has an a in facilities exist throu and ADA-compliant of regional; developme sidents needing ADA- ity that will be alleviat	pproved transition plar ugh the project, conforr curb ramp to this reside ent patterns, sustain or compliant pathways. T ed upon the completio	n. This project when with the element area. Improimprove cohesion in project will have not construction.	ich includes elements to ents of this transition plar wing pedestrian and vehi n in this neighborhood, a	n. This project will add a cular access will further nd increase access to impacts on the localized will be impacted by the
Discuss wha how the impa health facilitie public pedes	acts have been minimiz es, educational facilities trian and bicycle facilitie	ed and what coordination s, public and private utilitie	has occurred. Sor	npacts (such as MOT) that we ne examples of public facilit vices, religious institutions, a	ies and services include
Based or pages E1 to the pro	I-E9), one public facil pject area, as confirm	ity within the 0.5-mile s	search radius exi n September 4, 2	sts. There are no public f	RFI report (Appendix E, acilities within or adjacent cts are expected. Access
		oject sponsor to notify vould block or limit acc		ons and emergency servi	ces at least two weeks
Du Do	uring the development of the project require a YES, then: Are any EJ population	EJ) (Presidential EO 128 of the project were EJ issum EJ analysis? ons located within the pro- lt in adversely high and d	ues identified? oject area?	pacts to EJ populations?	Yes No X X
was required	J. issues were identified J, describe how the E.J.	d during project developm population was identified	nent. If an E.J. anal I. Include if the proj	ysis was not required, discu iect has a disproportionately inimize and mitigate these	high or adverse effect on
		Executive Orders (EO escinded and this section	,	025, including EO 14154, oplicable.	EO 14148, and EO
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,	Relocation of People, Will the proposed action Is a BIS or CSRS require	result in the relocation of p	people, businesses	s or farms?	Yes No X X
	Number of relocations:	Residences: 0	Businesses:	0 Farms: 0	Other: 0
No Rel	ocations:	sinesses, or farms will ta		quired, discuss the results in sult of this project.	n the discussion below.
SECTI	ON I – HAZARDOUS	MATERIALS & REGUL	ATED SUBSTA	NCES	
	Red Flag Investigation (Phase I Environmental : Phase II Environmental Design/Specifications fo	Regulated Substances (RFI) Site Assessment (Phase I E Site Assessment (Phase II or Remediation required?	ESA) ESA)) Nocument	ration
Preser Based SAM p within (o, or ones that could impart pay quantities, etc.) with the need of the need of the need of the need of the project the project area. Three	pact the project area. Refer Il be needed, include in disc and available public record ence on January 5, 2024 area. Five National Polli de NPDES Pipes are loc	to current INDOT cussion. Include ap ds, the RFI was o (Appendix E, pa ution Discharge I ated within 0.5 m	completed on January 5, ges E1-E9). Three (3) LU	documentation (special 2024, by GAI and INDOT JST sites are located ES) are located within 0.5 one of the hazmat sites
		Part IV – Perm	nits and Co	<u>mmitments</u>	
PERMI	TS CHECKLIST				
	Permits (mark all that a		<u>Likely Requi</u>	r <u>ed</u>	
	Nationwide Perri Regional Gener Individual Permi Other IN Department of Envi (401/Rule 5) Nationwide Perri Regional Gener Individual Permi Isolated Wetland Construction Sto	al Permit (RGP) it (I.P.) ronmental Management mit (NWP) al Permit (RGP) it (I.P.) ds ormwater General Permit (0	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X		
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	Ind	liana Depai	rtment of Trans	portation	
County	Jackson	Route	O'Brien St	Des. No.	2101694
Pe	ermits (mark all that apply)		Likely Required	l	
Mi U.	Department of Natural Resource Construction in a Floodway Navigable Waterway Perm Other itigation Required S. Coast Guard Section 9 Brid thers (Please discuss in the di	/ it ge Permit	ow)		
An IDEM	nits likely required for the project I Section 401 Water Quality C to a regulated wetland. A Con	ertification an	d USACE Section 4	04 NWP permit will be	required for necessary
Aviation Municipa	ject, obstruction, or equipmer and the FAA to obtain an Indi al (Seymour) Airport and the n according to 14 CFR Part 77 s	ana Tall Struc eed for any ol	cture Permit This is	due to the close prox	imity of Freeman
Applicab	le recommendations provided ument. If permits are found to	be necessary	, the conditions of th		ements of the project and

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

List all commitments and include the name of agency/organization requesting/requiring the commitment(s). Listed commitments should be numbered.

Firm:

- 1. If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately. (INDOT ESD and INDOT Seymour District)
- 2. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access. (INDOT ESD)
- 3. Any object, obstruction, or equipment will exceed 25 ft. in height, further coordination will be required with our office and the FAA. This is due to the close proximity of Freeman Municipal (Seymour) Airport and the need for any obstructions within 5 miles to meet a 100:1 glideslope to the nearest runway according to 14 CFR Part 77 standards. (INDOT Aviation)
- 4. Any work in a wetland area within right-of-way or in borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit. (INDOT EWPSO)
- 5. General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs (USFWS).
- 6. Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season (USFWS).
- 7. Tree Removal AMM 1: Modify all phases/aspects of the project (e.g., temporary work areas, alignments) to avoid tree removal (USFWS).

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- 8. Tree Removal AMM 2: Apply time of year restrictions for tree removal when bats are not likely to be present, or limit tree removal to 10 or fewer trees per project at any time of year within 100 feet of existing road/ rail surface and outside of documented roosting/foraging habitat or travel corridors; visual emergence survey must be conducted with no bats observed (USFWS).
- 9. Tree Removal AMM 3: Ensure tree removal is limited to that specified in project plans and ensure that contractors understand clearing limits and how they are marked in the field (e.g., install bright colored flagging/fencing prior to any tree clearing to ensure contractors stay within clearing limits) (USFWS).

For Further Consideration:

1. Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio. If less than one acre of non-wetland forest is removed in a rural setting, replacement should be at a 1:1 ratio based on area. Impacts to non-wetland forest under one (1) acre in an urban setting should be mitigated by planting five trees, at least 2 inches in diameter-at-breast height (dbh), for each tree which is removed that is 10" dbh or greater (5:1 mitigation based on the number of large trees) or by using the 1:1 replacement ratio based on area depending on the type of habitat impacted (individual canopy tree removal in an urban streetscape or park-like environment versus removal of habitat supporting a tree canopy, woody understory, and herbaceous layer). Impacts under 0.10 acre in an urban area may still involve the replacement of large diameter trees but typically do not require any additional mitigation or additional plantings beyond seeding and stabilizing disturbed areas. There are exceptions for high quality habitat sites however. (IDNR-DFW)

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INDOT Supporting Documentation

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Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 ¹
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement ²
Stream Impacts ³	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	USACE Individual 404 Permit ⁴
Wetland Impacts ³	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	-	< 1.0 acre	≥ 1.0 acre
Right-of-way ⁵	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	_	_
Relocations ⁶	None	-	-	< 5	≥ 5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat)*	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With select AMMs ⁷)	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any AMMs or commitments)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic ⁸
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)*	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy or "No Effect"	"Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts	-	-	-	Potential ⁹
Sole Source Aquifer	No Detailed Groundwater Assessment	•	-	-	Detailed Groundwater Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any ¹⁰
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes
Air Quality Analysis Required	No	-	-	-	Yes ¹¹
Approval LevelDistrict Env. (DE)Env. Serv. Div. (ESD)FHWA	Concurrence by DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE or ESD	DE and/or ESD	DE and/or ESD; and FHWA

¹ Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services Division. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

² Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

³ Total permanent impacts to streams (linear feet) and wetlands (acres).

⁴US Army Corps of Engineers Individual 404 Permit

⁵ Total permanent and temporary right-of-way. This does not include reacquisition of existing apparent right-of-way.

⁶ If any relocations are within an area with a known or suspected Environmental Justice (EJ) or disadvantaged population, or has greater than 5 relocations, a conversation with FHWA, through INDOT ESD, is needed to confirm NEPA classification and outreach plan for the project.

⁷ Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) determined by the IPAC determination key to be required that are not tree AMMs, bridge AMMs, or structure AMMs.

⁸ Projects that do not fall under a Species Specific Programmatic and results in a "Likely to Adversely Affect". Other findings can be processed as a lower-level CE.

⁹ Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

¹⁰ Section 4(f) use resulting in an Individual, Programmatic, or *de minimis* evaluation. The only exception is a *de minimis* evaluation for historic properties (Effective January 2, 2020). If a historic property *de minimis* and no other use, mark the *None* column.

¹¹ Hot Spot Analysis and/or MSAT Quantitative Emission Analysis.

^{*} Includes the threatened/endangered species critical habitat

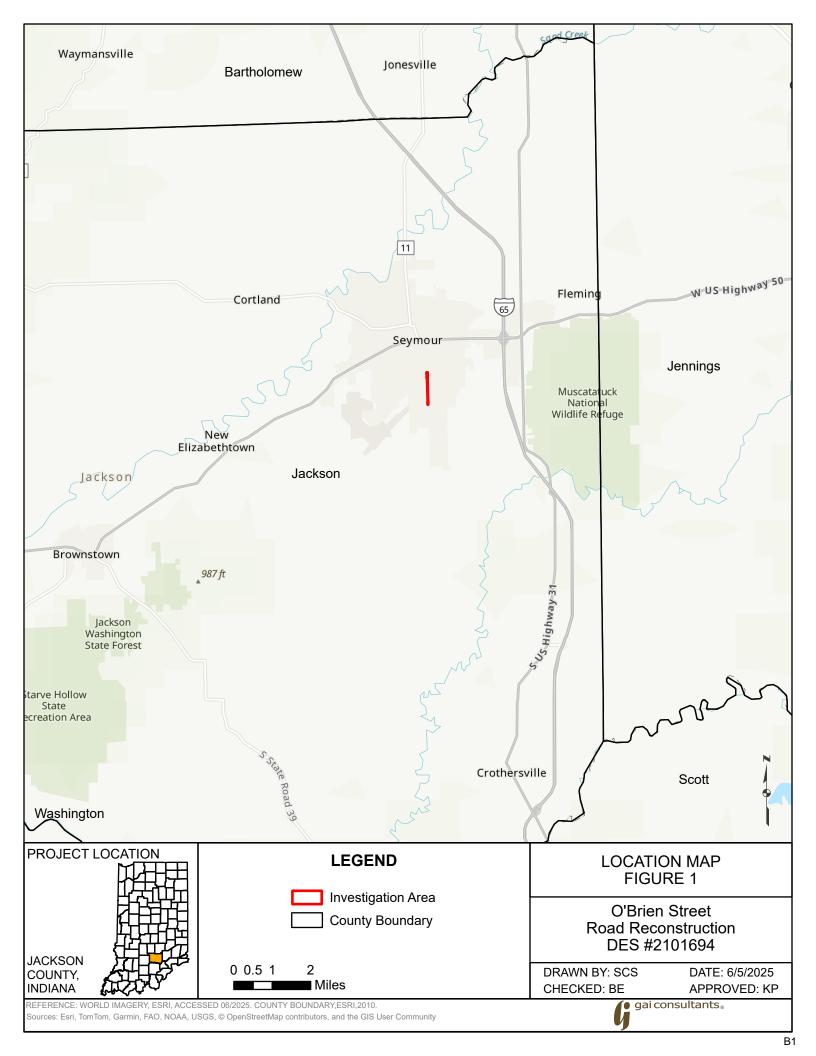
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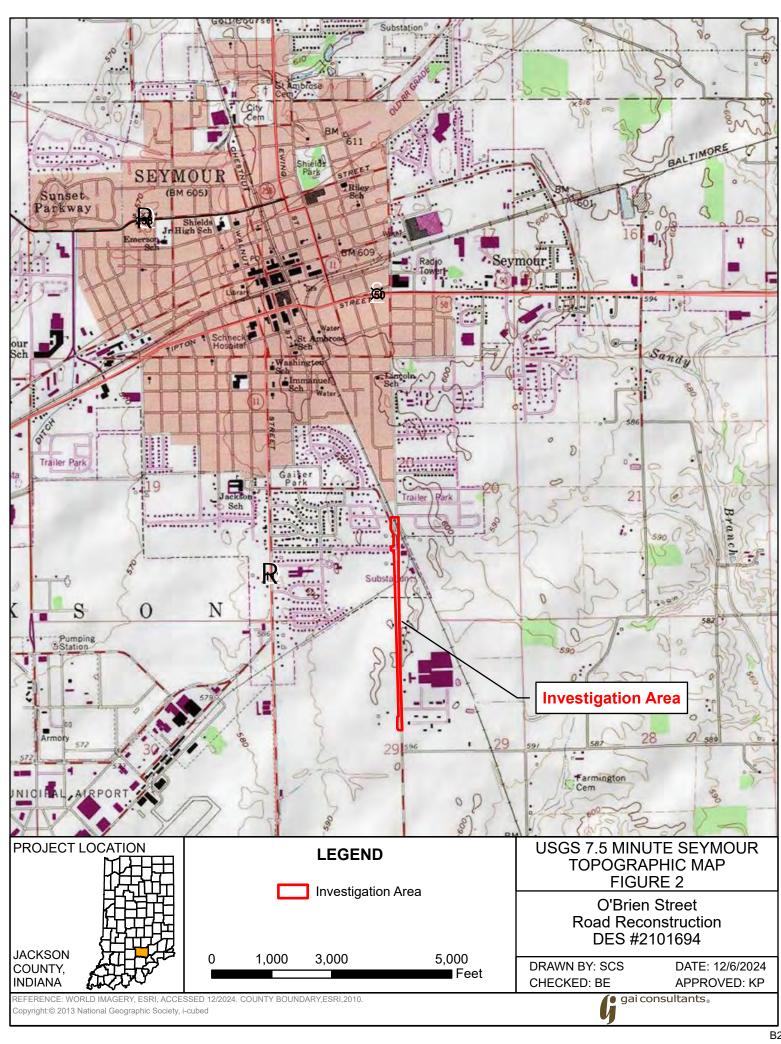
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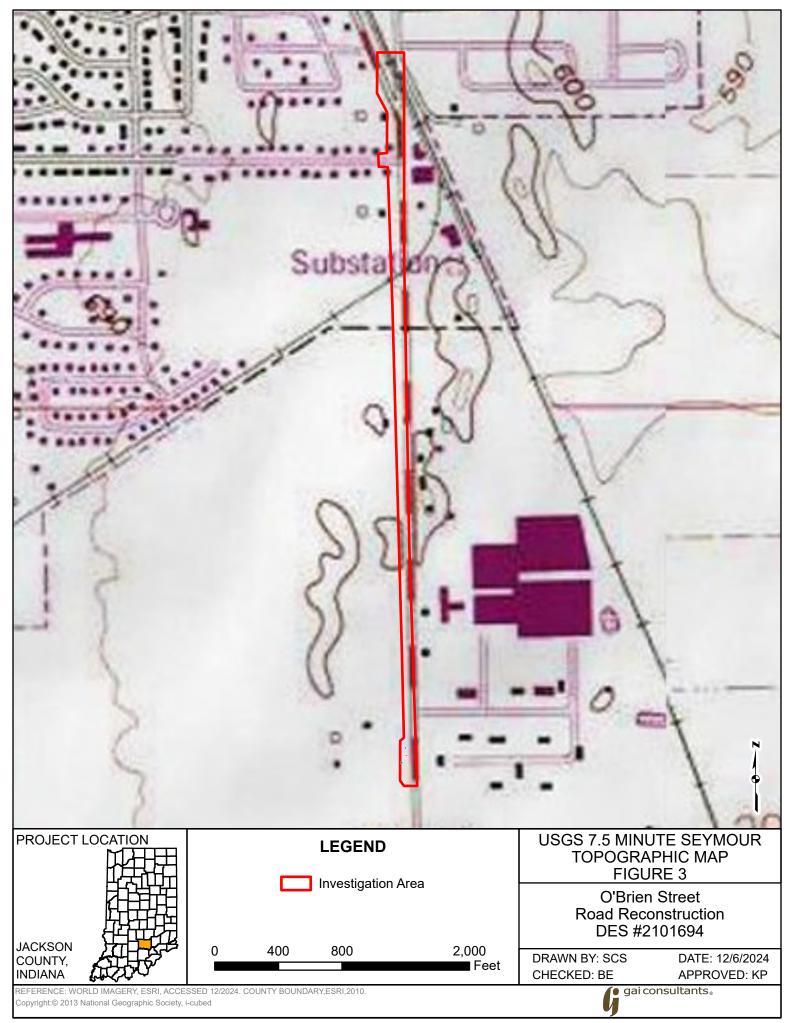
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Photo 1. Standing on the west side of O'Brien Street looking southwest at wetland A. Cattails and Reed Canary Grass can be seen in is the area defined as a wetland.



Photo 2. Standing on the south side of Data Point 1 (Wetland A) facing north. O'Brien Street can be seen on the right side of the photo.





Photo 3. Soil sample of Data Point 1 (Wetland A).



Photo 4. Standing at eastside edge of Wetland A. Photo was taken facing south with existing vegetation and wetland sample in the foreground with O'Brien on left side..





Photo 5. Standing west of O'Brien Street facing east. Standing within Wetland A, proximity to O'Brien Street can be seen.



Photo 6. Standing east of Wetland A facing west. Vegetation change with cattails on the left side indicates Wetland A boundary.





Photo 7. Soil sample from Data Point 2 (Upland). Data Point 2 soils were identified as being nonhydric. Soil has grey coloration and sandy texture.



Photo 8. Standing about 6 feet from the Data Point 2 soil sample. Photo taken facing south with O'Brien Street in background on left.





Photo 9. Data Point 3 location. Photo taken facing east with right-of-way marker seen on bottom edge of photo. Upland species observed in area.



Photo 10. Data Point 3 location. Photo taken facing north towards western edge of right-of-way.





Photo 11. Standing on east side of O'Brien Street towards the southside of investigated area. Roadside ditch (RSD) levels out to open lawn and has a more defined ditch line father north.



Photo 12. Standing on the west side of O'Brien Street towards the southside of the investigated area. Facing north, an agricultural field can be seen on left side with shoulder sloping down from road.





Photo 13. Photo taken on the west side of O'Brien Street looking north. No roadside ditch observed.



Photo 14. Photo taken on the east side of O'Brien Street facing north. A small roadside ditch/swale with no OHWM is observed.





Photo 15. Photo taken on the west side of O'Brien Street looking northeast. No roadside ditches observed in this area.



Photo 16. Photo taken on the west side of O'Brien Street looking southeast. No roadside ditches observed in this area.





Photo 17. Photo take mid-way through investigation on the west side of O'Brien Street.

The start of a roadside ditch is just north where photo is taken.



Photo 18. Start of RSD 2 on the east side of O'Brien Street can be seen. Maintenance has sprayed and kill existing vegetation along the ditch line. Photo taken facing south.





Photo 19. Photo take mid-way through investigation on the west side of O'Brien Street.

The start of a RSD3 is just north where photo is taken.



Photo 20. RSD3 filled with vegetation along the west side of O'Brien Street. Photo taken facing north.





Photo 21. Photo of RSD 2 was taken facing north on the east side of O'Brien Street of roadside ditch. Ditch line shows visible signs of spraying and maintenance activities.



Photo 22. Photo taken facing north on the west side of O'Brien Street approaching the railroad. Heavy vegetation in the ditch line is blocking view of the corrugated metal pipe in the ditch line for the gravel access drive.





Photo 23. Photo taken facing southwest looking at the railroad on the right side and a portion of O'Brien Street on the left. Ditch line filled will vegetation.



Photo 24. Looking north from the railroad on the west side of O'Brien Street. No roadside ditch north of the railroad tracks on this side of the roadway.





Photo 25. Photo taken facing south along east side of O'Brien Street at the RSD2. Location is approximately 50' south of the railroad tracks.



Photo 26. Small corrugated metal pipe that connects RSD 2 to RSD 3. No standing water was observed within the pipe. Photo taken facing west (towards O'Brien Street) just south of railroad tracks.





Photo 27. Photo taken facing north on the east side of O'Brien Street, just north of the railroad tracks. Small roadside ditch (RSD 4) with sedimentation left behind from adjacent gravel operation.



Photo 28. Photo taken facing south at pipe inlet of RSD 4 on east side of O'Brien Street. No OHWM is observed.





Photo 29. Photo taken facing north, standing on private gravel drive with corrugated metal pipe. RSD 4 fades away to commercial property.



Photo 30. Side ditch that connects to RSD 4 coming in from between building into corrugated metal pipe. Sediment deposits can be see within ditch line. No OHWM was observed.





Photo 31. Facing north on east side of O'Brien Street, inlet can be seen in middle of the driveway/parking lot of commercial property.



Photo 32. Photo taken facing north close tp the northern set of railroads within the investigated area. No ditch line was observed.





Photo 33. Standing along the east side of O'Brien Street facing north. A small ditch line (RSD6) was between the railroad tracks and the drive in the background.



Photo 34. RSD 6 along the railroad transversing the investigated area. No OHWM was observed. Photo taken facing southeast.





Photo 35. RSD6, just north of the double railroad tracks on the north side of the investigated area. Sedimentation within the ditch line. Photo taken facing southeast.



Photo 36. RSD6, north of the double railroad tracks in the northern portion of the investigated area. Photo taken facing northwest to show trajectory with railroad tracks.





Photo 37. Facing south looking at the west side of O'Brien Street from the northern set of railroad tracks. A small roadside ditch is within the grass area between roads.



Photo 38. Small outlet at the beginning of RSD 5, between railroad and Park St. Sediment can been within the grass. No OHWM was observed.





Photo 39. Roadside vegetation along the west side of O'Brien Street south of Park Drive. Slight slope away from roadway with no ditch line present.



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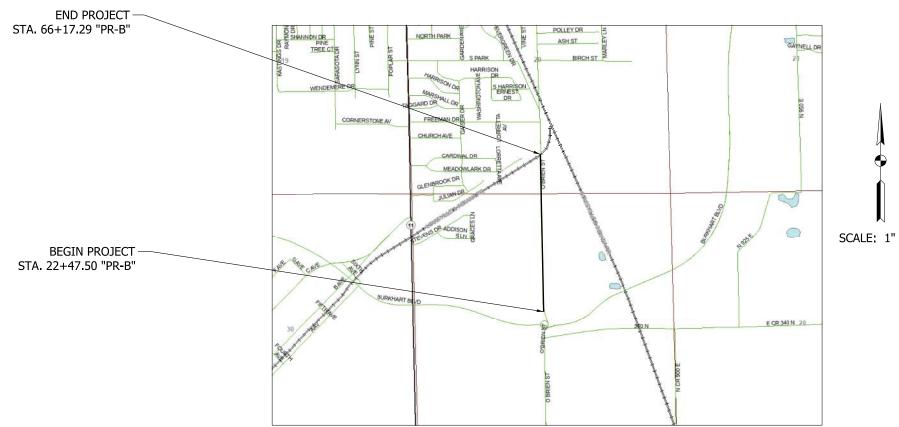
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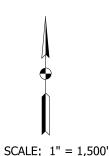
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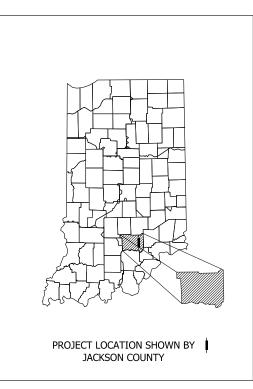
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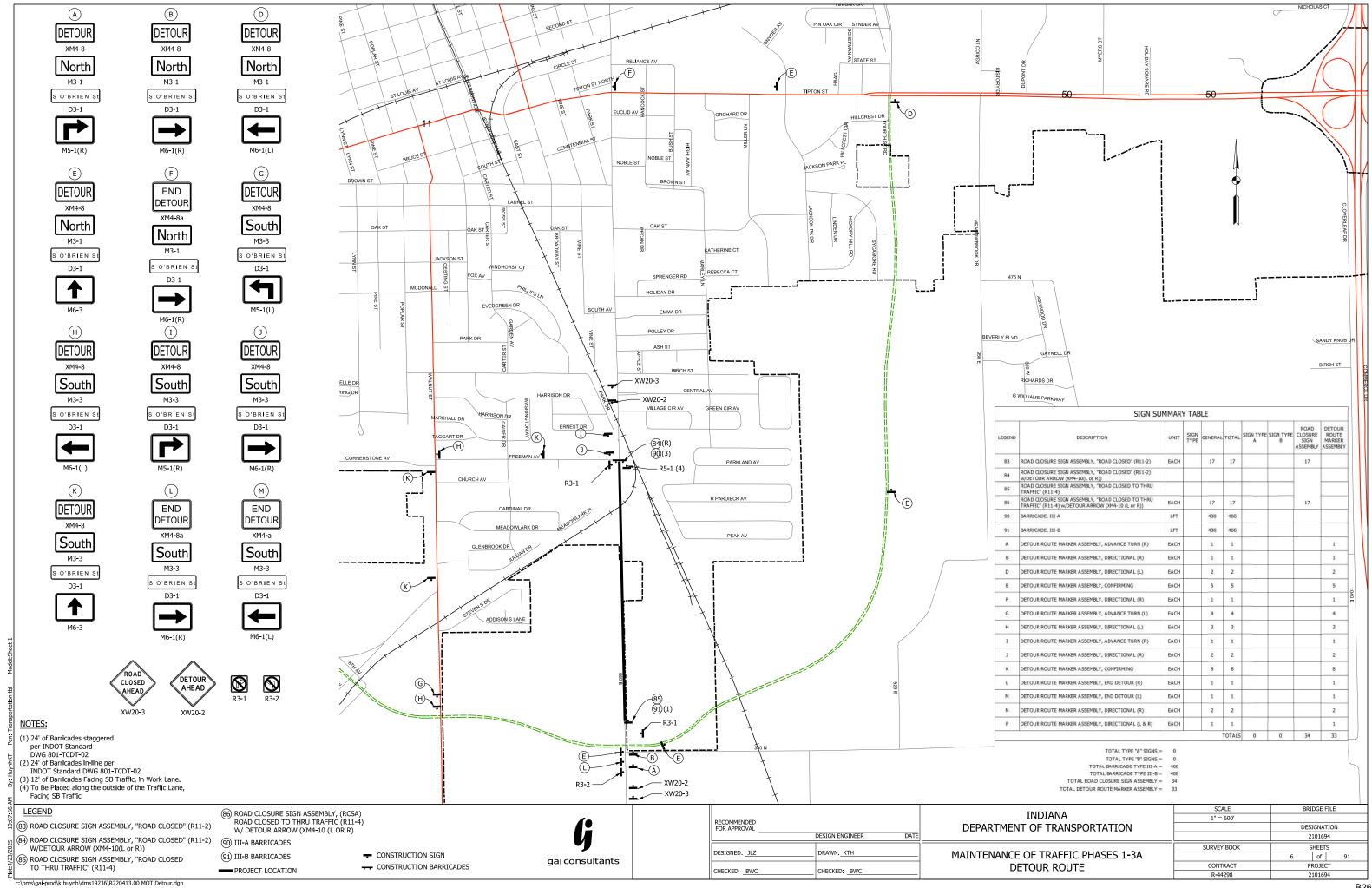
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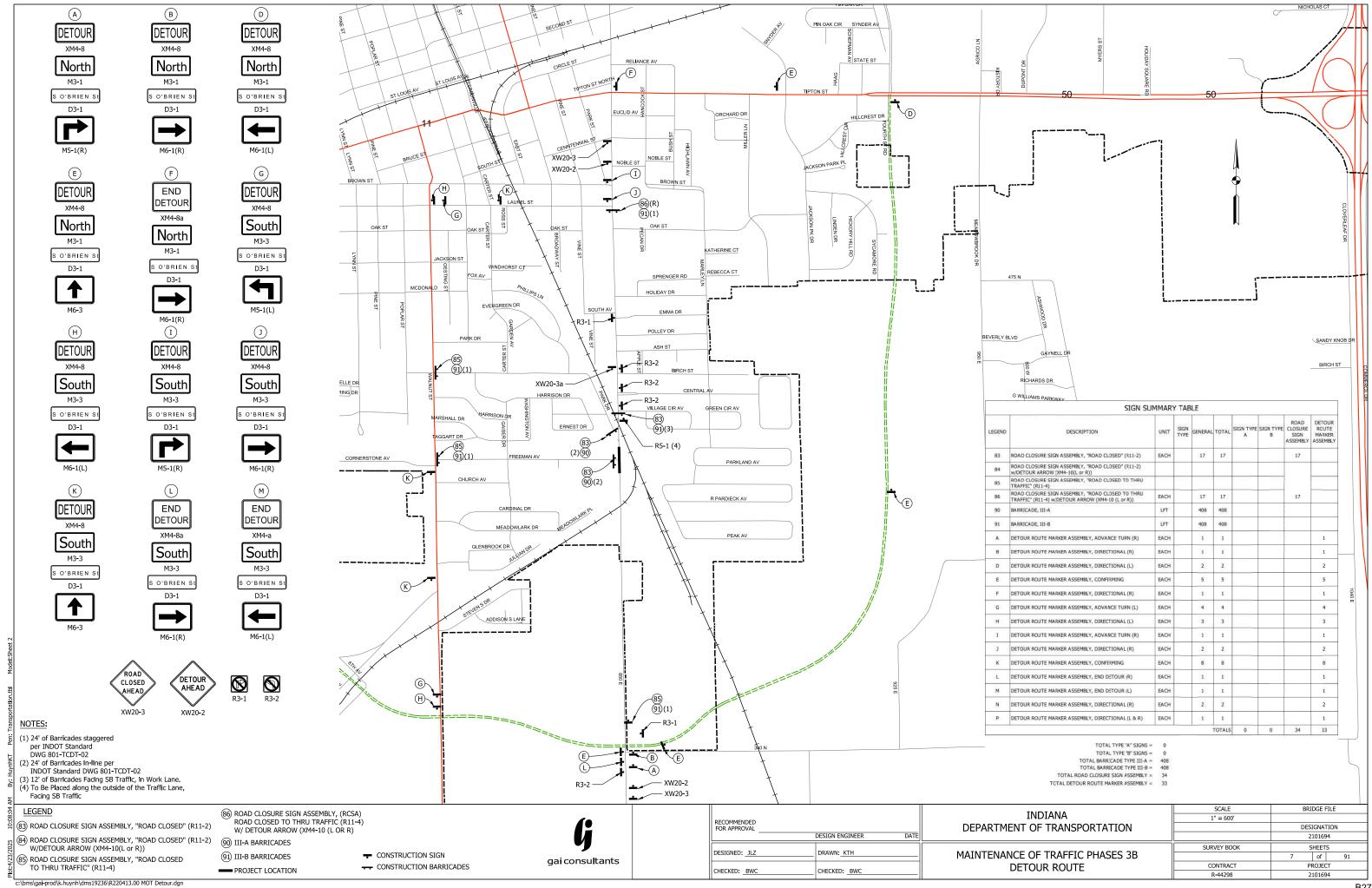
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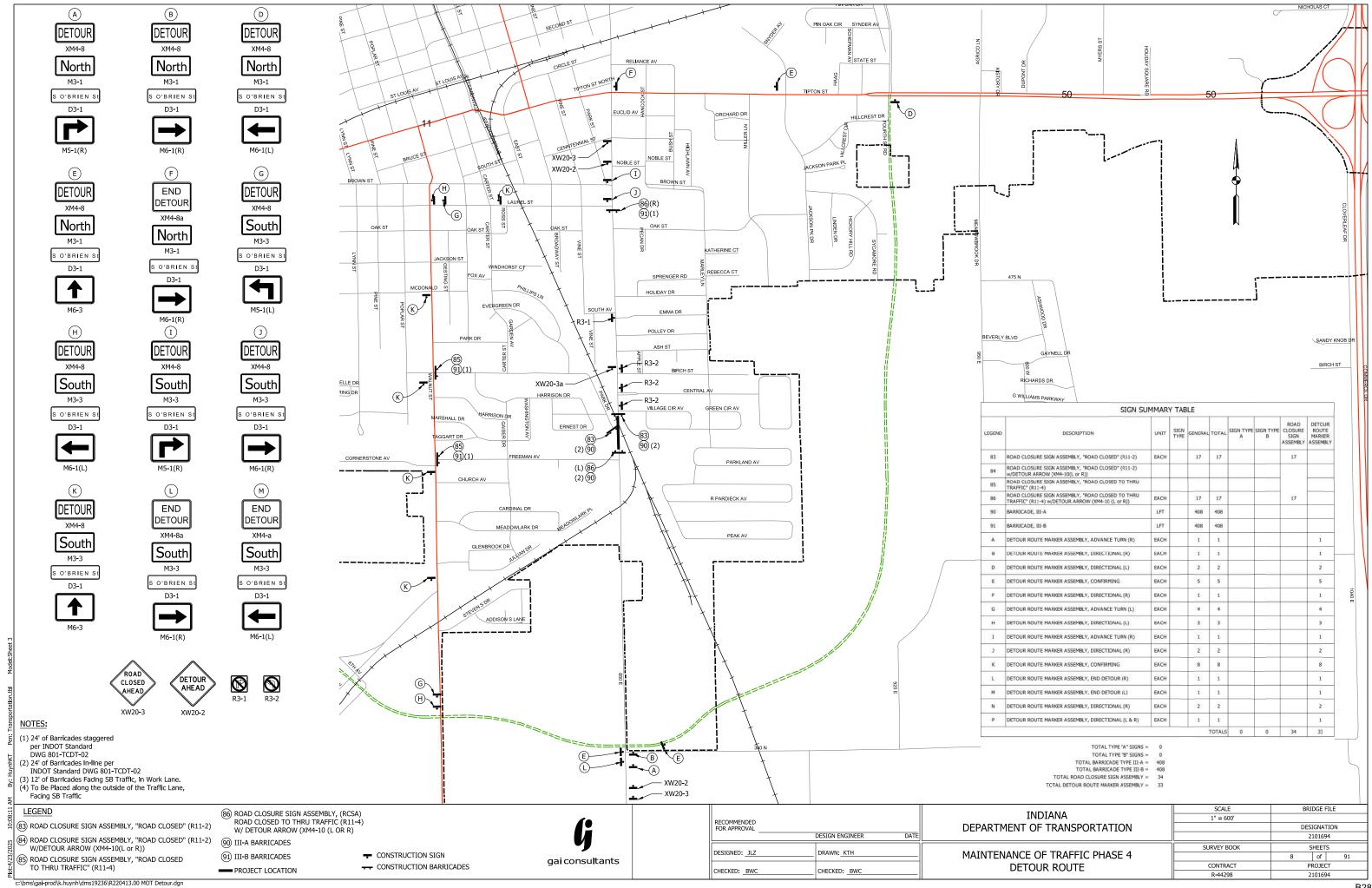
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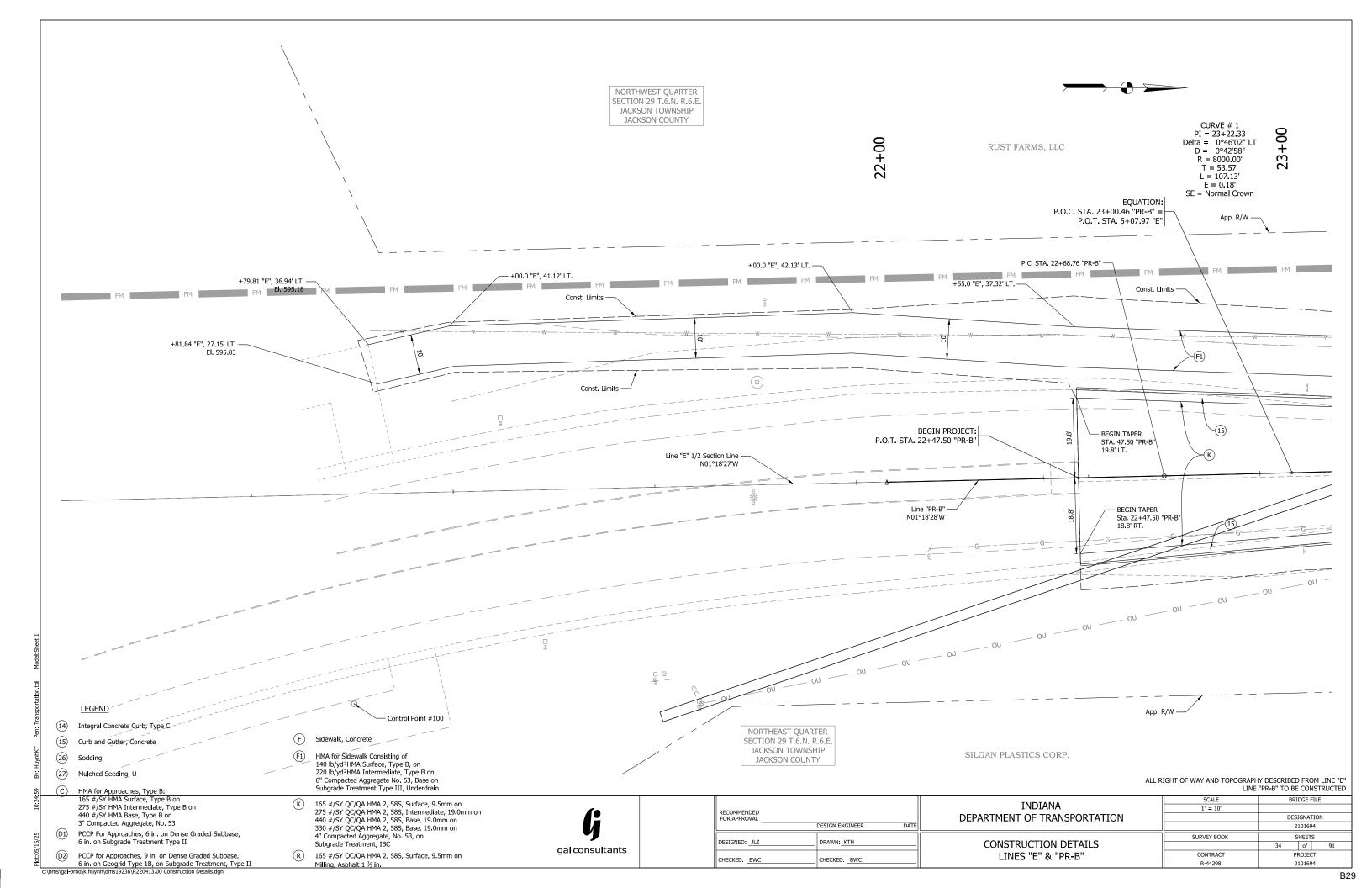
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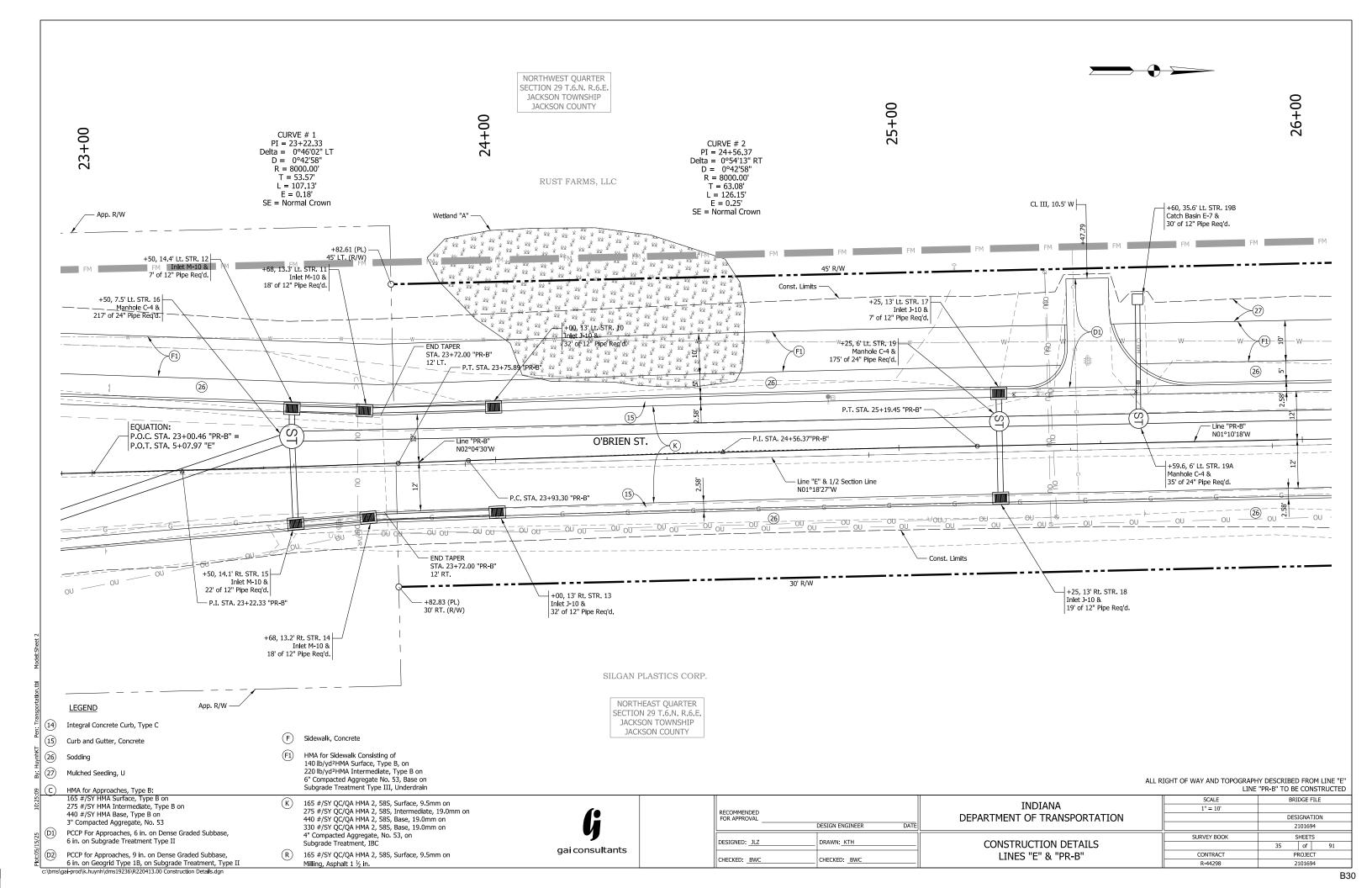
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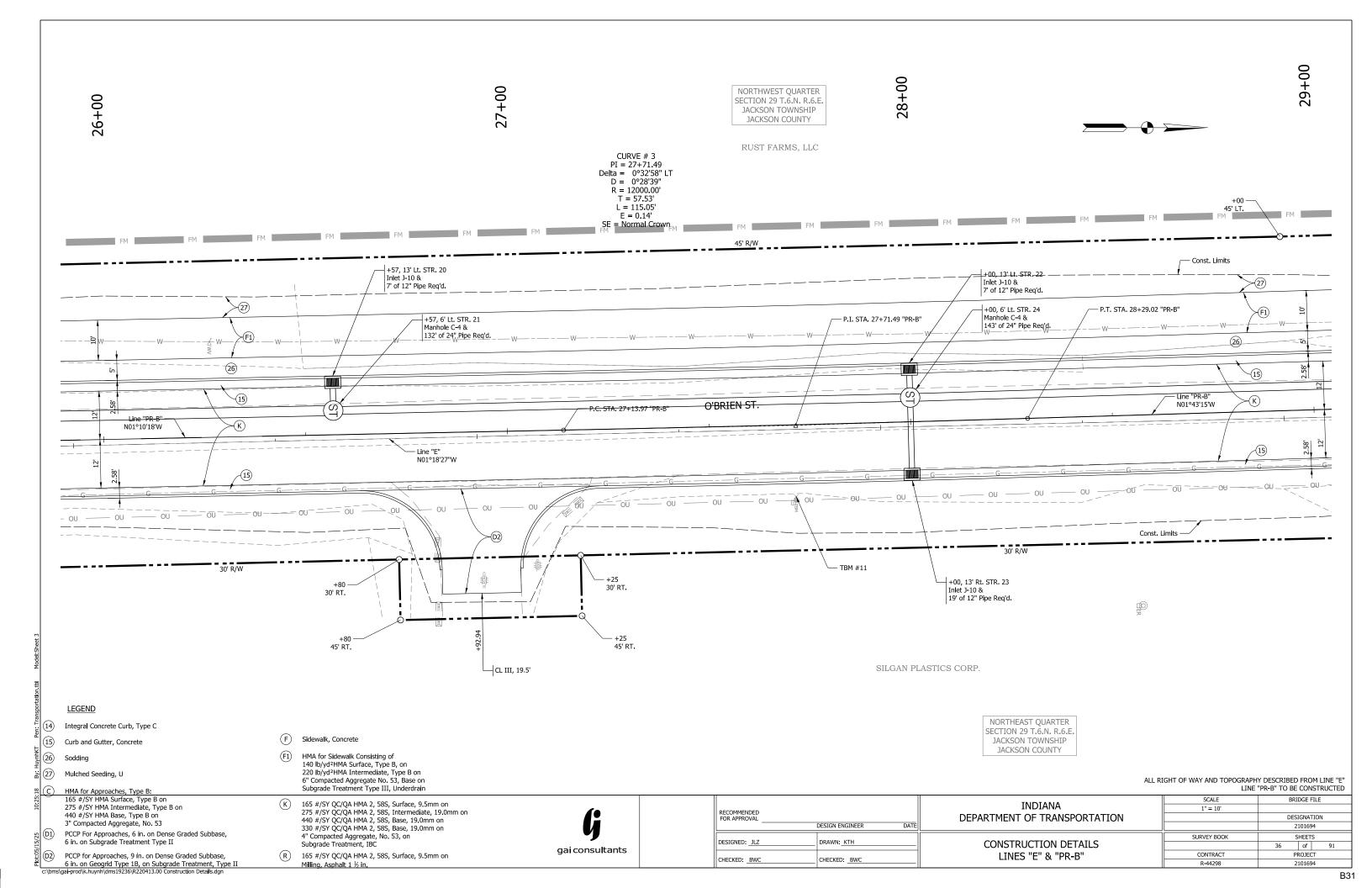


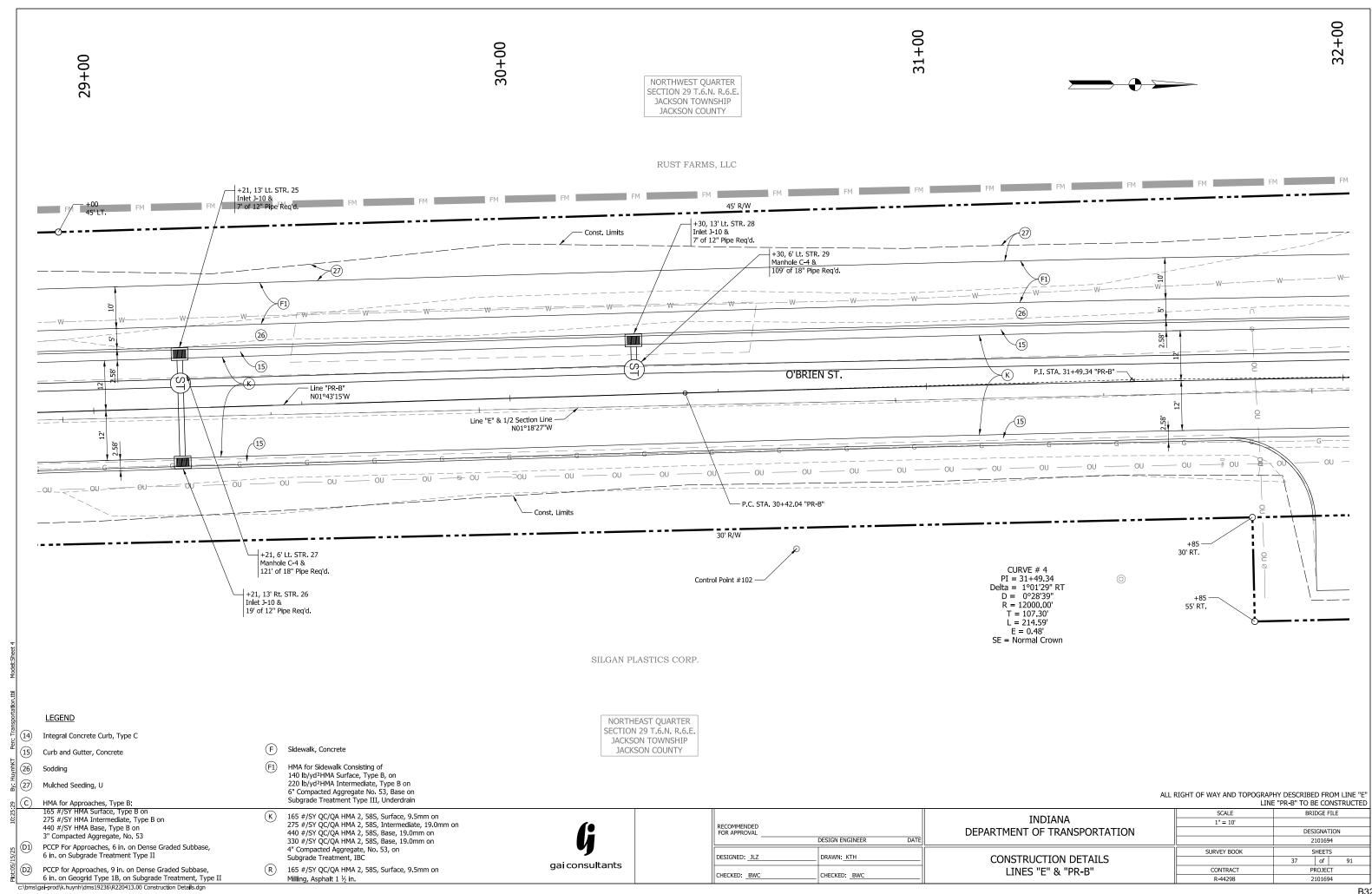


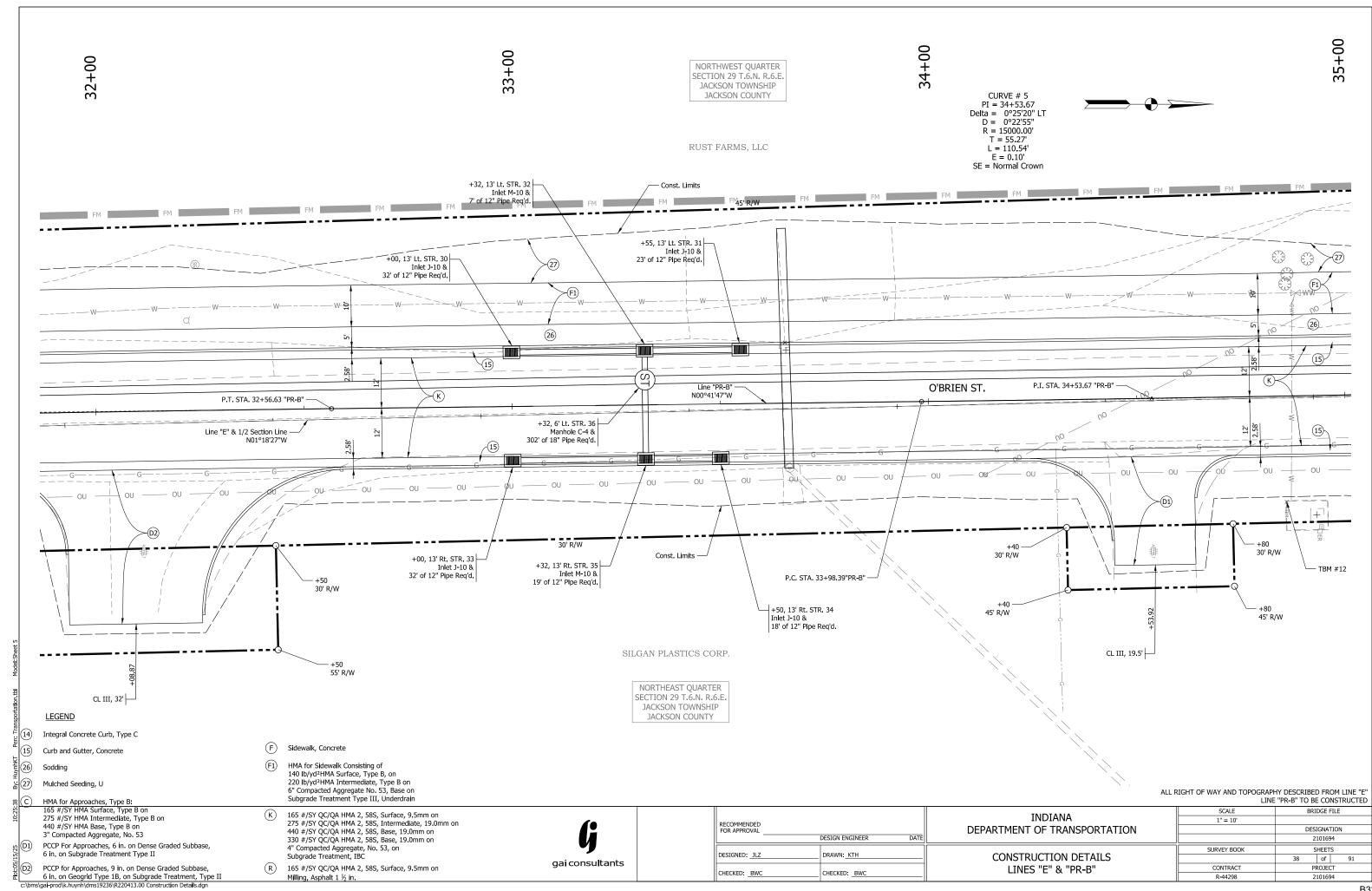


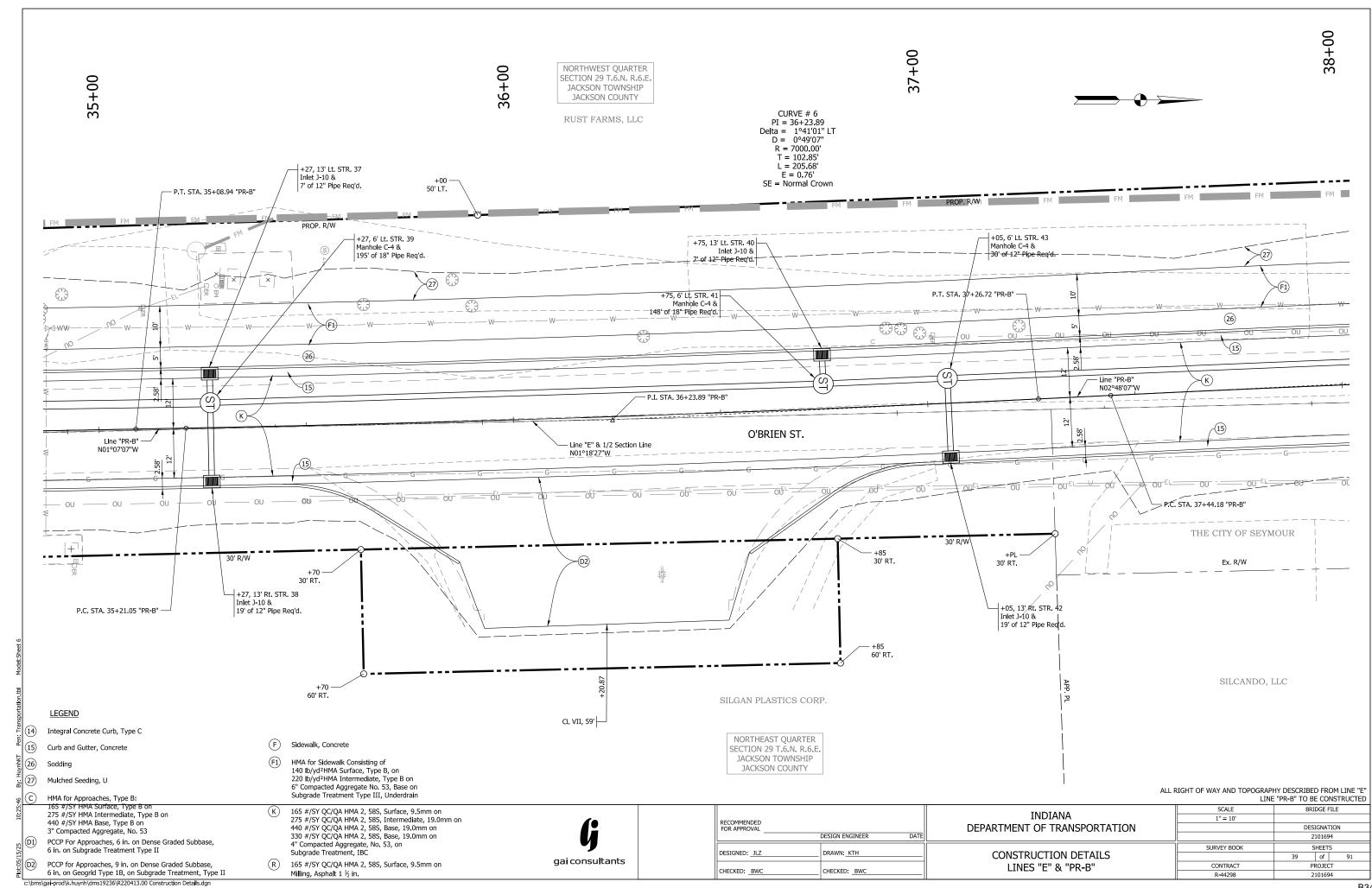


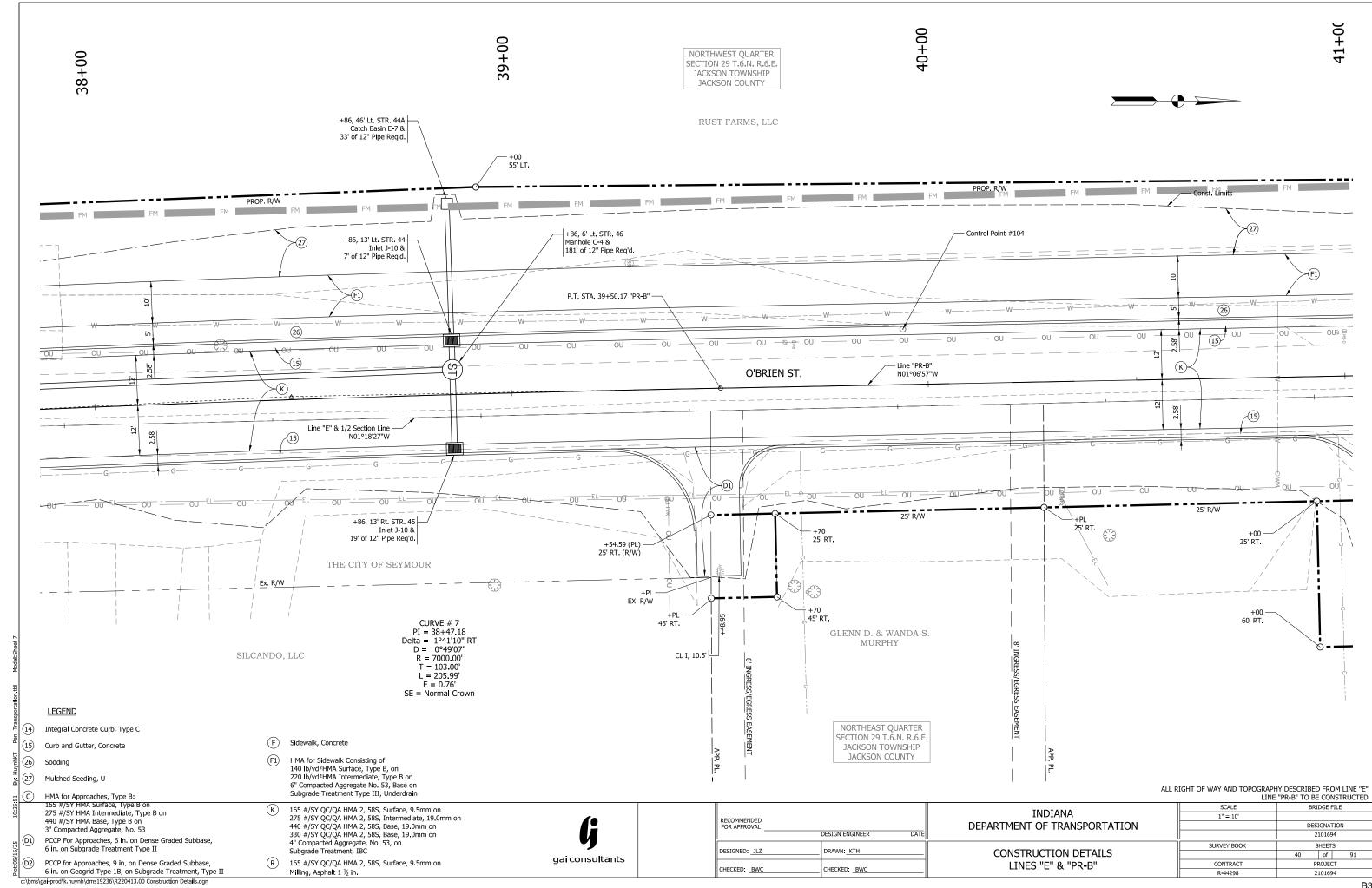


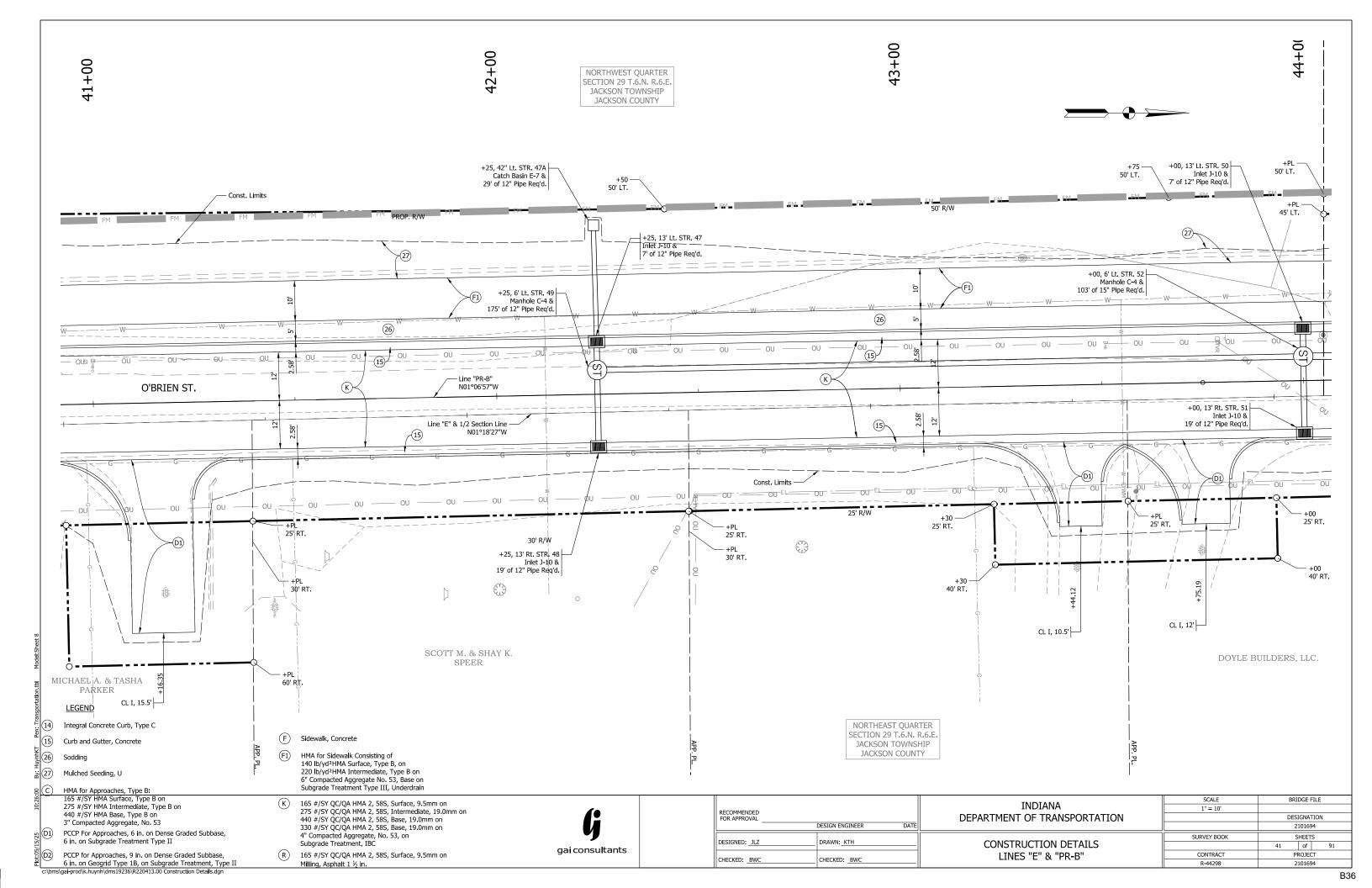


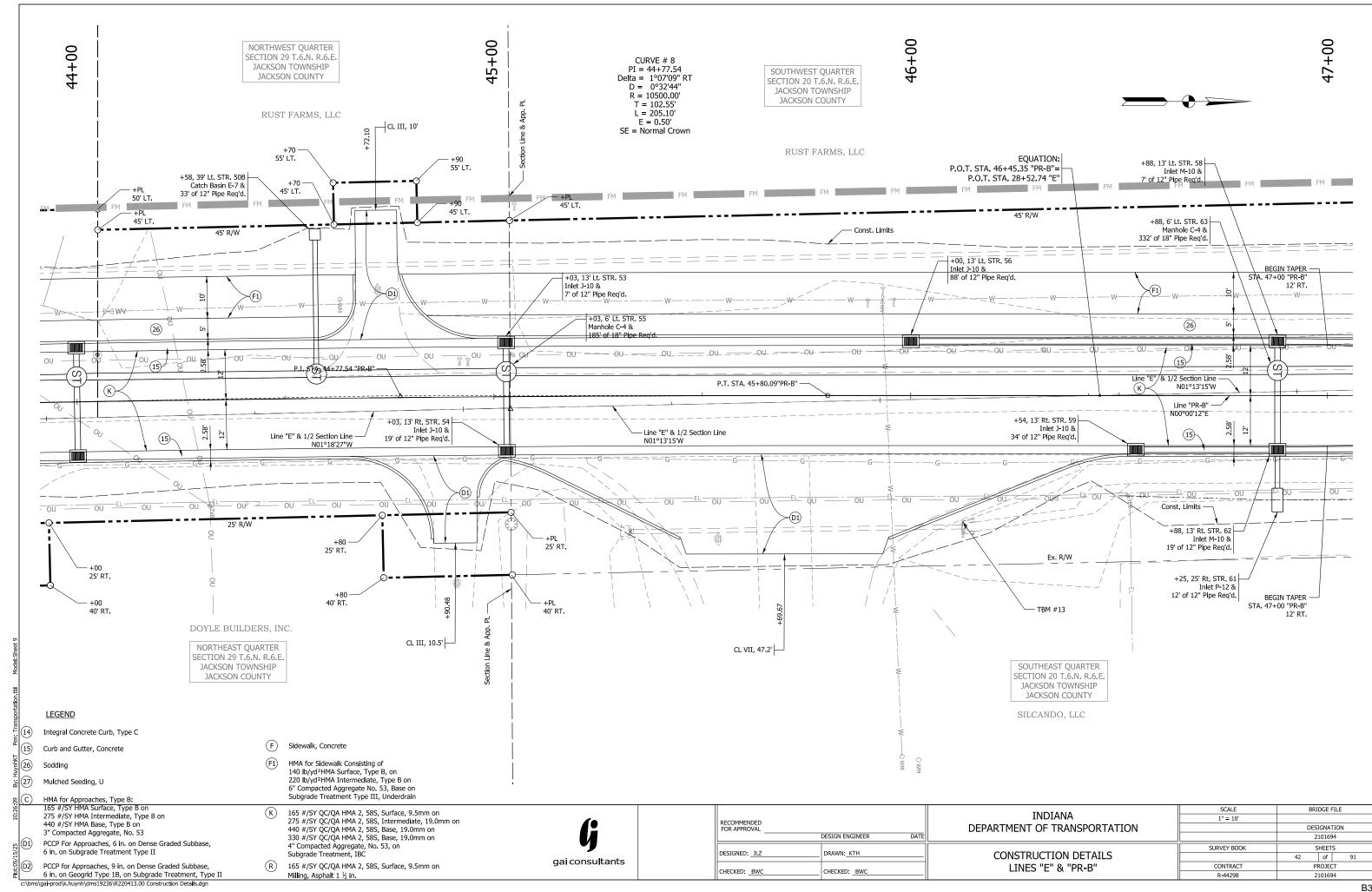


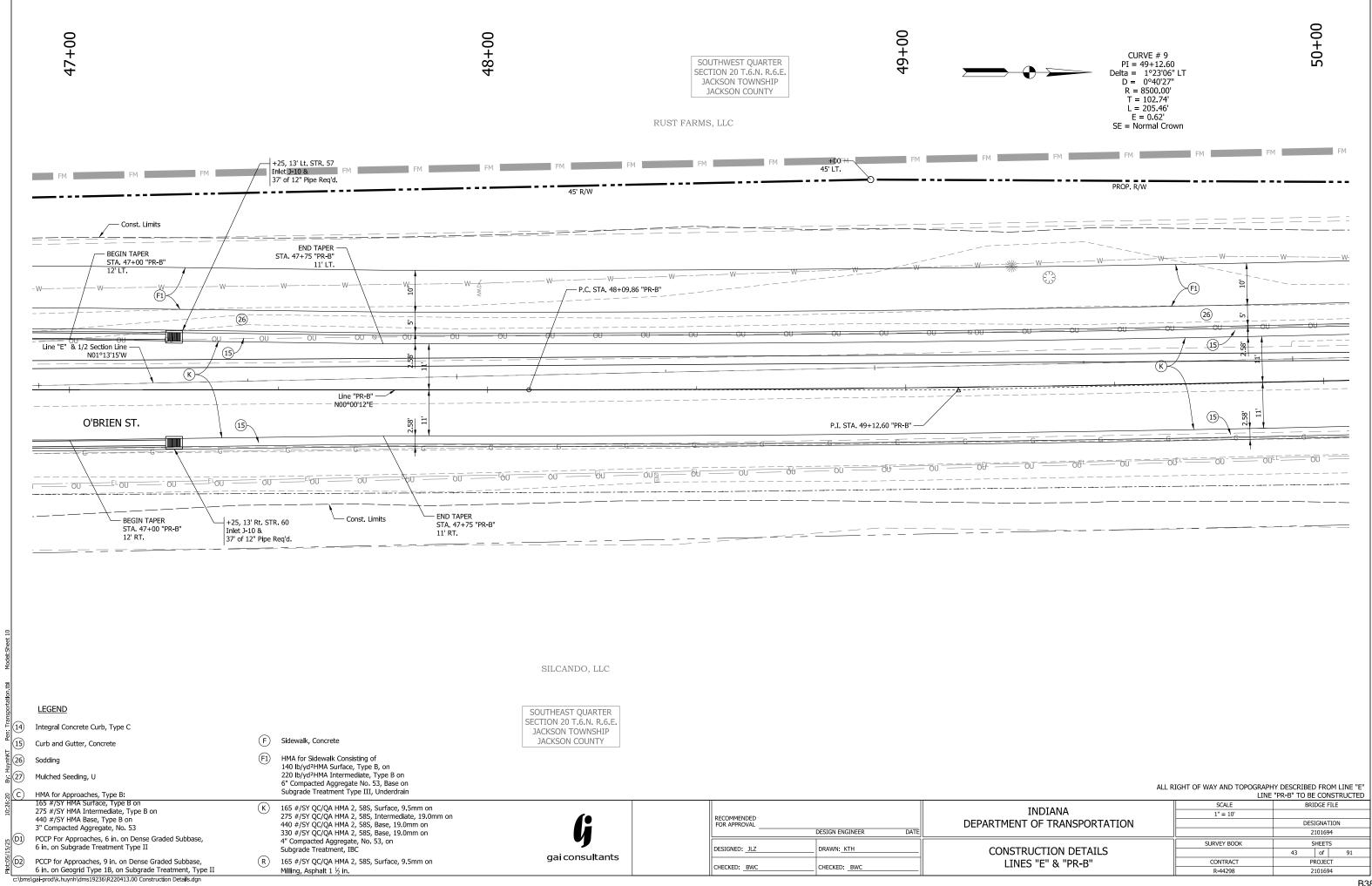


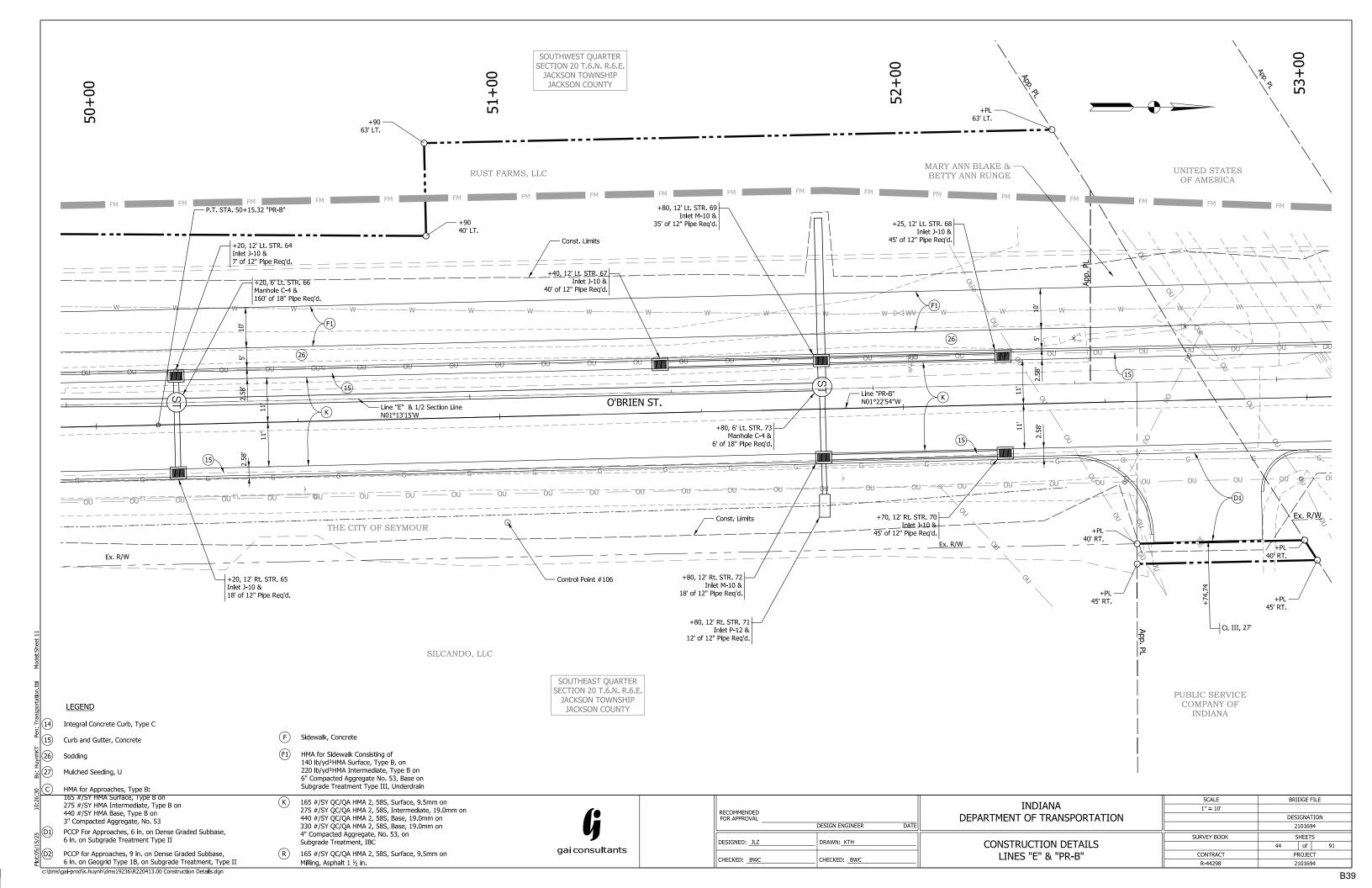


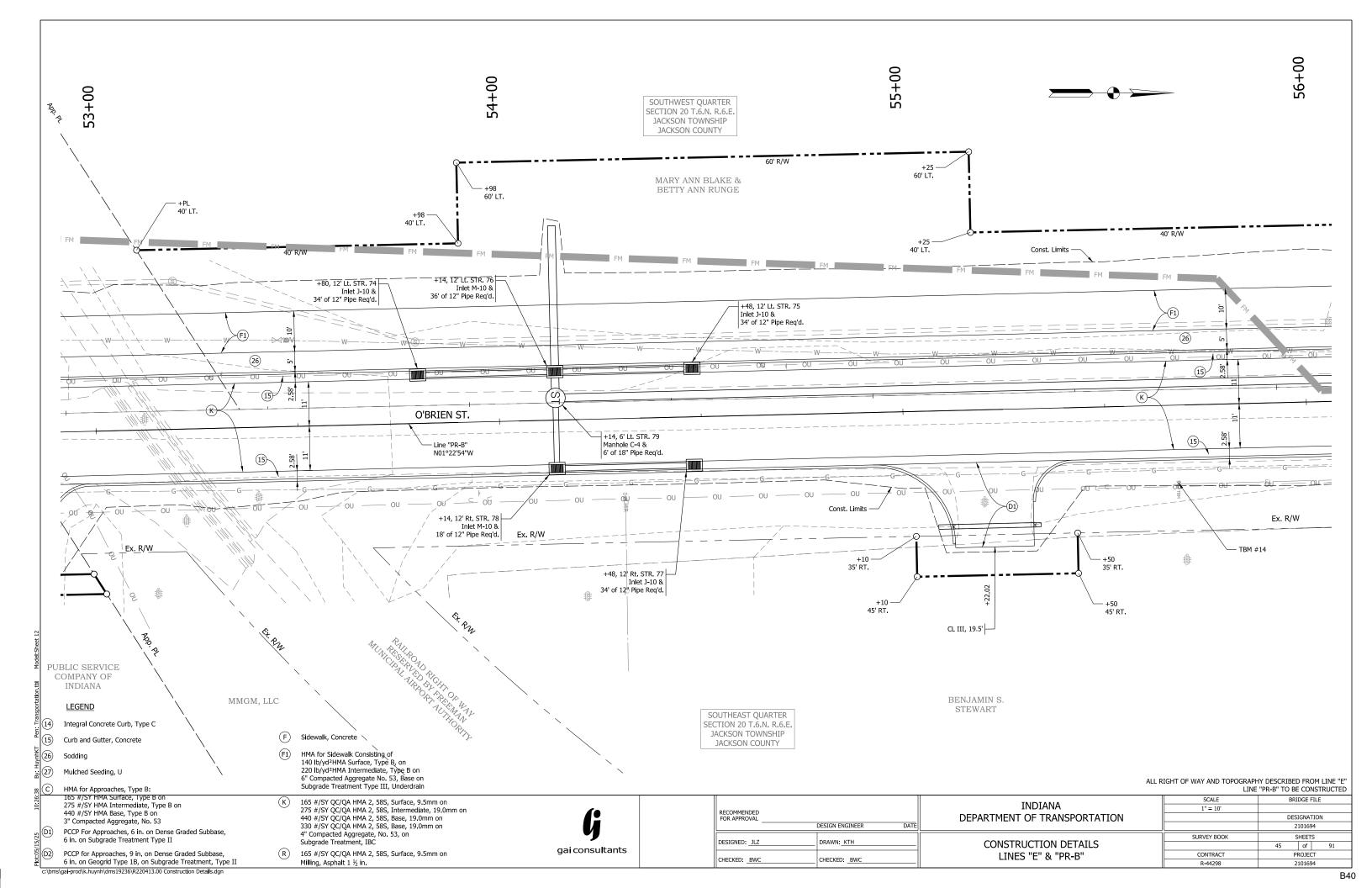


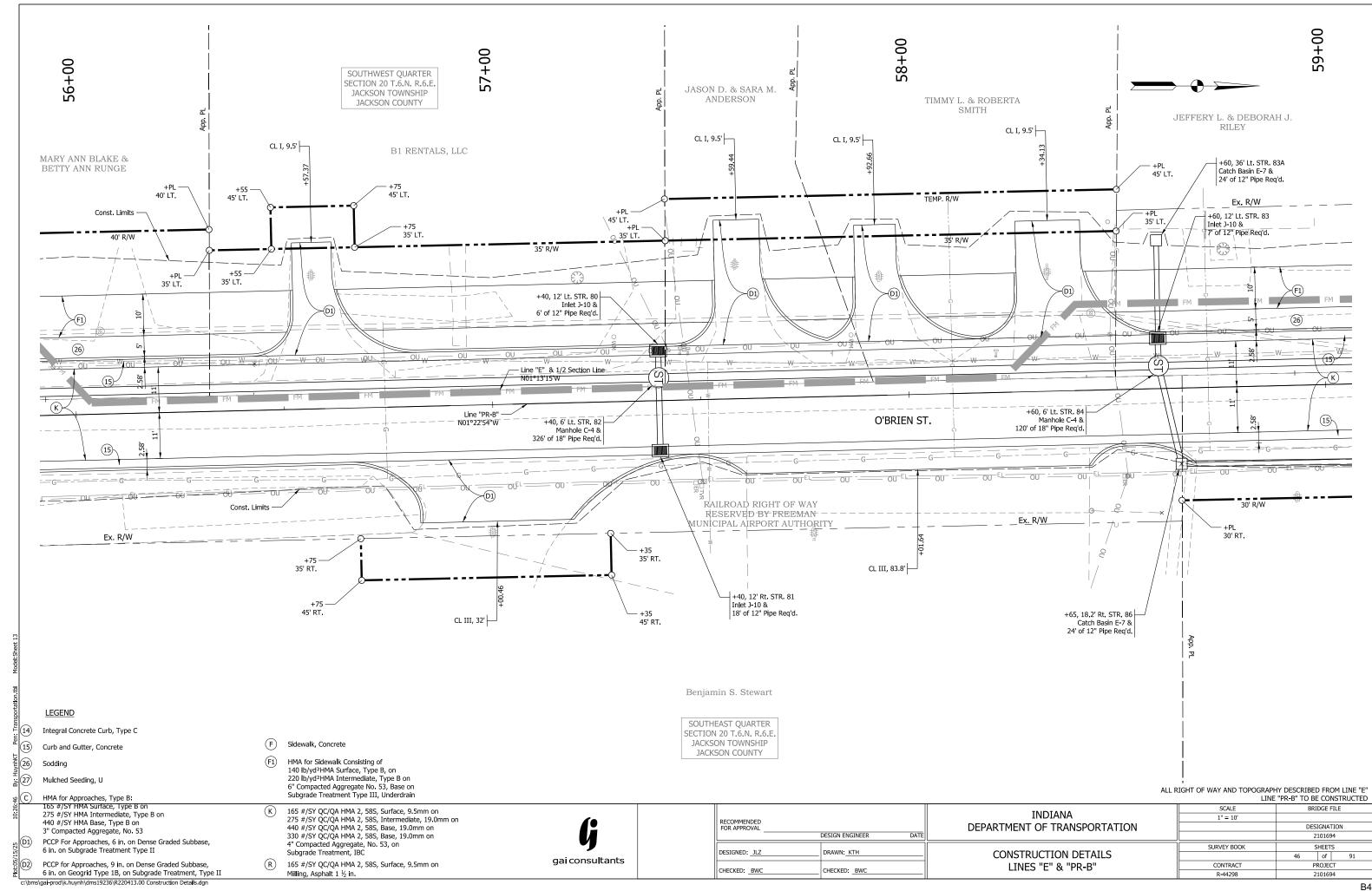


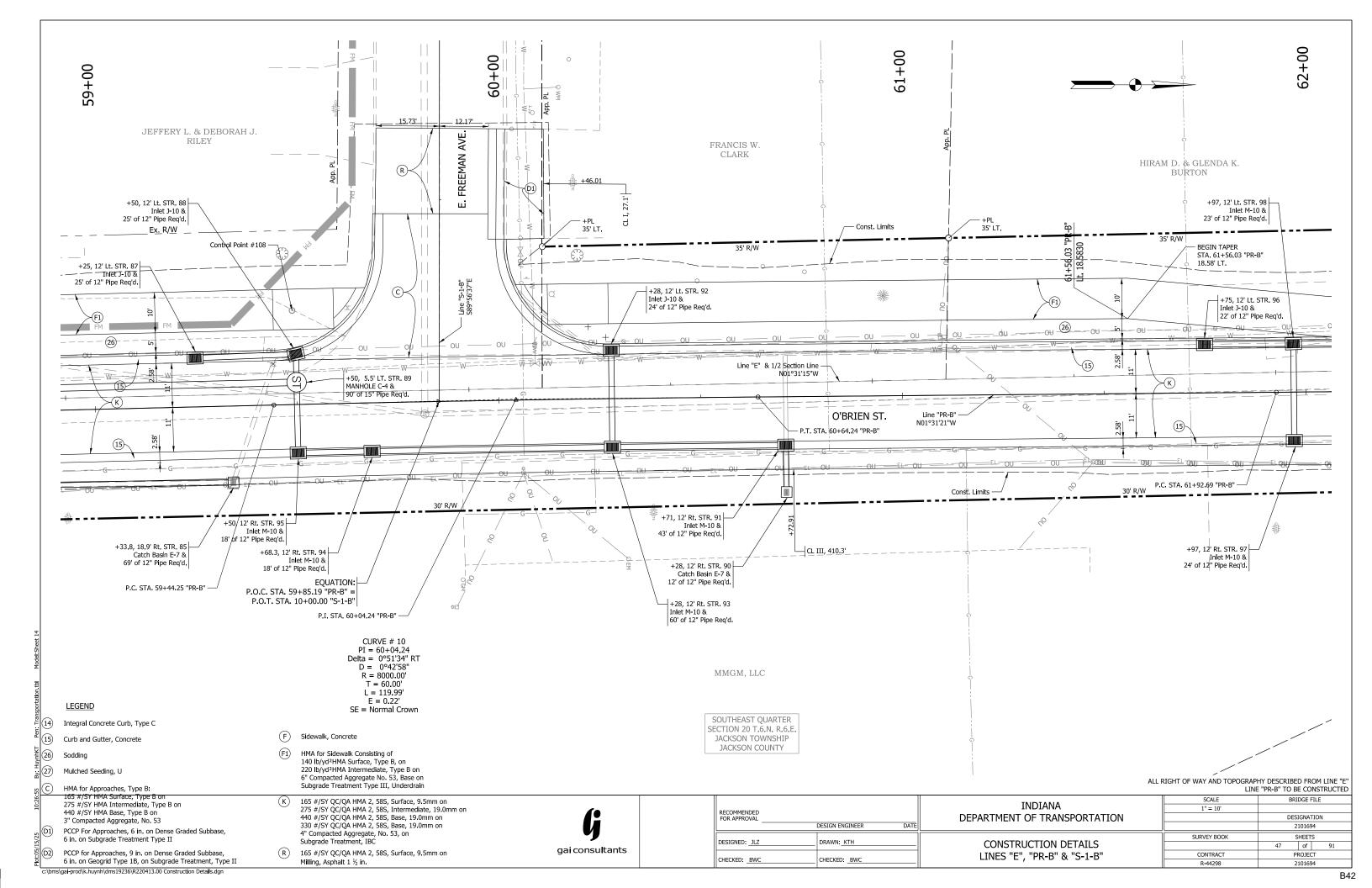


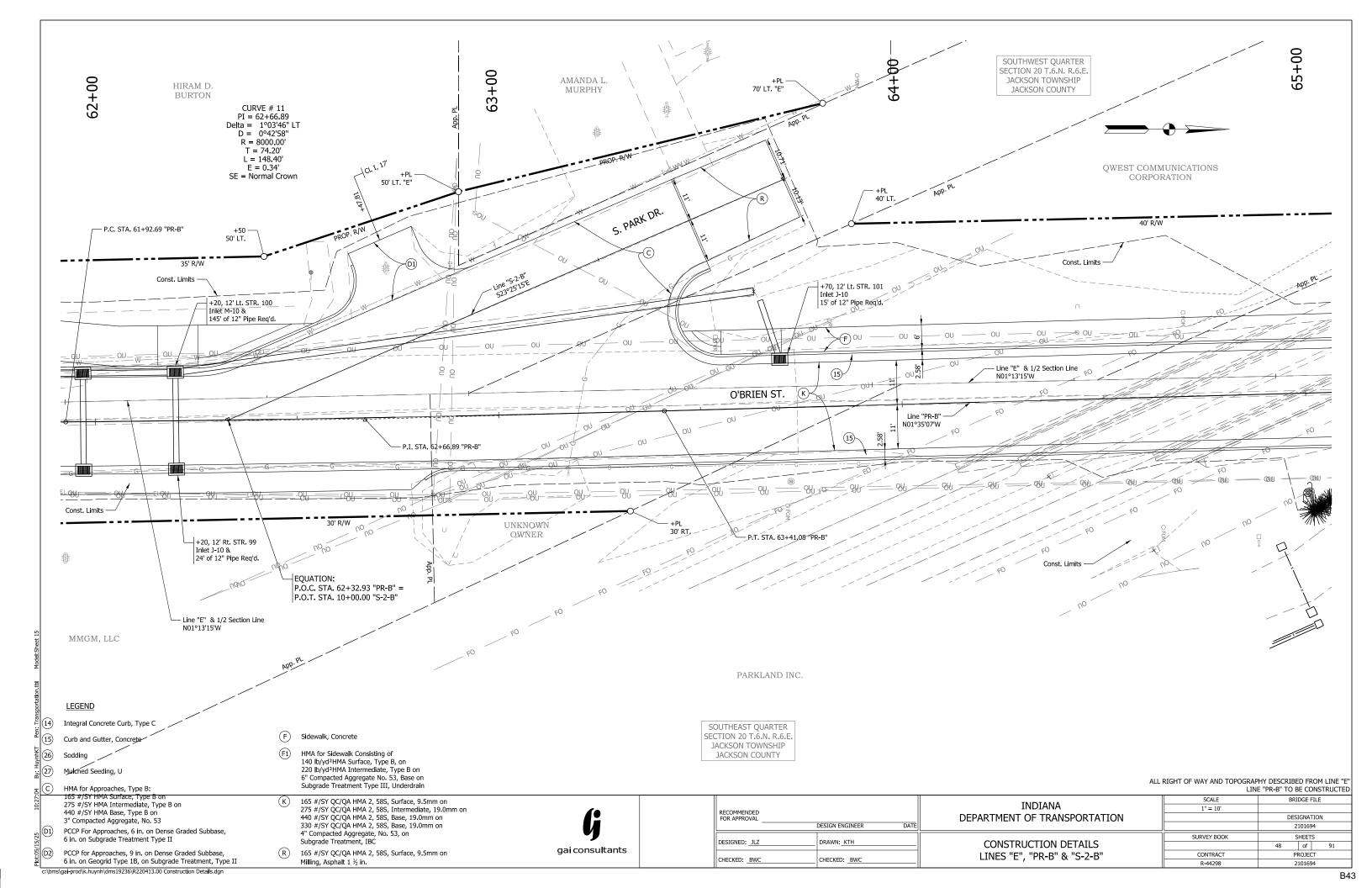


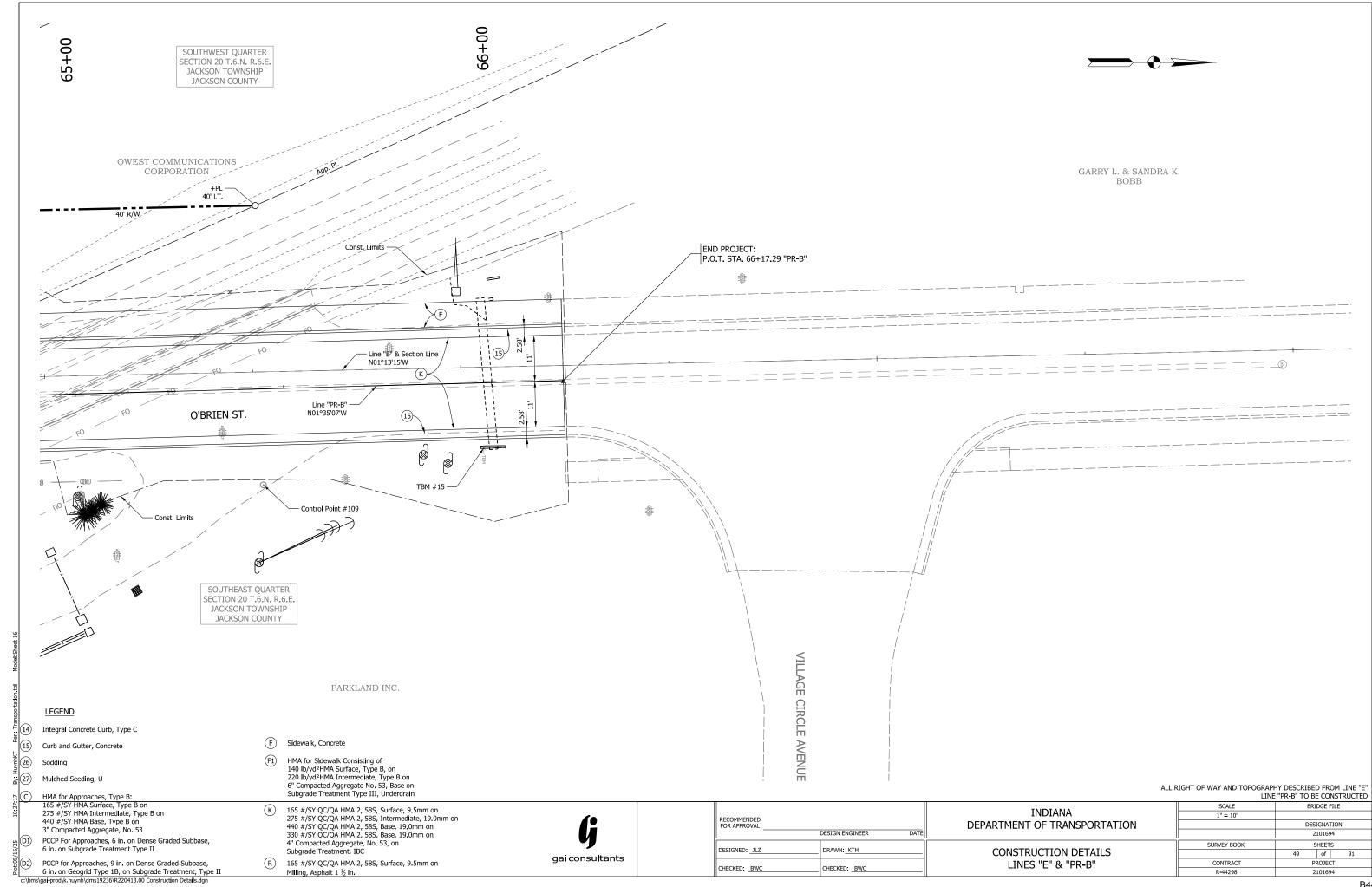


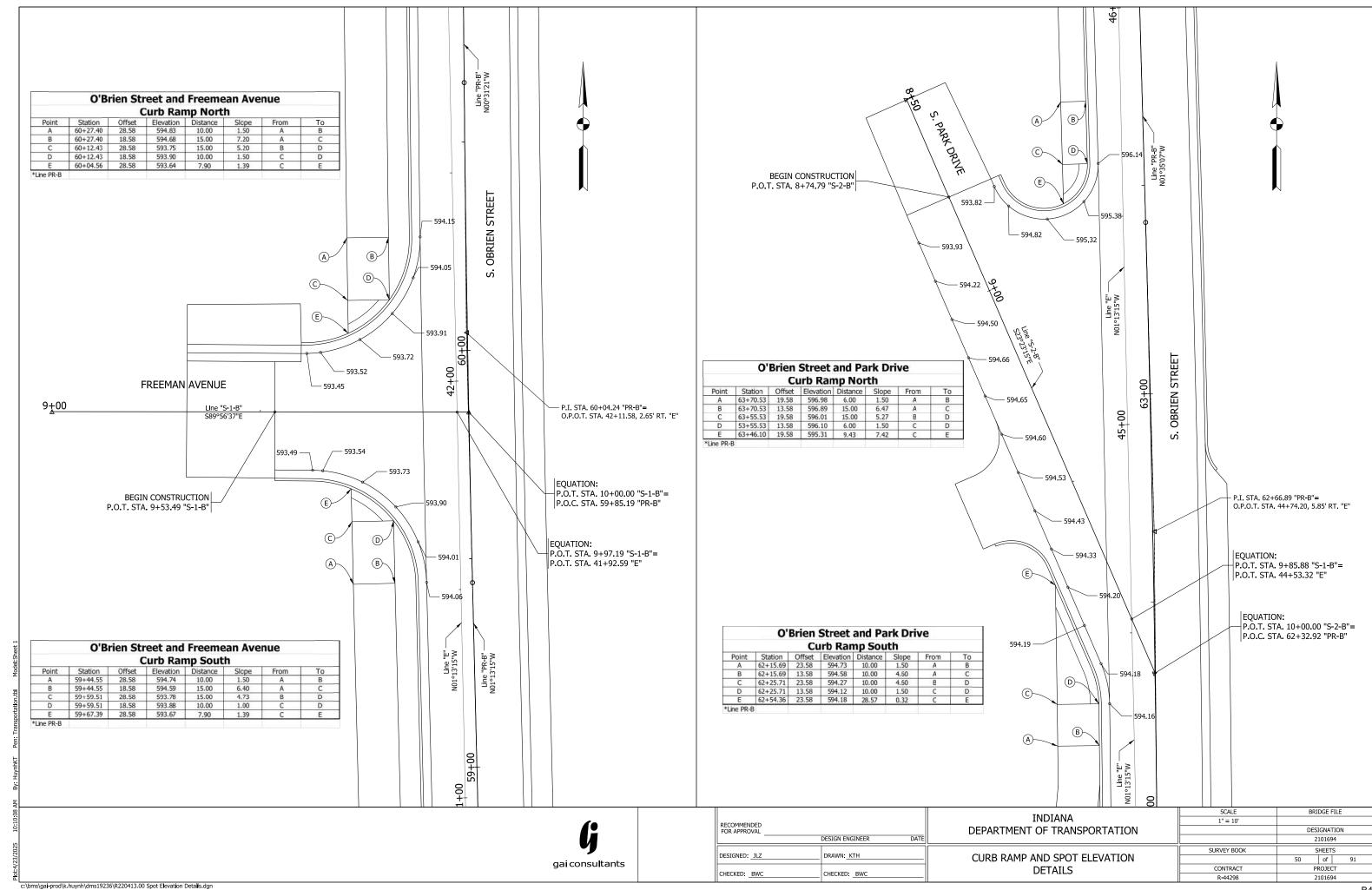












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January 22, 2024

David Dye
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Early Coordination Letter

Des 2101694, Road Project on Bristol Ave, O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana

Dear Interested Party:

The City of Seymour, with federal funding, intends to proceed with a project involving Road reconstruction with the addition of a shared-use path in Jackson County. This letter is part of the early coordination phase of the environmental review process. Therefore, we request comments from your area of expertise regarding any possible environmental effects associated with this project. **Please use the above designation numbers and description in your reply.** We will incorporate your comments into a study of the project's environmental impacts.

This project is located on O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue, approximately 0.91 mile, in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana. This section of O'Brien Street is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial roadway that runs north/south through the project area and consists of two 11 foot-wide travel lanes with no usable shoulders. The purpose is to improve pedestrian mobility and address pavement deteriorations. The approximate existing right-of-way is 40' each side of the centerline.

The proposed project is anticipated to reconstruct the roadway and include a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope will include 11-foot wide travel lanes with a 2-foot curb and gutter shoulder. The scope will include constructing a new 10-foot multi-use path along the west side of the street, providing improved storm sewers, and installing lighting. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of the pavement. The project requires the acquisition of 3.6 acres of permanent right-of-way and 0.1 acre of temporary right-of-way. The project will be 0.83 mile in length. The proposed method of traffic maintenance is anticipated to require an official detour. This project will have tree clearing along the roadway. The project is anticipated to begin construction in April of 2027.

Land use in the vicinity of the project is predominantly agricultural and includes residential, and industrial within city limits. GAI Consultants, Inc. will perform waters and wetlands determinations to identify water resources that may be present. The project is anticipated to qualify for the Range-wide Programmatic Agreement for the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat by completing the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC). Coordination will occur with INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) to evaluate the project area for archaeological and historic resources and for Section 106 compliance. The results of this investigation will be forwarded to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for review and concurrence as appropriate.

Please provide your response within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter. However, should you find that an extension to the response time is necessary, a reasonable amount may be granted upon request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Shawn Slaymon at 317.436.9145 or s.s.laymon@gaiconsultants.com. Thank you in advance for your input.

Sincerely,

Shawn Slaymon
Project Environmental Specialist **GAI Consultants, Inc.**

Attachments: Exhibit A- Maps/Graphics (Location, Aerial, Topographic)

Exhibit B- List of Early Coordination Recipients

The following agencies received Early Coordination Letters:

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Metcalf Federal Building
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Regional Environmental Coordinator Midwest Regional Office National Park Service 601 Riverfront Drive Omaha, NE 68102 Mwro Compliance@nps.gov

Indiana Geological and Water Survey 611 North Walnut Grove Bloomington, IN 47405 Electronic Coordination

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Commissioner

January 30, 2024

GAI Consultants, Inc. Attention: Shawn Slaymon 201 North Illinois Street, Suite 1700 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Shawn Slaymon:

Re: Wellhead Protection Area
Proximity Determination
Des No 2101694
Road Project on Bristol Ave, O'Brien Street, from
Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to
Village Circle Avenue in Seymour,
Jackson County, Indiana

Upon review of the above referenced project site, it has been determined that the proposed project area **is located within** a Wellhead Protection Area. If the contact information is needed for the WHPA, please contact the reference located at the bottom of the letter for the appropriate information. The information is accurate to the best of our knowledge; however, there are in some cases a few factors that could impact the accuracy of this determination. Some Wellhead Protection Area Delineations have not been submitted, and many have not been approved by this office. In these cases, we use a 3,000-foot fixed radius buffer to make the proximity determination. To find the status of a Public Water Supply System's (PWSS's) Wellhead Protection Area Delineation please visit our tracking database at http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/2456.htm and scroll to the bottom of the page.

The project area **is not located within** a Source Water Assessment Area for a PWSS's surface water intake. The Source Water Assessment Area relates to the surface water drainage area that water could potentially flow and influence water quality for a PWSS's source of drinking water.

In the future, **please consider using this self-service tool** if it suits your needs. The Drinking Water Branch has a self-service tool which allows one to determine wellhead proximity without submitting the application form. Go to https://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/ and use the instructions at the bottom of the page.



Shawn Slaymon Page 2

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at the address above or at 317-233-9158 and aturnbow@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Alisha Turnbow, Environmental Manager Ground Water Section Drinking Water Branch Office of Water Quality

Alisha Turnbow

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT

State of Indiana DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Fish and Wildlife

Early Coordination/Environmental Assessment

DNR#: ER-26236

Request Received: January 23, 2024

Requestor:

Shawn Slaymon GAI Consultants, Inc. 201 North Illinois Street, Suite 1700 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Project:

O'Brien Street 0.91-mile road reconstruction and construction of a 10' multi-use path, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue, Seymour; Des #2101694

County/Site Info: Jackson County

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the above referenced project per your request. Our agency offers the following comments for your information and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

If our agency has regulatory jurisdiction over the project, the recommendations contained in this letter may become requirements of any permit issued. If we do not have permitting authority, all recommendations are voluntary.

Regulatory Assessment:

Formal approval by the Department of Natural Resources under the regulatory programs administered by the Division of Water is not required for this project.

Natural Heritage Database:

The Natural Heritage Program's data have been checked. The State endangered Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) has been documented within .5 mile of the project area.

Fish and Wildlife Comments:

Avoid and minimize impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources to the greatest extent possible, and compensate for impacts. The following are recommendations that address potential impacts identified in the proposed project area:

A) Heritage Species

The Division of Fish and Wildlife does not anticipate any significant impacts to the Barn Owl due to this project.

B) Riparian Habitat

We recommend a mitigation plan be developed (and submitted with the permit application, if required) for any unavoidable habitat impacts that will occur. The DNR's Habitat Mitigation Guidelines (and plant lists) can be found online at: https://www.in.gov/nrc/files/IB-17.pdf.

Impacts to non-wetland forest of one (1) acre or more in a rural or urban area should be mitigated at a minimum 2:1 ratio based on area of impact. Impacts to non-wetland forest under one (1) acre but at least 0.10 acre in a rural or urban area should be mitigated at a minimum 1:1 ratio based on area of impact. Impacts under 0.10 acre in a rural area typically do not require mitigation or additional plantings beyond seeding and

stabilizing disturbed areas, though there are exceptions for high quality habitat sites. Impacts under 0.10 acre in an urban area should be mitigated by replacing trees that are 10" diameter-at-breast height (dbh) or greater by planting five trees, 1" to 2" in dbh, for each tree which is removed that is 10" dbh or greater. Seeding and stabilizing disturbed areas is required regardless of the impact amount and location. If floodway impacts to forested wetland and non-wetland habitat areas combine to be 0.10 acres or more, mitigation should be done and coordinated with the biologist, as needed.

The mitigation site should be located in the floodway, downstream of the one (1) square mile drainage area of that stream (or another stream within the 8-digit HUC, preferably as close to the impact site as possible) and adjacent to existing forested riparian habitat.

The additional measures listed below should be implemented to avoid, minimize, or compensate for impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources:

- 1. Revegetate all bare and disturbed areas that are not currently mowed and maintained with a mixture of grasses, sedges, and wildflowers native to Southern Indiana and specifically for stream bank/floodway stabilization purposes as soon as possible upon completion; turf-type grasses (including low-endophyte, friendly endophyte, and endophyte free tall fescue but excluding all other varieties of tall fescue) may be used in currently mowed areas only. A native herbaceous seed mixture must include at least 5 species of grasses and sedges and 5 species of wildflowers.
- 2. Minimize and contain within the project limits all tree and brush clearing.
- 3. Do not cut any trees suitable for Indiana Bat or Northern Long-eared Bat roosting (3 inches or greater diameter-at-breast height, living or dead, with loose hanging bark, or with cracks, crevices, or cavities) from April 1 through September 30.
- 4. Appropriately designed measures for controlling erosion and sediment must be implemented to prevent sediment from entering the waterbody or leaving the construction site; maintain these measures until construction is complete and all disturbed areas are stabilized.
- 5. If erosion control blankets are used, they shall be heavy-duty, biodegradable, and net free or use loose-woven/Leno-woven netting to minimize the entrapment and snaring of small-bodied wildlife such as snakes and turtles (follow manufacturer's recommendations for selection and installation); seed and apply mulch on all other disturbed areas.

Contact Staff:

Our agency appreciates this opportunity to be of service. Please contact me at RVanVoorhis@dnr.IN.gov or (317) 232-8163 if we can be of further assistance.

Date: February 22, 2024

Rachel Van Voorhis
Rachel Van Voorhis
Environmental Coordinator

Division of Fish and Wildlife

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Organization and Project Information

Organization Name: GAI Consultants

Last Name: Slaymon

Email: s.slaymon@gaiconsultants.com

Address Line 2: 1700

State: IN

Destination Id: 2101694

Project Description: The proposed project is anticipated to reconstruct the roadway and include a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope will include 11-foot wide travel lanes with a 2-foot curb and gutter shoulder. The scope will include constructing a new 10-foot multi-use path along the west side of the street, providing improved storm sewers, and installing lighting.

First Name: Shawn

Phone: (317) 436-9145

Address Line 1: 201 N. Illinois St, Ste 1700

City: Indianapolis

Zip: 46204

Project Title: O'Brien Street Road Reconstruc-

tion Phase 1

Environmental Assessment Report

Geological Hazards:

1. High liquefaction potential

Mineral Resources:

1. Bedrock Resource: Low Potential

2. Sand and Gravel Resource: Low Potential

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Shawn C. Slaymon

From: Lewandowski, Tyler <TLewandowski@indot.IN.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1:38 PM

To: Shawn C. Slaymon

Subject: RE: DES 2101694 O'Brien Street Road Project - Early Coordination

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Good afternoon,

After review, no tall structure permit is required for the project if all equipment being used is under 25 feet in height. Please let our office know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

Tyler Lewandowski
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From: Shawn C. Slaymon <S.Slaymon@gaiconsultants.com>

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Hello,

I am contacting you today on behalf of the City of Seymour with information on the road reconstruction project that the City of Seymour and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are proposing in Jackson County, Indiana. Attached you will find an early coordination packet with details concerning the project. If you have any questions or concerns with this project, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time,

Shawn Slavmon, CISEC MS4CECI

Project Environmental Specialist

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Farm Production and Conservation Natural Resources Conservation Service Indiana State Office 6013 Lakeside Boulevard Indianapolis, Indiana 46278 317-295-5800

February 10, 2024

Shawn Slaymon 201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 1700 Indianapolis, Indiana 46256

Dear Mr. Slaymon:

The proposed O'Brien Street, Road Reconstruction project in the City of Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana (Des. No. 2101694), as referred in your letter received on January 23, 2024, will cause a conversion of prime farmland.

The attached packet of information is for your use competing Parts VI and VII of the AD-1006. After completion, the federal funding agency needs to forward one copy to NRCS for our records.

If you need additional information, please contact John Allen at 317-295-5859 or john.allen@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

JOHN ALLEN

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JOHN ALLEN State Soil Scientist

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Indiana Ecological Services Field Office 620 South Walker Street Bloomington, IN 47403-2121 Phone: (812) 334-4261 Fax: (812) 334-4273

In Reply Refer To: 01/22/2025 20:47:04 UTC

Project Code: 2025-0030176

Project Name: Des 2101694 O'Brien Street Road Reconstruction Phase 1

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

Please use the species list provided and visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Region 3 Section 7 Technical Assistance website at - http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/index.html. This website contains step-by-step instructions which will help you

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determine if your project will have an adverse effect on listed species and will help lead you through the Section 7 process. For all **wind energy projects** and **projects that include installing towers that use guy wires or are over 200 feet in height**, please contact this field office directly for assistance, even if no federally listed plants, animals or critical habitat are present within your proposed project or may be affected by your proposed project.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/endangered-species-consultation-handbook.pdf

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts, see https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-bird-permit/what-we-do.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures, see https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/threats-birds.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of

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Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/partner/council-conservation-migratory-birds.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- Bald & Golden Eagles
- Migratory Birds
- Wetlands

OFFICIAL SPECIES LIST

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Indiana Ecological Services Field Office 620 South Walker Street Bloomington, IN 47403-2121 (812) 334-4261

PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Name: Des 2101694 O'Brien Street Road Reconstruction Phase 1

Project Type: Road/Hwy - Maintenance/Modification

Project Description: City of Seymour, with federal funding, is proposing a road reconstruction

project on located on O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. Specifically, this project is located in Sections 17 & 20 of Township 6 North, Range 6 East, as shown on the Seymour USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map. Des No. 2101694 extends from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. O'Brien Street is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial roadway that runs north/south through the project area and consists of two travel lanes. The proposed project will include a roadway reconstruction with a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope of work for the project will also include constructing a new multi-use path along the west side of the street and providing improved storm sewers. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of the pavement. The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for this project will include a full detour.

Tree clearing acreage accumulates to 0.019 acres. All tree clearing will take place within 100' of the roadway. Dominant species to be removed include Silver Maple (Acer saccharinum), Black Locust (Robinia pseudoacacia) and Hackberry (Celtcis occidentalis). Trees will be removed during inactive season.

No bridges or structures are within the project area. Based on consultation with INDOT Seymour District, August 30, 2023, a review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) database did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species in or within 0.5 mile of the project area. Temporary lighting may be required during construction. No new permanent lighting will be required as part of the project. The project is planned to begin in April 2026 and be completed by August 2027.

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@38.93941985,-85.8806864815322,14z

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Counties: Jackson County, Indiana

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

There is a total of 6 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

MAMMALS

NAME STATUS

Gray Bat *Myotis grisescens*

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6329

Indiana Bat Myotis sodalis

Endangered

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5949

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

Endangered

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045

BIRDS

NAME STATUS

Whooping Crane Grus americana

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Population: U.S.A. (AL, AR, CO, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, NM, OH, SC, TN, UT, VA, WI, WV, western half of WY)

Population, Non-

Experimental

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/758

Essential

CLAMS

NAME

Salamander Mussel Simpsonaias ambigua

Proposed

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical

Endangered

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/6208

INSECTS

NAME STATUS

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Proposed

There is **proposed** critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical

Threatened

habitat.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

CRITICAL HABITATS

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

YOU ARE STILL REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF YOUR PROJECT(S) MAY HAVE EFFECTS ON ALL ABOVE LISTED SPECIES.

BALD & GOLDEN EAGLES

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Bald and Golden Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act ² and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) ¹. Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to Bald or Golden Eagles, or their habitats, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate avoidance and minimization measures, as described in the various links on this page.

- 1. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 2. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

There are Bald Eagles and/or Golden Eagles in your project area.

Measures for Proactively Minimizing Eagle Impacts

For information on how to best avoid and minimize disturbance to nesting bald eagles, please review the <u>National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines</u>. You may employ the timing and activity-specific distance recommendations in this document when designing your project/ activity to avoid and minimize eagle impacts. For bald eagle information specific to Alaska, please refer to <u>Bald Eagle Nesting and Sensitivity to Human Activity</u>.

The FWS does not currently have guidelines for avoiding and minimizing disturbance to nesting Golden Eagles. For site-specific recommendations regarding nesting Golden Eagles, please consult with the appropriate Regional Migratory Bird Office or Ecological Services Field Office.

If disturbance or take of eagles cannot be avoided, an <u>incidental take permit</u> may be available to authorize any take that results from, but is not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity. For assistance making this determination for Bald Eagles, visit the <u>Do I Need A Permit Tool</u>. For assistance making this determination for golden eagles, please consult with the appropriate Regional Migratory Bird Office or Ecological Services Field Office.

Ensure Your Eagle List is Accurate and Complete

If your project area is in a poorly surveyed area in IPaC, your list may not be complete and you may need to rely on other resources to determine what species may be present (e.g. your local FWS field office, state surveys, your own surveys). Please review the Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles, to help you properly interpret the report for your specified location, including determining if there is sufficient data to ensure your list is accurate.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to bald or golden eagles on your list, see the "Probability of Presence Summary" below to see when these bald or golden eagles are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME BREEDING SEASON

Bald Eagle *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31

This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities.

https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626

PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles", specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Green bars; the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during that week of the year.

Breeding Season (

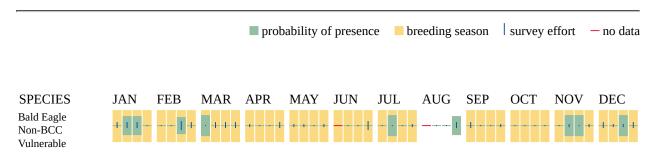
Yellow bars; liberal estimate of the timeframe inside which the bird breeds across its entire range.

Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines; the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.



Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds

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- Nationwide avoidance and minimization measures for birds https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action

MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) ¹ prohibits the take (including killing, capturing, selling, trading, and transport) of protected migratory bird species without prior authorization by the Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). The incidental take of migratory birds is the injury or death of birds that results from, but is not the purpose, of an activity. The Service interprets the MBTA to prohibit incidental take.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, see the "Probability of Presence Summary" below to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Bald Eagle <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626	Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31
Bobolink <i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9454	Breeds May 20 to Jul 31
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9406	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25
Field Sparrow <i>Spizella pusilla</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9446	Breeds Mar 1 to Aug 15

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NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Grasshopper Sparrow <i>Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/8329	Breeds Jun 1 to Aug 20
Lesser Yellowlegs <i>Tringa flavipes</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679	Breeds elsewhere
Prothonotary Warbler <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9439	Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31
Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9398	Breeds May 10 to Sep 10
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9431	Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles", specifically the FAQ section titled "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (■)

Green bars; the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during that week of the year.

Breeding Season (**•**)

Yellow bars; liberal estimate of the timeframe inside which the bird breeds across its entire range.

Survey Effort (|)

Vertical black lines; the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.



Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds
- Nationwide avoidance and minimization measures for birds
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action

WETLANDS

Impacts to <u>NWI wetlands</u> and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local <u>U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District</u>.

Please note that the NWI data being shown may be out of date. We are currently working to update our NWI data set. We recommend you verify these results with a site visit to determine the actual extent of wetlands on site.

THERE ARE NO WETLANDS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA.

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LEAD AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Lead Agency: Federal Highway Administration

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Programmatic Biological Opinion/Conference Opinion for Transportation Projects in the Range of the Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat, and Tricolored Bat

Appendix B: Project Submittal Form

Updated December 2024

The use of the Assisted Determination Key in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) System is strongly recommended for submitting project-level information to the Service for use of the range-wide programmatic consultation covering actions that may affect the Indiana bat, northern long-eared bat (NLEB), or tricolored bat (TCB). However, if not using the assisted determination key, transportation agencies must provide this submittal form (or a comparable Service approved form) with project-level information to the Service. The completed form should be submitted to the appropriate Service Field Office prior to project commencement. For more information, see the Standard Operating Procedure for Site Specific Project(s) Submission in the User's Guide (Section 3).

By submitting this form, the transportation agency ensures that each component of the proposed project(s) adheres to the criteria and conditions of the 2024 range-wide programmatic biological opinion (PBO). Upon submittal of this form, the appropriate Service Field Office may review the project-specific information provided and request additional information. For projects that may affect but are not likely to adversely affect (NLAA) the Indiana bat, NLEB, or TCB, if the applying transportation agency is not contacted by the Service with any questions or concerns within 14 calendar days of form submittal, it may proceed under the range-wide programmatic consultation and assume concurrence of the NLAA determination made by the Service in the PBO. For projects that may affect and are likely to adversely affect (LAA) the Indiana bat, NLEB, or TCB, the appropriate Service Field Office will respond¹ within 30 calendar days of receiving a complete project-level submission, which includes, but may not be limited to this completed form.

- 1. Date: (2/6/2025
- 2. Lead agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

 This refers to the Federal governmental lead action agency initiating consultation; select FHWA, FRA,

 FTA, or FHWA/FRA Program Assignment State or Categorical Exclusion Assignment State as appropriate.

¹ Service Field Offices should use the LAA verification letter template for projects that may affect, and are likely to adversely affect the Indiana bat, NLEB, or TCB.

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)/Indiana Department of

3. Requesting agency: Transportation (INDOT)

This refers to the transportation agency completing the form (it may or may not be the same as the Lead Agency).

Name: Shawn Slaymon

Title: Project Environmental Specialist

• Phone: (317)436-9145

• Email: s.slaymon@gaiconsultants.com

4. Project code:² 2025-0006296

5. Project name(s): Des 2101694 O'Brien Street Road Reconstruction

6. Project description: Click or tap here to enter text.

City of Seymour, with federal funding, is proposing a road reconstruction project on located on O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. Specifically, this project is located in Sections 17 & 20 of Township 6 North, Range 6 East, as shown on the Seymour USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map. Des No. 2101694 extends from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. O'Brien Street is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial roadway that runs north/south through the project area and consists of two travel lanes. The proposed project will include a roadway reconstruction with a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope of work for the project will also include constructing a new multi-use path along the west side of the street and providing improved storm sewers. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of the pavement. The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) for this project will include a full detour.

Tree clearing acreage accumulates to 0.019 acres. All tree clearing will take place within 100' of the roadway. Dominant species to be removed include Silver Maple (Acer saccharinum), Black Locust (Robinia pseudoacacia) and Hackberry (Celtcis occidentalis). Trees will be removed during inactive season.

Seven structures (pipes) are within the project area. Based on consultation with INDOT Seymour District, August 30, 2023, a review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) database did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species in or within 0.5 mile of the project area. Temporary lighting may be required during construction. No new permanent lighting will be required as part of the project. The project is planned to begin in April 2026 and be completed by August 2027.

- 7. Project location (county, state): (Jackson County, Indiana If not delineated in IPaC, attach shape files.
- 8. For species other than Indiana bat, NLEB, and TCB (from IPaC official species list):
 - No effect project(s) are inside the species range, but no suitable habitat (see additional information attached).
 - ☐ May affect see additional information provided for those species (see attached or forthcoming).

² Available through IPaC System Official Species List: https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/

Please confirm and identify how each component of the proposed project(s) adheres to the criteria of the PBO by completing the following (see User Guide Section 2.0):

NO EFFECT

9.	For Indian	a bat/NLEB/TCB, if applicable, select your no effect determination:
		No effect – project(s) are outside the species' range.
		<u>No effect</u> – project(s) are inside the species range with no suitable habitat ³ within the project action area ⁴ ; project(s) must also be greater than 0.5 miles from any hibernaculum.
		No effect – project(s) do not cause any stressors ⁵ to the covered bat species, such as those that do not involve ground disturbance, vibrations, noise above background levels (including general traffic), temporary or new/additional permanent lighting, tree removal/trimming, nor bridge, culvert, and structure activities.
		No effect – project(s) includes percussive activities in suitable habitat (not related to tree removal and/or bridge, culvert, or structure work) that involve noise/vibration above existing background levels and are conducted greater than 0.5 miles (0.8 km) of a hibernaculum during the inactive season.
		<u>No effect</u> – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridge, culvert, or structure that does not meet the minimum culvert dimensions (see the Service's current survey guidance).
	ceed with the PBO.	this form to identify how other components of the proposed project adhere to the criteria
MA	Y AFFECT	, NOT LIKELY TO ADVERSELY EFFECT – W/O AMMS
10.		ana bat/NLEB/TCB, if applicable, select your may affect, NLAA determination (without entation of AMMs):
		NLAA — project(s) are inside the species range and within suitable hat

habitat, but have **negative** bat presence/absence (P/A) surveys; must also

³ Refer to the Service's Range-wide Bat Survey Guidelines at https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/range-wide-indiana-bat-and-northern-long-eared-bat-survey-guidelines.

⁴ The "action area" is defined as "all areas to be affected directly or indirectly by the Federal action and not merely the immediate area involved in the action." Further clarification is provided by the national consultation FAQs at: https://www.fws.gov/glossary/action-area.

⁵ Examples of activities that **do not cause stressors** may include striping roadways, unlighted road signage, railroad crossing signals, signal lighting, minor road repair such as asphalt fill of potholes, among others.

			be greater than 0.5 miles from any hibernaculum.
			NLAA – project(s) include percussive activities within suitable habitat (not related to tree removal and/or bridge, culvert, structure work) that cause noise/vibration above existing background levels; and are conducted greater than 0.5 miles (0.8 km) of a hibernaculum; no further than 100 ft (30.5 m) of the road/rail surface during the pup season; and not carried out between December 15 and February 15 in Zone 1 of the NLEB and TCB YR active ranges.
			<u>NLAA</u> – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with no signs of bat use [e.g., bats, guano], and does not impact suitable habitat within the project action area.
Proo			this form to identify how other components of the proposed project adhere to the criteria
MA	Y EF	FECT,	NOT LIKELY TO ADVERSELY AFFECT – WITH AMMs
11.			na bat/NLEB/TCB, if applicable, document your may affect, NLAA determination (with entation of AMMs) by completing the following section; use #13 to document AMMs):
	a.	Tree	Removal/Trimming Activities
		X	NLAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees outside documented habitat 6 within 100 ft (30.5m) from the road/rail surface during the inactive season; and all applicable lighting minimization measures will be implemented.
	b.	Bridg	ge/Culvert/Structure Activities
		<u>Proj</u>	ects Proposed work: Existing pipe structures and proposed work are on final page. Not all structures required inspection due to enclosed elements/stormwater grates.
		<u>Timi</u>	ng of work: Full Project Timeline: 4/15/2026 - 8/31/2027 Tree removal will take place during the inactive season.
			NLAA – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with a large number of bats (>5) observed or assuming bat use when conducted during the inactive season, so long as no hibernating bats are using the bridge, culvert, or structure.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ See glossary in Appendix A for definition of documented habitat.

			NLAA – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with a large number of bats (>5) observed or assuming bat use when conducted during the active season, so long as the covered bats species are not likely to be disturbed/killed and suitable roosting habitat is still available within the bridge, culvert, or structure.
			NLAA – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with a small number of bats (\leq 5) observed when conducted during the inactive season, so long as no hibernating bats are using the bridge, culvert, or structure.
			NLAA – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with a small number of bats (\leq 5) observed when conducted during the active season, so long as the covered bats species are not likely to be disturbed/killed .
	c.	Ligh [.]	ting
		X	Verify that all applicable lighting minimization measures will be implemented.
		d with PBO.	this form to identify how other components of the proposed project adhere to the criteria
MA	ΥΑ	FFECT	, LIKELY TO ADVERSELY AFFECT
12.			entation of AMMs) by completing the following section (use #13 to document AMMs):
	a.	Tree	e Removal/Trimming Activities
Tree	e Re	mova	I/Trimming Activities in the Hibernating Range of the Indiana bat, NLEB, and TCB.
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees <u>outside documented habitat</u> for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB within 100 ft (30.5m) from the road/rail surface during the pup season; all cleared/trimmed trees must be <9 in DBH.
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees <u>outside documented habitat</u> for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB during the active season; excluding the pup season.
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees <u>outside documented habitat</u> for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB beyond 100 ft (30.5m) from the road/rail surface during the inactive season.
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees within documented habitat for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB during the inactive season.
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees within documented habitat for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB during the active season; excluding the pup season.

<u>Tree Re</u>	moval	/Trimming Activities in the YR Active Ranges of the NLEB and TCB.
		LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees <u>outside documented habitat</u> for the NLEB or TCB within 100 ft (30.5m) from the road/rail surface during the pup season; all cleared/trimmed trees must be <9 in DBH.
		LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees <u>outside documented habitat</u> for the NLEB or TCB anytime, excluding the pup season and Dec 15 – Feb 15*.
		LAA – project(s) includes the removal/trimming of trees within documented habitat for the NLEB or TCB anytime, excluding the pup season and Dec 15 – Feb 15*.
do <u>not</u>	apply i	ctive ranges of the NLEB and TCB, winter tree clearing restrictions from Dec. 15 – Feb. 15 in areas where the mean minimum temperature is above 40° F throughout the winter cted as Zone 2 in Figure 9 of the PBO):
		Number of acres of trees 0-100 feet of existing road/rail surface proposed for removal/trimming: Click or tap here to enter text.
		Number of acres of trees 100-300 feet from edge of existing road/rail surface proposed for removal/trimming. Click or tap here to enter text.
		Number of acres of trees beyond 300 feet from edge of existing road/rail surface proposed for removal/trimming. Click or tap here to enter text.
		Verify that all tree removal/trimming occurs greater than 0.5 mile from any hibernaculum
		Verify trees removed/trimmed outside documented habitat for the Indiana bat or NLEB or TCB within 100 feet of the road/rail surface during the pup season are <9 in DBH,
		Verify no tree removal/trimming outside documented habitat for the Indiana bat, NLEB, or TCB beyond 100 feet of the road/rail surface during the pup season,
		Verify no tree removal/trimming of documented_habitat for the Indiana bat, NLEB, or TCB during the pup season,
		Verify no tree removal/trimming of suitable habitat for the NLEB and/or TCB in Zone 1 of their YR active ranges between December 15 – February 15.
b.	Bridg	ge/Culvert/Structure Activities
	<u>Proje</u>	ects Proposed work: Click or tap here to enter text.

		<u>Tim</u>	ing of work: Click or tap here to enter text.
		<u>Date</u>	e of Bridge/Culvert/Structure Assessment (if completed): Click or tap here to enter text.
			Verify a small number of bats were observed (<5).
			LAA – project(s) includes the removal, replacement, or alteration of bridges, culverts, or structures with a small number of bats (≤5) observed_when conducted during the active season and the covered bats species are likely to be disturbed/killed .
	c.	Ligh	ting
			Verify that all applicable lighting minimization measures will be implemented.
13.	Fo	r India	ana bat/NLEB/TCB, if applicable to the action type, the following AMMs ⁷ will be implemented:
		X	General AMM 1 (required for all projects)
		X	Tree Removal AMM 1 (required for all projects)
		×	Tree Removal AMM 2 (required for all projects)
		X	Tree Removal AMM 3 (required for NLAA)
			Tree Removal AMM 4 (required for LAA)
			Tree Removal AMM 5 (required for LAA)
			Tree Removal AMM 6 (required for LAA)
			Tree Removal AMM 7 (required for LAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 1a (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 1b (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 2 (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 3a (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 3b (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 4 (required for NLAA)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 5 (required for all projects)
			Bridge/Culvert/Structure AMM 6 (required for NLAA)
		X	Lighting AMM 1 (required for all projects during the active season)
			Lighting AMM 2 (required for all projects)

 $^{^{\}rm 7}$ See AMMs (Appendix C) for more information on AMMs.

	Hibernacula AMM 1 (required for all projects)
14.	 compensatory mitigation measures will also be required to offset adverse effects to at and/or NLEB. Select what type of program will be used to mitigate for the Indiana LEB:
	In-Lieu Fee Program, The Conservation Fund
	State, Regional, Recovery Unit-Specific In-Lieu Fee Program:
	Program Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Conservation Bank:
	Bank Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Location: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Local Conservation Site:
	Site(s) Name: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Location: Click or tap here to enter text.
	Description: Click or tap here to enter text.

	EXISTING SMALL STRUCTURES								
Ex. Str. No.	Station	Offset	Side	Size	Length	Shape	Туре	Notes	
1	33+65	NA	Cross	24"	27.7	Circular	CMP*	enclosed system outfall	
2	33+65	28'	Rt	24"	110'	Circular	CMP*	enclosed system pipe	
3	45+70	31.6'	Rt	15"	79.3'	Circular	CMP*	driveway culvert	
4	55+22	28.2	Rt	15"	19.9'	Circular	CMP*	driveway culvert	
5	59+36	NA	Cross	15"	30.1	Circular	PVC*	inlet and outfall pipe	
6	60+72	NA	Cross	15"	32.3'	Circular	PVC*	inlet and outfall pipe	
7	66+00	NA	Cross	24"	35.7°	Circular	CMP*	cross culvert	

No inspection required No inspection required

*Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) *Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

Str. No. 1: This structure will be maintained but will be extended to the west to outfall outside of the new pedestrian path. This structure outfalls west from an enclosed system from the east. The existing inflow will be unaffected by this project.

Str. No. 2: This structure is the next structure upstream of Str. No. 1. This structure will be maintained and the existing inflow will be unaffected by this project.

Str. No. 3: This structure will be maintained and the existing inflow will be reduced as some of the upstream watershed will be caught by the new curb & gutter.

Str. No. 4: This structure will be replaced in-kind with a same-size longer pipe to extend under the widened driveway.

Str. No. 5: This inlet will be replaced in kind with a new outfall to the new enclosed storm sewer. The existing outfall pipe will be removed.

Str. No. 6: This inlet will be replaced in kind with a new outfall to the new enclosed storm sewer. The existing outfall pipe will be removed.

Str. No. 7: This culvert will be maintained but will be extended west to clear the new sidewalk. The existing inflow will be reduced as some of the upstream watershed will be caught by the new curb & gutter.

Shawn C. Slaymon

From: Carleton, Erin < ECarleton@indot.IN.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 8:06 AM

To:Shawn C. SlaymonCc:Schwering, Taylor

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

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Hi Erin,

I pulled up the map and based on the area and lack of habitat, I think you could get to a NE on the gray bat. The area does not contain any caves for hibernating or maternity use (gray bats do not use trees) and there does not appear to be any real foraging habitat (streams/riparian areas).

Robin

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To: Carleton, Erin < ECarleton@indot.IN.gov >
Cc: Schwering, Taylor < TSchwering@indot.IN.gov >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

Oh, sorry. I meant to provide concurrence for the gray bat in my email. I'll send a follow up. I can't keep all of these straight!

Robin

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From: Carleton, Erin < ECarleton@indot.IN.gov Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:31 AM To: McWilliams, Robin < robin_mcwilliams@fws.gov Cc: Schwering, Taylor < TSchwering@indot.IN.gov

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

Hi Robin,

Thanks so much for getting back to me so fast!

I had a quick question. Because the biological opinion form differs from the old IPaC regarding other species (No Effect includes no suitable habitat now, May Affect has more information), do you think the consultant should prepare a standard informal letter, because the gray bat range? I'm just asking cause the AMMs would be the same as the other endangered bats. We anticipate a MA-NLAA for this since no gray bats were present in the 0.5 mile bat database check.

Let me know your thoughts.

Erin Carleton

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From: McWilliams, Robin < robin mcwilliams@fws.gov >

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:59 AM **To:** Carleton, Erin < <u>ECarleton@indot.IN.gov</u>>

Cc: Schwering, Taylor <TSchwering@indot.IN.gov>; Dye, David <DYE@indot.IN.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

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Dear Erin,

I have reviewed the information you provided and have no additional questions or concerns. Per the language in the submittal form, you may proceed under the range-wide programmatic consultation.

Sincerely, Robin

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Des 2101694 Biological Opinion IPaC Form

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Hi Robin,

We received this Programmatic Biological Opinion/ Conference Opinion Project Submittal Form for Transportation Projects in the Range of the Indiana bat, northern long-eared bat, and gray bat for Des 2101694. INDOT concurs with the NLAA finding with General AMM 1, Lighting AMM 1, Tree Removal AMM 1-3. "May Affect" has been selected for other species, as there is tree removal and within the range of the gray bat. The species list, and project description have been uploaded to the IPaC. We are submitting this to USFWS for your review. If you need any more information, feel free to reach out.

Please let us know within 14 calendar days if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Erin Carleton

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Appendix D

Section 106 Consultation

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SECTION 1

Submittal of this form is only required for projects where Category B applies. Projects qualifying under Category A do not require submittal of this form. SECTION 2 (for Conditions of Category B-1 for curb/sidewalk) or SECTION 3 (for Conditions of Category B-9 for drainage structures) may be required as determined by INDOT-Cultural Resources Office (INDOT-CRO) review. INDOT-CRO will notify applicant if the Minor Projects PA does not apply.

Part I: Project Information-Completed by Applicant (Consultant/PM/Project Sponsor/INDOT District Staff)*

*A qualified professional historian (QP) is not required to complete Part I. INDOT-CRO staff will be responsible for completion of Part II.

Original Submission Date: January 8, 2025

Amended Submission Date*:

*Consult with INDOT-CRO to determine whether an amendment is required. For revisions/updates to original form, please detail in applicable sections below. **Please use red font to distinguish the revisions/updates.**

Submitted By (Provide Name and Firm/Organization):

Amy Coombs, PhD ASC Group, Inc. 9376 Castlegate Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46256 317.915.9300 acoombs@ascgroup.net

Project Designation Number: 2101694

Route Number: O'Brien Street

Feature crossed (if applicable): N/A

City/Township: Seymour/Jackson Township County: Jackson County

Project Description:

This project is located on O'Brien Street, from the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. O'Brien Street is classified as an Urban - Minor Arterial roadway that runs north-south through the project area and is approximately 20 feet wide consisting of two travel lanes. The roadway is bordered by grass and drained by open ditches. No pedestrian facilities exist within the project area. Land use in the project corridor is predominantly residential but also includes agricultural, commercial, and industrial buildings.

The proposed project will include a roadway reconstruction with a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope of work for the project will also include constructing a new multi-use path along the west side of the street and providing improved storm sewers. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of pavement.

The need for this project is that, currently, no sidewalks exist along this segment of O'Brien Street. No drainage features exist within the existing roadway, and water collects at the side of the road and either infiltrates or ponds. The condition of the pavement was rated as a 6 on the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) scale in 2018 and no improvements have been made since that time. The pavement was constructed in the 1930s and is near the end of the service life and maintenance cycle. Structural failing is observed with longitudinal cracking and rutting evident throughout pavement sections that were not resurfaced in 2017 or 2018. The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian mobility to and from residential, commercial, and school facilities. The project also aims to improve the roadway condition and drainage and to lengthen its service life.

The alignment of O'Brien Street will shift in certain locations to the west to better accommodate the curb and gutter improvements. The north section of this project will utilize 11-foot (ft) wide travel lanes while the southern portion will utilize 12-ft wide travel lanes. The 10-ft wide multi-use path, that is separated from the back of curb by a 5-ft wide buffer, will connect to the existing path at the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass roundabout and continue north to Park Drive. The multi-use path will transition to a 6-ft wide sidewalk connected to the back of the curb at Park Drive and will continue north to Village Circle Avenue.

If the project includes any curb, curb ramp, or sidewalk work, please specify the location(s) of such work:

- Combined curb and gutter improvements on O'Brien Street along both sides of the road from the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass roundabout to Village Circle Avenue.
- A 10-ft wide multi-use path along the west side of the road; separated from the back of curb by a 5-ft wide buffer connecting an existing path at the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass roundabout to Park Drive.
- Multi-use path transitions to a 6-ft wide sidewalk at Park Drive; connects to the back of the curb and runs north to Village Circle Avenue.

For bridge or small structure projects, please list feature crossed, structure number, NBI number, and structure type:

N/A

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	rojects, is the bridge included in INDOT's Historic Bridge Inventory v.in.gov/indot/2531.htm)?
□Ye	es \square No
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Will there be	e right-of-way acquisition as part of this project?
⊠ Yes	\square No
☑ Permanen If applicable.	, identify right-of-way acquisition locations in text below and in attached mapping. Please specify
of-way:	ooth temporary and permanent) and indicate what activities are included in the proposed right-
Permanent rig	ght-of-way will total 5.62 acres and temporary right-of-way will total 0.32 acre. Activities in the right-nelude road construction and grading.
Is there <u>any</u> staging, etc.?	potential for additional temporary right-of-way to be needed later for purposes such as access,
⊠ Yes	\square No
Archaeology	(check one):
	All proposed activities are presumed to occur in previously disturbed soils.* *INDOT-CRO will notify you if project area includes undisturbed soils and requires an archaeological reconnaissance.
	Project takes place in undisturbed soils and the archaeology report is included with the submission.*

*If an archaeology report is required, the Minor Projects PA Form will not be finalized until the report is reviewed and approved by INDOT-CRO. For INDOT-sponsored projects, INDOT-CRO may be able to complete the archaeological investigation. If you would like to request that INDOT-CRO complete an archaeological investigation, please contact the INDOT-CRO Archaeology Team Lead. See CRM Pt. 1 Ch. 3 for current contact information.

Please specify all applicable categories and condition(s) (INDOT will highlight applicable conditions in yellow):

B-1. Replacement, repair, or installation of curbs, curb ramps, or sidewalks, including when such projects are associated with roadway work such as surface replacement, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or resurfacing projects, including overlays, shoulder treatments, pavement repair, seal coating, pavement grinding, and pavement marking, under the following conditions [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be satisfied (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs in previously disturbed soils; *OR*
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA) and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Database (SHAARD) by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on INSCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be satisfied (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *OR*
- ii. Work occurs adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource under one of the two additional conditions listed below (EITHER Condition a OR Condition b must be met and field work and documentation must be completed as described below):
 - a. No unusual features, including but not limited to historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and historic brick or stone retaining walls are present in the project area adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource; *OR*
 - b. Unusual features, including but not limited to historic brick or stone sidewalks, curbs or curb ramps, stepped or elevated sidewalks and historic brick or stone retaining walls are present in the project area adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible individual aboveground resource or district and ANY ONE of the conditions (1, 2, or 3) listed below must be fulfilled:
 - 1. Unusual features described above will not be impacted by the project. Firm commitments regarding the avoidance of these features must be listed in the MPPA determination form and the NEPA document and must be entered into the INDOT Project Commitments Database. These projects will also be flagged for quality assurance reviews by INDOT Cultural Resources Office during/after project construction.
 - 2. Unusual features described above have been determined not to contribute to the significance of the historic resource by INDOT Cultural Resources Office in consultation with the SHPO based

- on an analysis and justification prepared by their staff or review of such information from other qualified professional historians.
- 3. Impacts to unusual features described above have been determined by INDOT Cultural Resources Office to be so minimal that they do not diminish any of the characteristics that contribute to the significance of the historic resource, based on an analysis and justification prepared by their staff or review of such information from other qualified professional historians.
- B-3. Construction of added travel, turning, or auxiliary lanes (e.g., bicycle, truck climbing, acceleration and deceleration lanes) and shoulder widening under the following conditions [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources)

One of the two conditions listed below must be met (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs in previously disturbed soils; OR
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the DHPA and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the SHAARD by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on INSCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources)

Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource.

B-8. Construction of pedestrian facilities including trails, multi-use paths, greenways, and associated minor activities defined below, under the following conditions [BOTH Condition A, which pertains to Archaeological Resources, and Condition B, which pertains to Above-Ground Resources, must be satisfied]:

Condition A (Archaeological Resources):

One of the two conditions listed below must be met (EITHER Condition i or Condition ii must be satisfied):

- i. Work occurs within areas previously disturbed by vertical and horizontal construction activities, including existing roadway, sidewalk, or rail bed, and is not on, within or adjacent to a National Register listed or eligible site; *OR*
- ii. Work occurs in undisturbed soils and an archaeological investigation conducted by the applicant and reviewed by INDOT Cultural Resources Office determines that no National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources are present within the project area. If the archaeological investigation locates National Register-listed or potentially National Register-eligible archaeological resources, then full Section 106 review will be required. Copies of any archaeological reports prepared for the project will be provided to the DHPA and any archaeological site form information will be entered directly into the SHAARD by the applicant. The archaeological reports will also be available for viewing (by Tribes only) on IN SCOPE.

Condition B (Above-Ground Resources):

Work does not occur adjacent to or within a National Register-listed or National Register-eligible district or individual above-ground resource.

Activities associated with this category include the following:

• Pavement surface installation, replacement, rehabilitation, resurfacing, and reconstruction work, including widening, laying down of crushed stone or gravel, shoulder treatments, pavement repair, seal coating, pavement grinding, pavement marking, etc.;

- Installation of new signals, signage, and other traffic control devices;
- Installation of new safety appurtenances such as guardrails and barriers;
- Installation of plant materials and hardscape landscaping elements, including, but not limited to bike racks, benches, trash cans, lighting, and other amenities;
- Trail heads and parking lots; and
- Installation of pipes, culverts, and pedestrian bridges.

Check ☐ if SECTION 2: Minor Projects PA Category B-1, Condition B-ii Submission is included.
Check ☐ if SECTION 3: Minor Projects PA Category B-9, Condition B-i-c-2 or B-ii-b-3 Submission is included.
Part II: Completed by INDOT-CRO
Information reviewed (please check all that apply):
General project location map ⊠ USGS map ⊠ Aerial photographs ⊠ Soil survey data ⊠
General project area photos ☒ Archaeology Reports ☒ Historic Property Reports ☐
Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map/Interim Report ☒
Bridge inspection information/iTAMS ☐ Historic Bridge Inventory Database ☐
SHAARD ⊠ SHAARD GIS □ Streetview Imagery ⊠ County GIS Data/Property Cards ⊠
Other (please specify): Minor Projects PA Determination Form for Des. Nos. 1902762 & 1902764 (M. Kennedy & P.J. Korzeniewski, 9/8/2022);
Deryck, Sean and Kaylee Ellrod 2025 Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the O'Brien Street Pavement Rehabilitation, From the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue, in the City of Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana (INDOT Des. No. 2101694). Archaeological report prepared by ASC Group for GAI Consultants, Indianapolis. Document on file at INDOT-CRO.
Are there any commitments associated with this project? If yes, please explain and include in the Additiona Comments Section below. Yes □ No ☒
Does the project result in a de minimis impact to a Section 4(f) protected historic resource? If yes, please explain in the Additional Comments Section below. Yes □ No ☒
Additional Comments:
Above-ground Resources
An INDOT-Cultural Resources Office (CRO) historian who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional

Qualification Standards as per 36 CFR Part 61 first performed a desktop review, checking the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (State Register) and National Register of Historic Places (National Register) lists for

Jackson County. No listed resources are present within 0.25 of the project area, a distance that would serve as an adequate area of potential effects (APE) given the scope of the project and the surrounding terrain.

The Jackson County Interim Report (1988; Jackson Township; Seymour Scattered Sites) of the Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory (IHSSI) was also consulted. The National Register & IHSSI information is available in the Indiana State Historic Architectural and Archaeological Research Database (SHAARD) and the Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map (IHBBCM). The SHAARD information was checked against the Interim Report hard copy maps. No IHSSI resources are recorded within 500 feet of the project.

According to the IHSSI rating system, generally properties rated "contributing" do not possess the level of historical or architectural significance necessary to be considered individually National Register eligible, although they would contribute to a historic district. If they retain material integrity, properties rated "notable" might possess the necessary level of significance after further research. Properties rated "outstanding" usually possess the necessary level of significance to be considered National Register eligible if they retain material integrity. Historic districts identified in the IHSSI are usually considered eligible for the National Register.

Land surrounding the project area changes from a suburban residential area with single family homes and a large mobile home park present in the northern portion to a more rural area with scattered single-family homes and farmsteads and industrial/warehouse buildings present in the southern portion of the project. The topography is primarily flat. Given that the road work and multi-use path/sidewalk installation will only be a visual change at ground level, only those properties within 500 feet of the project area are considered adjacent to the project for the purposes of this determination.

Properties within 500 feet of the project area date from the early twentieth century to the twenty-first century with the majority dating to the mid- and late twentieth century. Two residential developments were constructed after 1976 and will not be 50 years old or older by project letting in 2026. Many of the individual houses have experienced alterations such as large additions and replacement windows and siding. The mid-twentieth century houses within 500 feet of the project do not appear to meet the "Residential Planning and Development in Indiana, 1940-1973" requirements to be individually eligible to the National Register. Additionally, the mobile home park (c. 1969) does not appear to meet the requirements to be considered a historic district; the mobile homes do not all appear to date to the same era and some have experienced alterations, impacting their integrity and any ability to convey significance. Based on a review of online aerial imagery, street-view photography, and the Jackson County GIS website, there is no evidence that any of the properties adjacent to the project retain the material integrity or possess the cultural significance to be considered potentially eligible to the National Register for the purposes of this determination.

Based on the available information, as summarized above, no above-ground concerns exist as long as the project scope does not change.

Archaeological Resources

An INDOT-CRO archaeologist who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards as per 36 CFR Part 61 reviewed the Phase Ia field reconnaissance report completed for the project by ASC Group (Deryck and Ellrod 2025) on behalf of GAI Consultants. No archaeological sites were previously recorded within or adjacent to the project area.

A 76-acre survey area was investigated via a combination of shovel probing and visual inspection of obviously disturbed areas. Two historic artifact scatters were recorded as a result of this reconnaissance. Sites 12J760 and 12J761 lack information potential that would contribute to their potential eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. Since the site boundaries may extend beyond the surveyed area, an assessment cannot be made. No additional investigation is recommended for

the surveyed portions of the sites (Deryck and Ellrod 2025). It is our opinion that the report is acceptable, and we concur with the evaluations and recommendations made by ASC Group (Deryck and Ellrod 2025).

Therefore, there are no archaeological concerns provided that the project scope and footprint do not change.

<u>Accidental Discovery</u>: If any archaeological artifacts or human remains are uncovered during construction, demolition, or earth moving activities, construction within 100 feet of the discovery will be stopped, and INDOT-CRO and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources-Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (IDNR-DHPA) will be notified immediately.

INDOT-CRO staff reviewer(s): Kelyn Alexander and Dawn Alexander

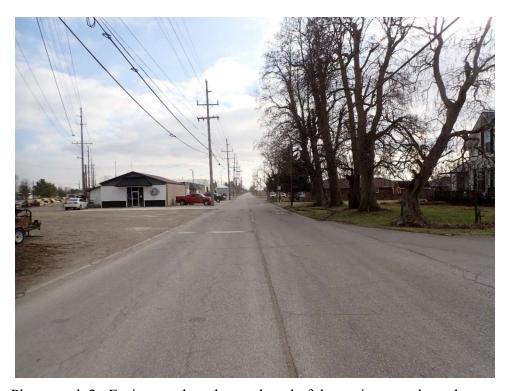
INDOT Approval Date: Aug 8, 2025

Amendment Approval Date (if applicable):

***Be sure to attach this form to the National Environmental Policy Act documentation for this project. Also, the NEPA documentation shall reference and include the description of the specific stipulation in the PA that qualifies the project as exempt from further Section 106 review.



Photograph 1. Facing southeast towards the north end of the project area on South Park Drive.



Photograph 2. Facing south at the north end of the project area boundary on South O'Brien Street and South Park Drive.



Photograph 3. Facing north at the north end of the project area boundary on South O'Brien Street and South Park Drive.



Photograph 4. Facing southwest towards 1300 South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 5. Facing the west side of Polley Building Supply at 1335 South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 6. Facing south at South O'Brien Street and East Freeman Avenue inside the project area.



Photograph 7. Facing north at South O'Brien Street and East Freeman Avenue inside the project area.



Photograph 8. Facing west at South O'Brien Street and East Freeman Avenue towards the houses on East Freeman Avenue.



Photograph 9. Facing northwest at South O'Brien Street and East Freeman Avenue towards 533 East Freeman Avenue.



Photograph 10. Facing southwest at South O'Brien Street and East Freeman Avenue towards 530 East Freeman Avenue.



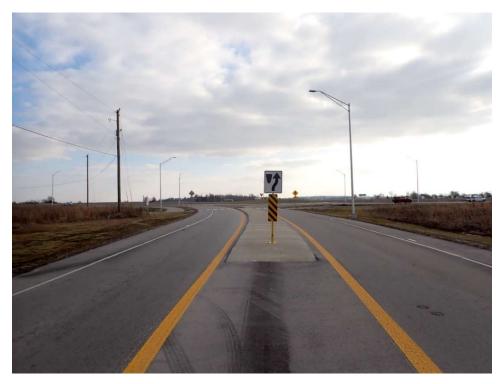
Photograph 11. Facing northwest towards 1410 South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 12. Facing west towards 3999 South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 13. Facing east towards 3992 South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 14. Facing south, looking towards the south end of the project area on South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 15. Facing north, looking away from the south end of the project area on South O'Brien Street.



Photograph 16. Facing north at the roundabout that intersects South O'Brien Street and Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass at the south end of the project area.

Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the O'Brien Street Pavement Rehabilitation, From the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue, in the City of Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana (INDOT Des. No. 2101694)

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MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

ASC Group, Inc., under contract with GAI Consultants, has completed a Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey report for the proposed O'Brien Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project, in the City of Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana (Indiana Department of Transportation [INDOT] Des. No. 2101694). The project is located south of Seymour, Indiana in Sections 20 and 29, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, as shown on the 1994 Seymour, Indiana quadrangle (United States Geological Survey [USGS] 7.5' topographic map). The survey area for this project is at O'Brien Street between the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass Roundabout and Village Circle Avenue. This project is receiving funding from the Federal Highway Administration and is subject to a Section 106 review.

The need of this project is that, currently, no sidewalks exist along this segment of O'Brien Street. No drainage features exist within the existing roadway, and water collects at the side of the road and either infiltrates or ponds. The condition of the pavement was rated as a 6 on the Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating (PASER) scale in 2018 and no improvements have been made since that time. The pavement was constructed in the 1930s and is near the end of the service life and maintenance cycle. Structural failing is observed with longitudinal cracking and rutting evident throughout pavement sections that were not resurfaced in 2017 or 2018. The purpose of this project is to improve pedestrian mobility to and from residential, commercial, and school facilities. The project also aims to improve the roadway condition and drainage and to lengthen its service life. The survey area for this project encompasses 3.08 hectares (7.6 acres).

The archaeological survey utilized a combination of visual inspection and shovel probes to examine the survey area. The survey area for this project is mostly within agricultural fields but also includes portions of existing right-of-way and properties around the road intersections. The survey corridor spans from the Burkhart Boulevard South Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. The agricultural fields within the survey area have been impacted by agricultural activities such as plowing, but are relatively intact. The portions of the survey area around the intersections have been disturbed by road construction, drainage ditches, and utilities.

The archaeological fieldwork was conducted in accordance with the *Indiana Cultural Resources Manual* (INDOT 2024) and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (IDNR, DHPA) [2022] archaeology guidelines. Fieldwork was also in accordance with the Indiana Historic Preservation Act (312 IAC 21 and 312 IAC 22), and pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470) and regulations found at 36 CFR Part 800. All personnel conducting fieldwork meet professional qualifications.

The Phase Ia archaeological records check and reconnaissance survey resulted in the documentation of two new sites: 12J760 and 12J761. The first site, 12J760 is an historic scatter, likely related to a since-demolished structure of indeterminate date. Site 12J761 may represent an older, disturbed, nineteenth century occupation. None of the sites are fully delineated due to the confines of the survey area and roadway. All sites were discovered in agricultural fields, and have maintained integrity, with no evidence of post-depositional intrusion. The portions of both sites recorded within the survey area are unlikely to contribute to the eligibility of the site for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places or Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures. No

further assessment is recommended for the portions of either site within the survey area. If the proposed project plans should change, then further archaeological survey may be warranted.

In the unlikely event that archaeological deposits or human remains are encountered during the construction phase of the project, all work must cease within 30.5 m (100 ft) and archaeologists from the IDNR, DHPA and the INDOT-Cultural Resources Office must be notified.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ASC, under contract with GAI Consultants, has completed a Phase Ia Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey report for the proposed O'Brien Street Pavement Rehabilitation Project, Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana (INDOT Des. No. 2101694). Two new archaeological sites were recorded, 12J760 and 12J761. Both sites have a mix of historic materials, indeterminate artifacts, and potential modern inclusions.

In establishing recommendations for determining the eligibility for inclusion of these sites on the IRHSS and NRHP, each site's significance and integrity must be addressed. There are seven aspects of integrity (location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association) that are used to judge how well the site conveys its significance (Andrus 1997). Typically for archaeological sites the aspects of location, design, materials, and association are most relevant in assessing the sites ability to convey their significance; for archaeological sites this will usually be important information about its historic context (Criterion D). The criteria are as follows:

Criterion A: Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (typically contains ruins or extant buildings/structures with associated archaeological deposits which are "needed to convey, illustrate, or help interpret the historical event or pattern").

Criterion B: Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past (archaeological deposits are "needed to convey, illustrate, or interpret a historic property that is strongly associated with the career or life of an important person").

Criterion C: Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction (archaeological deposits are "needed to convey, illustrate, or interpret an historic property containing strongly associated architectural or related attributes that reflect a particular pattern, style, or type").

Criterion D: Have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history (Little et al. 2000).

As 12J760 and 12J761 have not been fully delineated due to survey boundaries, neither site can be assessed for eligibility for inclusion in the NRHP or IHSS. However, the portions of 12J760 and 12J761 that lie within the current survey boundary have been affected to some degree by agricultural and construction activities. Based on the evidence recovered from each site, including the composition of the various artifact assemblages and the depositional contexts from which they were recovered, it is ASC's opinion that the portions of these sites within the survey

area are not likely to contain either intact or significant archaeological data. As such, no further assessment is recommended for the portions of these sites within the survey area. If the project plans should change, then further archaeological survey may be warranted.

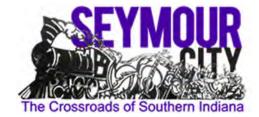
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Appendix E

Red Flag and Hazardous Materials

Item	Appendix Page
Red Flag Investigation	E1 to E9





Date: January 5, 2024

To: Site Assessment & Management (SAM)

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Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)

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Re: RED FLAG INVESTIGATION

DES # 2101694, Local Project Roadway Reconstruction

O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue

Jackson County, Indiana

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Brief Description of Project: This project is located on O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. Specifically, this project is located in Sections 17 & 20 of Township 6 North, Range 6 East, as shown on the Seymour USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Map. Des No. 2101694 extends from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue. O'Brien Street is classified as an Urban Minor Arterial roadway that runs north/south through the project area and consists of two travel lanes. The proposed project will include a roadway reconstruction with a combined curb and gutter on O'Brien Street. The scope of work for the project will also include constructing a new multi-use path along the west side of the street, providing improved storm sewers, and installing lighting. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of the pavement.

constructing a new multi-use path along the west side of the street, providing improved storm sewers, and installing lighting. In addition, it is anticipated that all intersecting public roads, alleys, and drive approaches will be reconstructed to the extent necessary to provide adequate radii and tie into the new O'Brien Street edge of the pavement.
Bridge Work Included in Project: Yes □ No ☑ Structure #(s)
If this is a bridge project, is the bridge Historical? Yes \square No \square , Select \square Non-Select \square
(Note: If the project involves a historical bridge, please include the bridge information in the Recommendations Section of the report).
Culvert Work Included in Project: Yes □ No ☑ Structure #(s)
Proposed right of way: Temporary ⊠ # Acres _0.20_, Permanent ⊠ # Acres _1.60_, Not Applicable □
Type and proposed depth of excavation: Excavation will occur with this project for the installation and reconstruction of
the multi-use path and curbs and the storm sewer system. The depth of excavation is not anticipated to exceed 6 feet.
Maintenance of traffic (MOT): This project's maintenance of traffic has not yet been determined but is anticipated to
include the closure of O'Brien Street from Burkart Boulevard Bypass to Village Circle Avenue with an official detour.
Residents will detour to nearby local streets to park.
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Work in waterway:	: Yes □	No ⊠	Below ordinary	high	water	mark:	Yes □	No ⊠
State Project: □	LPA: ⊠							

Any other factors influencing recommendations: N/A

INFRASTRUCTURE TABLE AND SUMMARY

Infrastructure Indicate the number of items of concern found within the 0.5 mile search radius. If there are no items, please indicate N/A:				
Religious Facilities	1	Recreational Facilities	1	
Airports ¹	1	Pipelines	1	
Cemeteries	N/A	Railroads	2	
Hospitals	N/A	Trails	N/A	
Schools	N/A	Managed Lands	N/A	

¹In order to complete the required airport review, a review of public-use airports within 3.8 miles (20,000 feet) is required.

Explanation:

<u>Religious Facilities:</u> One (1) religious facility is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest facility, Zion Lutheran Church, is located 0.17 mile west of the project area. No impact is expected.

<u>Airports:</u> Although not located within the 0.5 mile search radius, one (1) public-use airport is located within 3.8 miles (20,000) feet of the project area. The public-use airport, Freeman Municipal Airport, is located approximately 0.51 mile southwest of the project area; therefore, early coordination with INDOT Aviation will occur.

<u>Recreational Facilities:</u> One (1) recreational facility is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The facility, Gaiser Park, is located 0.31 mile west of the project area. No impact is expected.

<u>Pipelines:</u> One (1) pipeline segment is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The pipeline segment, natural gas, owned by Indiana Gas Co. Inc., is adjacent on the east and north sides of the project area. Coordination with Indiana Gas Company Inc will occur.

<u>Railroads:</u> Two (2) railroads are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Two (2) railroad segments, Louisville and Indiana RR, crosses the project area. Coordination with Louisville and Indiana RR will occur.

WATER RESOURCES TABLE AND SUMMARY

Water Resources Indicate the number of items of cor please indicate N/A:	ncern found wit	hin the 0.5 mile search radius. If the	ere are no items,
NWI - Points	N/A	Canal Routes - Historic	N/A
Karst Springs	N/A	NWI - Wetlands	N/A
Canal Structures – Historic	N/A	Lakes	N/A
NPS NRI Listed	N/A	Floodplain - DFIRM	N/A
NWI-Lines	1	Cave Entrance Density	N/A
IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired)	2	Sinkhole Areas	N/A

Rivers and Streams 4	Sinking-Stream Basins	N/A
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Explanation:

<u>NWI-Lines:</u> Two (2) NWI-Line segment is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The NWI-Line segment is located approximately 0.12 mile east of the project area. No impact is expected.

<u>IDEM 303d Listed Rivers and Streams:</u> Two (2) IDEM 303d listed streams are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The stream is located approximately 0.47 mile southeast of the project area. No impact is expected.

<u>Rivers and Streams:</u> Four (4) stream segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest stream Segment, Grassy Fork, is located approximately 0.34 mile west of the project area. No impact is expected.

MINING AND MINERAL EXPLORATION TABLE AND SUMMARY

Mining/Mineral Exploration					
Indicate the number of items of concern found within the 0.5 mile search radius. If there are no items,					
please indicate N/A:					
Petroleum Wells N/A Mineral Resources N/A					
Mines – Surface	N/A	Mines – Underground	N/A		

Explanation: No mining and mineral resources were identified within the 0.5 mile search radius.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS TABLE AND SUMMARY

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RCRA Corrective Action Sites	N/A	Restricted Waste Sites	N/A
State Cleanup Sites	N/A	Waste Transfer Stations	N/A
Septage Waste Sites	N/A	Tire Waste Sites	N/A
Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites	3*	Confined Feeding Operations (CFO)	N/A
Voluntary Remediation Program	N/A	Brownfields	N/A
Construction Demolition Waste	N/A	Institutional Controls	N/A
Solid Waste Landfill	N/A	NPDES Facilities	5
Infectious/Medical Waste Sites	N/A	NPDES Pipe Locations	3
Leaking Underground Storage (LUST) Sites	N/A	Notice of Contamination Sites	N/A

Unless otherwise noted, site specific details presented in this section were obtained from documents reviewed on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Virtual File Cabinet (VFC).

Explanation:

<u>Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites*:</u> Three (3) UST sites, two (2) mapped and one (1) unmapped, are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Village Green Mobile Home Park, 833 South O'Brien Street, and AI ID# 31532, is located 0.14 mile north of the project area. The UST Closure Report dated October 28, 1999, documents that the site contained one (1) 10,000 gallon storage tank that was used to store fuel oil until the late 1970s, when its use was discontinued. The UST was removed from the property on October 14, 1999, and no petroleum contamination was identified in the soil samples. No impact is expected.

<u>NPDES Facilities</u>: Five (5) NPDES facilities are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The facility, Silgan Plastic Corporation, Permit # INRA05072, 3779 N 850 East, is located adjacent to the east side of the project. The permit was terminated on 11/14/2021. No impact is expected.

NPDES Pipe Locations: Three (3) NPDES Pipe Locations are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. Two (2) pipe locations are associated with Silgan Plastics Corporation are mapped under the same icon on GIS located within the property adjacent to the project. Silgan Plastics Corporation, NPDES Permit # IN0001864, 3779 North Country Road 850 East, discharged to Grassy Fork. The permit was terminated on April 3, 2020. No impact is expected.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

The Jackson County listing of the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center information on endangered, threatened, or rare (ETR) species and high quality natural communities can be found at

https://www.in.gov/dnr/naturepreserve/files/np_jackson.pdf. A preliminary review of the Indiana Natural Heritage Database by INDOT ESD did not indicate the presence of ETR species within the 0.5 mile search radius. Coordination with USFWS and IDNR will occur.

A review of the USFWS database did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species in or within 0.5 mile of the project area. The range-wide programmatic consultation for the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat will be completed according to the most recent "Using the USFWS's IPaC System for Listed Bat Consultation for INDOT Projects".

RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

Include recommendations from each section. If there are no recommendations, please indicate N/A:

INFRASTRUCTURE:

<u>Airports:</u> Freeman Municipal Airport, a public-use airport, is located 0.51 mile west of the project area. Coordination with INDOT Aviation will occur.

<u>Railroads:</u> Two (2) railroad segments, CSX RR and Louisville and Indiana RR, cross the project area. Coordination with CSX RR and Louisville and Indiana RR will occur.

<u>Pipelines:</u> One (1) pipeline segment, Indiana Gas Co. Inc., is adjacent on the east and north sides of the project area. Coordination with Indiana Gas Company Inc will occur.

WATER RESOURCES: N/A

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: N/A

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: N/A

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Coordination with USFWS and IDNR will occur. The range-wide programmatic consultation for the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat will be completed according to the most recent "Using the USFWS's IPaC System for Listed Bat Consultation INDOT Projects".

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Graphics:

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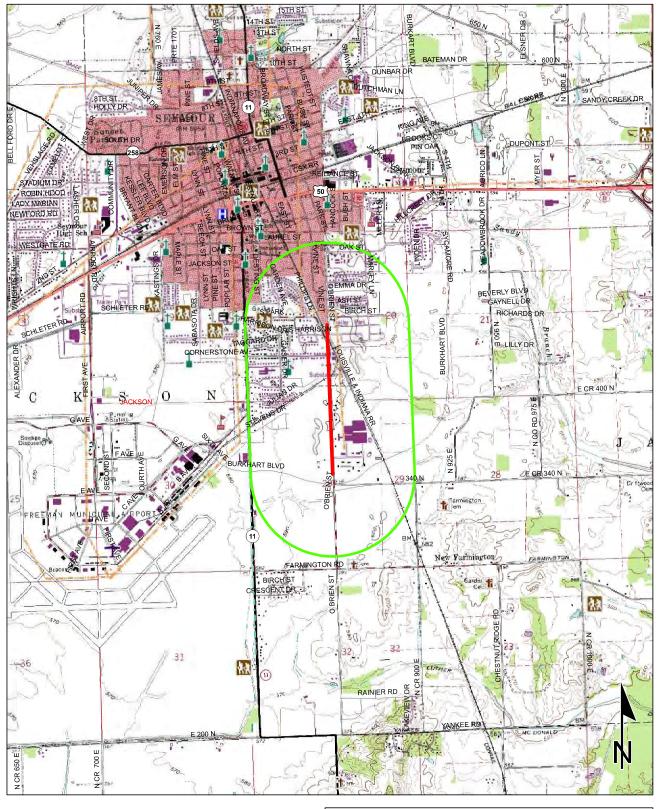
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MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: N/A

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: YES

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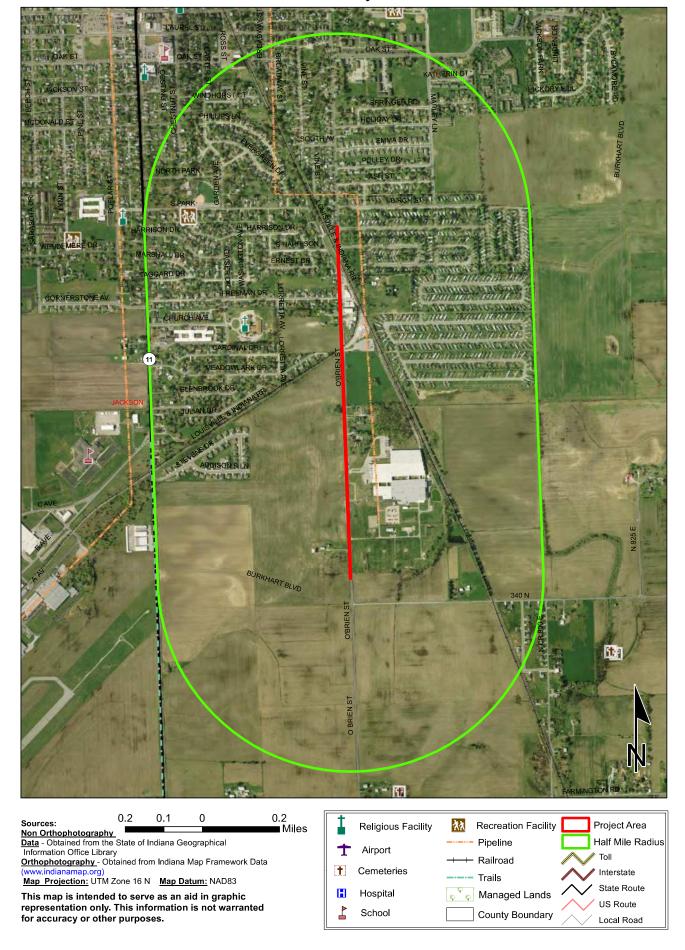
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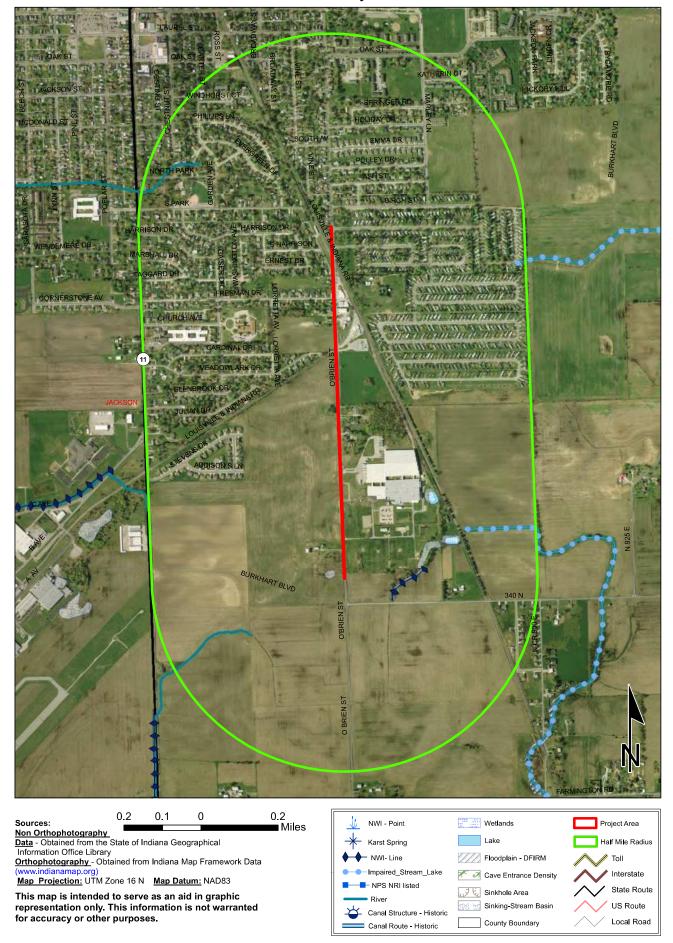
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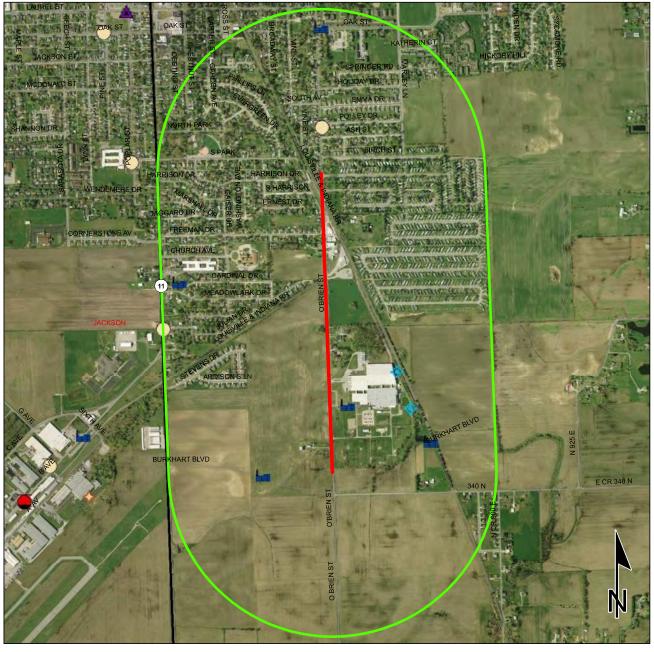
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Red Flag Investigation - Hazardous Material Concerns O'Brien Street, from Burkhart Blvd Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue Des. No. 2101694, Road Reconstruction Jackson County, Indiana





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Appendix F

Water Resources

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Waters of the U.S. Determination

O'Brien Street Phase 1
from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue
Roadway Reconstruction
City of Seymour
Jackson County, Indiana

Des No. 2101694

Site Investigation: September 4, 2024

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Introduction

The City of Seymour and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) intend to proceed with road reconstruction project located in Seymour, Jackson County, Indiana. (Figure 1). Specifically, this project is located:

- On O'Brien Street from Burkhart Boulevard Bypass Roundabout to Village Circle Avenue
- In Section 20 & 29, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, as shown on the Seymour United States Geological Surgery (USGS) 7.5 Minute Topographic Maps (Figures 2 & 3)
- Coordinates: 38.94039, -85.88069

The project scope intends to improve O'Brien Street by reconstructing the pavement and adding new sidewalks, cub and gutter, and drainage infrastructure. The purpose of this project is to improve pavement conditions, improve pedestrian mobility, and improve stormwater drainage.

Methods

Wetland delineations were conducted in accordance with the 1987 United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Environmental Laboratory, 1987) and the Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region (Version 2.0) (USACE, 2012). Wetlands were classified using the Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States (Cowardin et al., 1979). Classification of the indicator status of vegetation is based on The National Wetland Plant List: 2016 wetland ratings (Lichvar et al. 2016).

Desktop Review

The investigated area topography has relatively flat with man-made elevation changes due to prior roadway construction. (Figures 2 & 3). The investigated area is within the Scottsburg Lowland physiographic region of the Southern Hills and Lowlands (Indiana Geological Survey, 2000). Land use in the vicinity of the investigated area is a combination of residential, commercial, and agricultural.

National Wetland Inventory (NWI)

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) NWI Wetlands Mapper was reviewed for potential wetland locations. One NWI wetland is mapped adjacent to the investigated area (NWI Map, Figure 5). The wetland is classified as a PEM1A, Palustrine Emergent Wetland Persistent Temporary Flooded. The wetland is located to the southwest and just outside the proposed project area.

National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)

NHD represents the water drainage network surface water component on the USGS topographic maps. One NHD flowline is located within the investigated area. The NHD line listed is a pipeline located in the northern portion of the investigated area (NHD Map, Figure 5).

Watersheds

The investigated area is located within the Heddy Run-East Fork White River and Mutton Creek watershed, which is identified by the 12-digit hydrologic unit code (HUC12) 051202060502 and 051202070704 (Figure 9).

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Survey

The NRCS Soil Survey of Jackson County identified ten soil series within the investigated area, Table 1. Two soils are listed as hydric soils. (Figure 7)



Table 1. NRCS Soil Survey Area of Interest Results

Map Unit Name (Map Symbol)	NRCS Flooding Frequency/Hydrology	NRCS Drainage Class	Hydric Status
Ayrshire fine sandy loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes (AzoA)	No ponding, no flooding	Somewhat poorly drained	Non-Hydric
Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes (BkeB)	No ponding, no flooding	Somewhat excessively drained	Non-Hydric
Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 6 to 15 percent slopes, eroded (BkeC2)	No ponding, no flooding	Somewhat excessively drained	Non-Hydric
Bobtown loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes (BnjA)	No ponding, no flooding	Moderately well drained	Non-Hydric
Lyles fine sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes (LvIA)	Frequent ponding, no flooding	Poorly drained	Hydric
Udorthents-Aquents complex (UcvA)	No ponding, no flooding	Well drained	Non-Hydric
Urban land-Bobtown complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes (UegA)	No ponding, no flooding	N/A	Non-Hydric
Urban land-Ayrshire, sandy substratum, complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes (UezA)	No ponding, no flooding	N/A	Predominantly Non-Hydric
Urban land- Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes (UfaB)	No ponding, no flooding	N/A	Non-Hydric
Urban land-Lyles complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes (UlfA)	Frequent ponding, no flooding	N/A	Partially Hydric

Floodway

The investigated area is not located within an Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Approximated Floodway according to the IDNR Floodplain map. (Figure 8)

Field Reconnaissance

A field visit to inspect the investigated area for aquatic resources was conducted by GAI Consultants, on September 4, 2024. The survey footprint extended along O'Brien Street from 275' north of the Burkart Boulevard Roundabout, proceeding north to the double railroad crossing. Most of the



investigated area extended 40' east and west of O'Brien Street centerline. At the northern portion near the double railroad tracks the investigated area expanded to 160' wide. At the southern portion near Burkhart Boulevard Roundabout, the investigated area expanded to 100' wide.

One wetland was identified within the investigated area. No streams were identified within the investigated area. Six roadside ditches were identified within the investigated area (Water Resources, Figure 10 Overall). The description of the wetland and upland data collected is represented in Table 2.

Waterbodies

The investigated area was inspected for the presence of streams. Recommendations on the jurisdictional status of water resources within the investigated area were made based on guidance from the USACE Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook (2007).

The documented NHD line showed connectivity to another jurisdictional feature. No stream was identified where the NHD line was documented. No Ordinary High-Water Mark (OHWM) was observed within the investigated area.

Wetlands

The USACE 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and the 2012 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Midwest Region (Version 2.0) were used to determine whether wetlands were present within the survey area. Wetland/Non-wetland determinations were made using guidance and techniques provided by the Delineation Manual and Regional Supplement, including vegetation (*National Wetland Plant List*, Lichvar et al, 2016), hydrology, and soil characteristics. Sample points were taken in areas where potential wetland hydrology and/or hydrophytic vegetation were observed. The soils observed at each sample point location were compared to the hydric soil indicators presented in the Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States.

One wetland feature that met all three of the USACE wetland criteria was observed within the investigated area. A detailed description of the features is discussed below. A wetland and two upland determination forms from the site investigation are located in the attachments and represent the data point taken to characterize the geographic feature found within the site.

Data Point (DP1)/Wetland A

Data Point 1 (DP1) was taken as a wetland data point on the west side of O'Brien Street in the southern portion of the investigated area. DP1 was taken as a delineation point. DP1 is located near the edge of the right-of-way in an area with limited maintenance activities. In the herb stratum, the dominant species was Narrowleaf Cattail (*Typha angustifolia*, OBL) with Tall Goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*, FACU) with broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*, OBL) and White Boneset (*Eupatorium serotinum*, FAC) as other species observed. DP1 did meet the Hydrophytic Vegetation criteria with a Prevalence Index of 2.63. DP1 did meet the hydric soil criterion with a Hydric Soil Indicator of S1 Sandy Mucky Mineral. DP1 met at least 1 wetland hydrology indicator with B9 Water-Stained Leaves. In meeting all three of the USACE wetland criteria, DP1 was determined to be within a wetland. The wetland was delineated to be 0.04 acre in size within the expected project area. Wetland A drains to Roadside Ditch 1 that flows south outside the investigated area and continues along the roadway heading east. Wetland A eventually drains into UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch to the southeast via roadside ditches along O'Brien Street and Burkart Boulevard. This wetland is likely to be considered a Waters of the United States due to its connectivity to UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch.

Data Point 2/Upland

Data Point 2 (DP2) was taken as an upland data point on the north side of Wetland A. DP2 was taken as a delineation point. DP2 is located near the edge of the right-of-way in an area with limited maintenance activities. In the herb stratum, the dominant species was Rice Cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*, UPL). Dudley's Rush (*Juncus dudleyi*, FACW) and Torrey's Rush (*Juncus torreyi*, FACW)



were both observed as the next prominent species as both had 10% coverage but did not meet dominant species status. DP2 did not meet the Hydrophytic Vegetation criteria due to a 3.90 Prevalence Index score. DP2 failed to meet the hydric soil criterion and did not register any Hydric Soil Indicators. DP2 failed to meet any Primary Wetland Hydrology Indicators but did meet the Crayfish Burrows (C8) Secondary Indicator. In not meeting any of the USACE wetland criteria, DP2 was determined not to be within a wetland.

Data Point 3/Upland

Data Point 3 (DP2) was taken as an upland data point on the south side of Wetland A. DP3 was taken as a delineation point. DP3is located near the edge of the right-of-way in an area with limited maintenance activities. In the herb stratum, the dominant species were Rough Cocklebur (*Xanthium strumarium*, FAC) and Rice Cutgrass (*Leersia oryzoides*, UPL). DP3 did not meet the Hydrophytic Vegetation criteria due to a 3.24 Prevalence Index score. DP3 did meet hydric soil criterion. DP3 registered 3 Hydric Soil Indicators with Stratified Layers (A5), Stripper Matrix (S6) and Dark Surface (S7). DP3 failed to meet any Primary or Secondary Wetland Hydrology Indicators. In only meeting one USACE wetland criteria, DP3 was determined not to be within a wetland.

Roadside Ditches and Other Drainages

Six roadside ditches (RSD) were discovered during the investigation.

RSD 1 starts east of the investigated area along the east side of O'Brien Street. RSD runs near the industrial property drive entrance and continues south along O'Brien Street while following the recently constructed roundabout to the east. The topography, due to the roadway and adjacent property, has the ditch direct water from north to south and collects water along the east side of the roadway. A small drainage pipe connects Wetland A to outfall into the RSD closer to the roundabout and into the ditch line. RSD consists of typical lawn grasses with the primary species being tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*) and Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*). There is no defined OHWM. RSD outlets to UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch.

RSD 2 starts approximately 830' south of the southern railroad tracks on the east side of O'Brien Street within the investigated area. RSD 2 runs from south to north due to the topography and grading. Due to herbicide treatments, RSD 2 shows signs of maintenance activities with dead vegetation. RSD vegetation was hard to identify due to herbicide treatments. Adjacent vegetation to the treated area includes tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*), goldenrod (*Solidago* sp.), foxtail (*Setaria* sp.) and small silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*) sprouts. A small metal corrugated pipe connected the RSD 2 to RSD 3 is located at the northern end where RSD 2 ends (photo 26.) No OHWM was discovered within the RSD.

RSD 3 starts roughly 900' south of the southern railroad tracks within the investigated area on the west side of O'Brien Street. RSD 3 runs from south to north due to the topography and grading. RSD 3 is adjacent to an agricultural field that had soybeans (*Glycine max*) at the time of investigation. RSD 3 shows some signs of maintenance activities or overspray from adjacent agricultural field work. RSD 3 vegetation includes tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*), foxtail (*Setaria* sp.), silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*) sprouts, Poison Ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*) and Biennial Beeblossom (*Oenothera gaura*). A small 10' corrugated metal drive pipe is located with the RSD towards the northern portion near the railroad tracks. A small corrugated metal pipe connects RSD 2 to RSD 3 just north of the drive pipe. RSD 3 turns west when it approaches the railroad tracks and follows the railroad tracks to the west. No define OHWM was discovered within the RSD.

RSD 4 starts just north of the southern railroad tracks within the investigated area on the east side of O'Brien Street. RSD 4 is approximately 335' in length and runs from south to north with an industrial company to the east. Sedimentation runoff from the adjacent property and railroad tracks helped define



RSD 4. Primary vegetation consists of tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*) and Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*). No OHWM was discovered with the RSD.

RSD 5 is located just north of South Park Drive on the northern portion of the investigated area. RSD 5 starts from an outlet pipe. RSD5 continues past the investigation area to the west and the ditch line flattens to a shallow swale. The flow of the ditch line is from the southeast and runs north west. The sedimentation from RSD 4 help determined flow into RSD 5 is connected through an underground stormwater system that connect the RSDs together. Primary vegetation within RSD 5 consists of tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*) and Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*). No OHWM was discovered with the RSD.

RSD 6 is located north of the northern railroad tracks within the investigated area. RSD 6 is a ditch line that runs along the full length of the railroad tracks and extends beyond the investigated area. RSD 6 was lined with gravel and sedimentation buildup. Vegetation was limited within the ditch line however tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*) and Perennial Ryegrass (*Lolium perenne*) were adjacent when observed. No OHWM was discovered in RSD 6.

There is no OHWM for any of the RSD. RSD 1 has connectivity to UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch, a jurisdictional waters. None of the RSD are considered as a Waters of the U.S. (Figure 10)

Open Water

No open water such as lakes or ponds was observed in the investigated area.

Wildlife Observations

No wildlife was observed within the investigated area. No aquatic wildlife was observed within the roadside ditches.

Conclusions

One wetland was identified within the investigated area. Wetland A is located on the west side of O'Brien Street in the southern portion of the investigated area. Wetland A is a 0.04 acre wetland that is located in the southwestern portion of the investigated area. Wetland A is classified as a PEM1A wetland. Wetland A was likely formed due to its geomorphic position in a slight depressional area that collects from agricultural fields and roadway runoff. Wetland A showed a connection via roadside ditch as a significant nexus to UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch, a Waters of the US. Wetland A is considered a jurisdictional stream.

Multiple RSDs were found within the investigated area. No unusual circumstances were identified during the investigation. One RSD, RSD 1, was observed in the investigation area and showed a connection to a Waters of the US. No other RSDs showed a connection to a Waters of the US.

Every effort should be taken to avoid and minimize impacts on the wetlands and streams. If impacts are necessary, then mitigation may be required. The final determination of jurisdictional waters is ultimately made by USACE. This report is our best judgment based on the guidelines set forth by USACE.

Acknowledgment

This waters determination has been prepared based on the best available information, interpreted in the light of the investigator's training, experience, and professional judgment in conformance with the 1987 *Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual*, the appropriate regional supplement, the USACE *Jurisdictional Determination Form Instructional Guidebook*, and other appropriate agency guidelines.



Table 2: Wetland Summary Table

Wetland ID	Type	Acreage	Quality	Phot o IDs	Associated Structure ID	Likely WOTUS ?	Data Point ID	Lat/Long	Dominant Vegetation	Hydric Soil Indicators	Hydrology Indicators	Within Wetland	Notes
Wetland A	PEM1A	0.04	Class 1	1-6	N/A	Yes	DP-1	38.933889, -85.880556	Typha angustifolia, Panicum capillare, Xantium oreintale, Setaria italica	S1	B9, C8	Yes	





Project Environmental Specialist

Attachments:

Figure 1- Project Location Map

Figure 2- Topographic Map

Figure 3- Topographic Map Zoomed In

Figure 4 Aerial Map

Figure 5- NWI Map & NHD Map

Figure 6- StreamStats Report

Figure 7- NRCS Soil Map

Figure 8- IDNR Floodplain Map

Figure 9- HUC12 Watershed Map

Figure 10- Water Resources Map

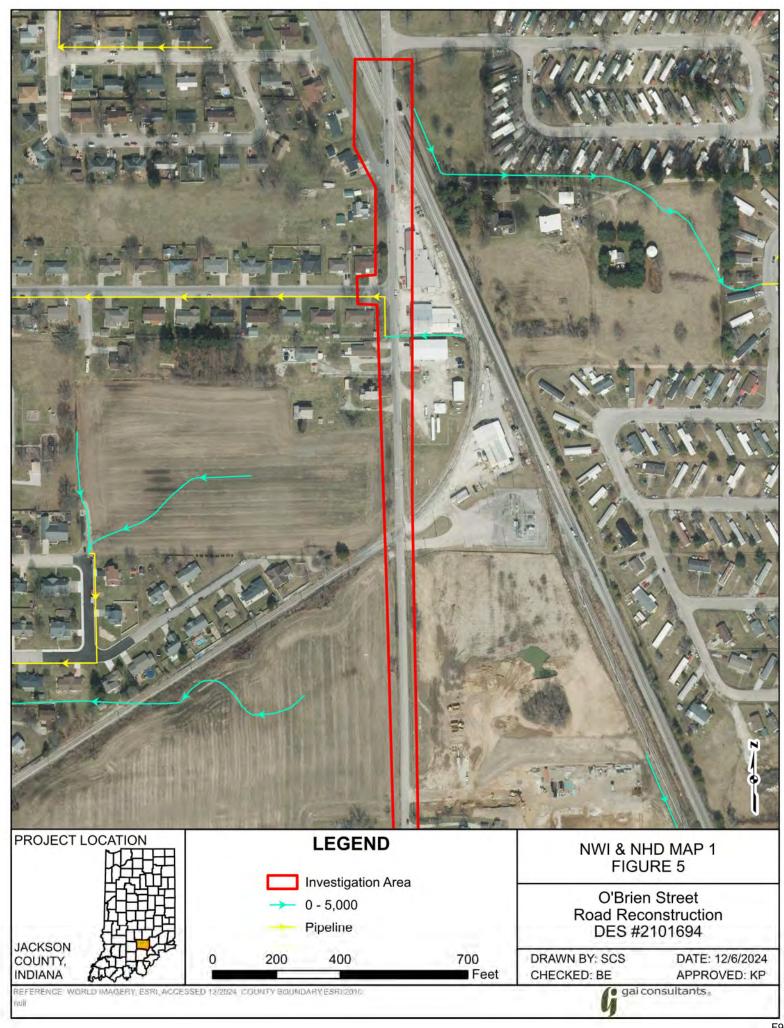
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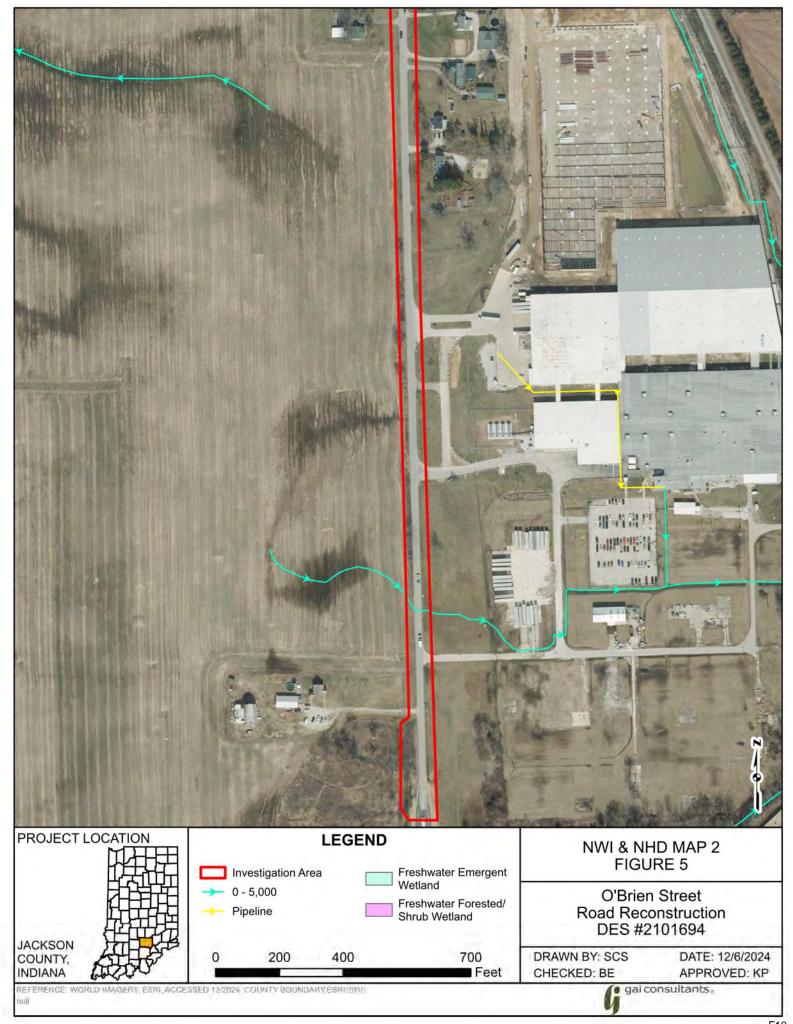
Figure 12- Site Photos

Figure 13- Wetland Determination Forms

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DES# 2101694 O'Brien Street Figure 5



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Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

Estuarine and Marine Wetland

Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland

Freshwater Pond

Lake

Other Riverine

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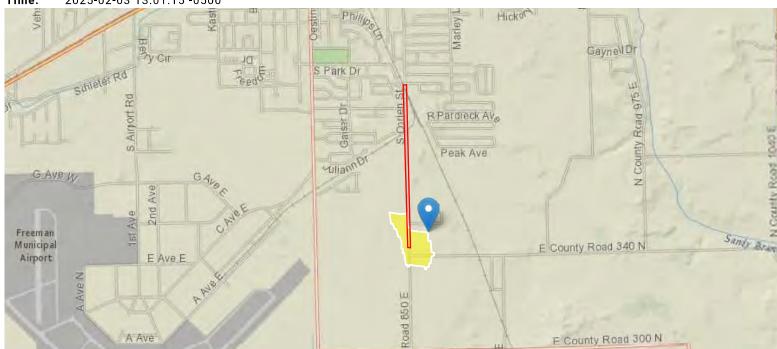
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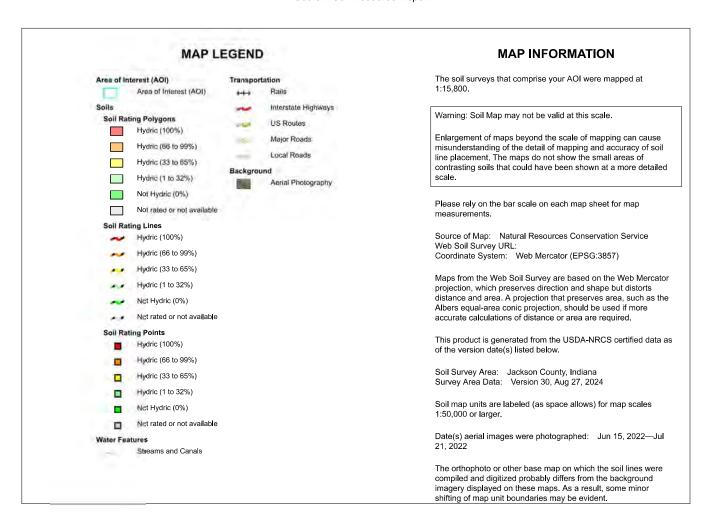
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Custom Soil Resource Report



Table—Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AzoA	Ayrshire fine sandy loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5	1.6	19.0%
BkeB	Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes	0	0.6	7.5%
BkeC2	Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 6 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	0	0.6	7.7%
BnjA	Bobtown loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0	0.1	1.2%
LvIA	Lyles fine sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	95	1.1	13.5%
UcvA	Udorthents-Aquents complex	5	0.0	0.2%
UegA	Urban land-Bobtown complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0	0.2	2.7%
UezA	Urban land-Ayrshire, sandy substratum, complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes	2	1.7	20.0%
UfaB	Urban land-Bloomfield- Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes	0	0.0	0.1%
UlfA	Urban land-Lyles complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes	43	2.3	28.1%
Totals for Area of Inter	est		8.3	100.0%

Rating Options—Hydric Rating by Map Unit

Aggregation Method: Percent Present

Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Lower

Soil Properties and Qualities

The Soil Properties and Qualities section includes various soil properties and qualities displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each property or quality.

Soil Qualities and Features

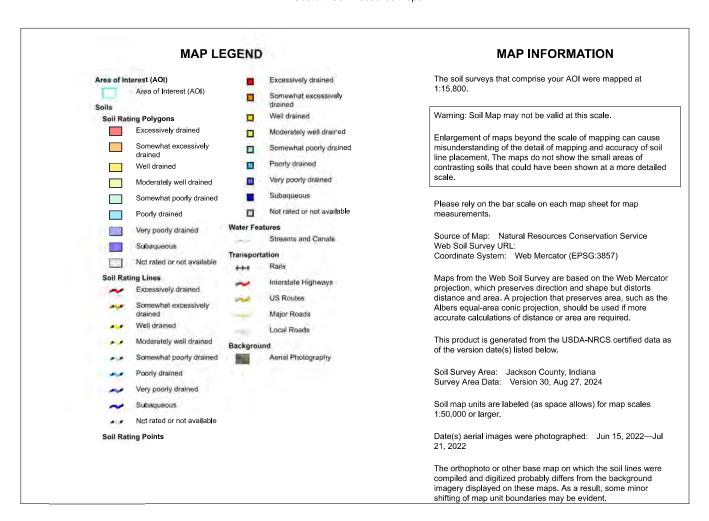
Soil qualities are behavior and performance attributes that are not directly measured, but are inferred from observations of dynamic conditions and from soil properties. Example soil qualities include natural drainage, and frost action. Soil features are attributes that are not directly part of the soil. Example soil features include slope and depth to restrictive layer. These features can greatly impact the use and management of the soil.

Drainage Class

"Drainage class (natural)" refers to the frequency and duration of wet periods under conditions similar to those under which the soil formed. Alterations of the water regime by human activities, either through drainage or irrigation, are not a consideration unless they have significantly changed the morphology of the soil. Seven classes of natural soil drainage are recognized-excessively drained, somewhat excessively drained, well drained, moderately well drained, somewhat poorly drained, poorly drained, and very poorly drained. These classes are defined in the "Soil Survey Manual."



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Table—Drainage Class

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
AzoA	Ayrshire fine sandy loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Somewhat poorly drained	1.6	19.0%
BkeB	Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes	Somewhat excessively drained	0.6	7.5%
BkeC2	Bloomfield-Alvin complex, 6 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	Somewhat excessively drained	0.6	7.7%
BnjA	Bobtown loamy fine sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Moderately well drained	0.1	1.2%
LvIA	Lyles fine sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	Poorly drained	1.1	13.5%
UcvA	Udorthents-Aquents complex	Well drained	0.0	0.2%
UegA	Urban land-Bobtown complex, 0 to 3 percent slopes		0.2	2.7%
UezA	Urban land-Ayrshire, sandy substratum, complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes		1.7	20.0%
UfaB	Urban land-Bloomfield- Alvin complex, 1 to 6 percent slopes		0.0	0.1%
UlfA	Urban land-Lyles complex, 0 to 1 percent slopes		2.3	28.1%
Totals for Area of Inter	est		8.3	100.0%

Rating Options—Drainage Class

Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition
Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified

Tie-break Rule: Higher



Floodplain Analysis & Regulatory Assessment (FARA)



Long: -85.8808203579373 Lat: 38.933322391931256

The information provided below is based on the point of interest shown in the map above.

County: Jackson

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Stream Name: Luther Mcdonald Ditch Approximate Ground Elevation: 593.4 feet (NAVD88)

Base Flood Elevation: 576.3 Feet (NAVD88)

Drainage Area: Not Available

Best Available Flood Hazard Zone: Not Mapped

National Flood Hazard Zone: Not Mapped

Is a Flood Control Act permit from the DNR needed for this location? See following pages

Is a local floodplain permit needed for this location? Contact your local Floodplain Administrator-

Floodplain Administrator: Conner Barnette, Building Commissioner

Community Jurisdiction: Jackson County, County proper

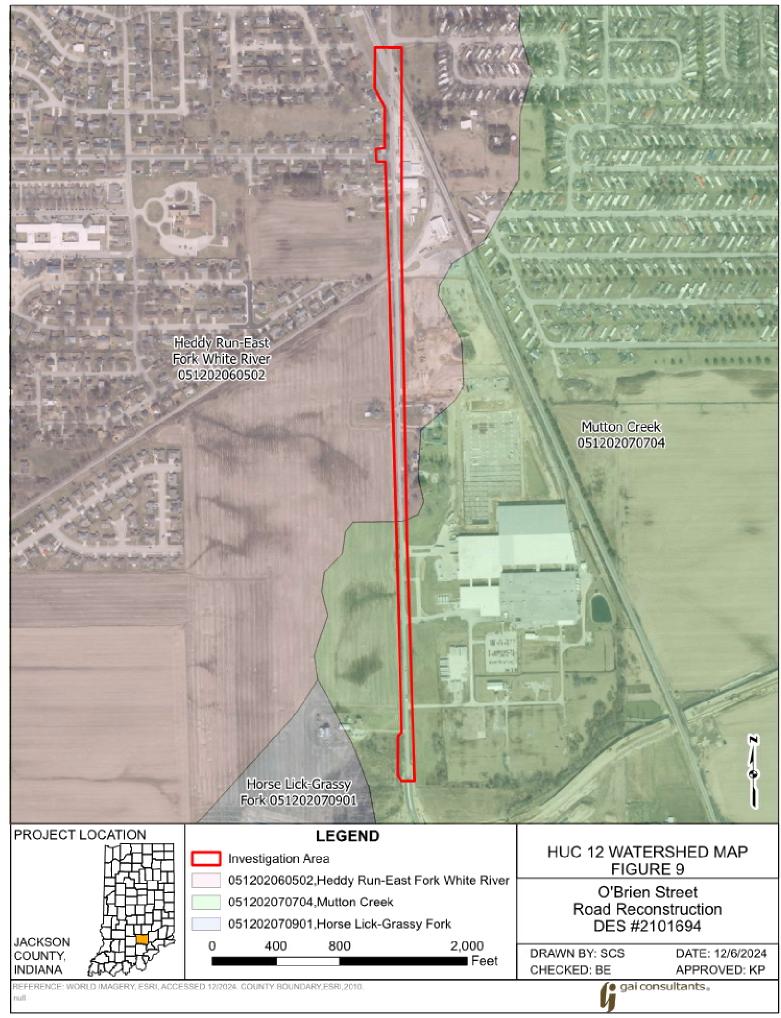
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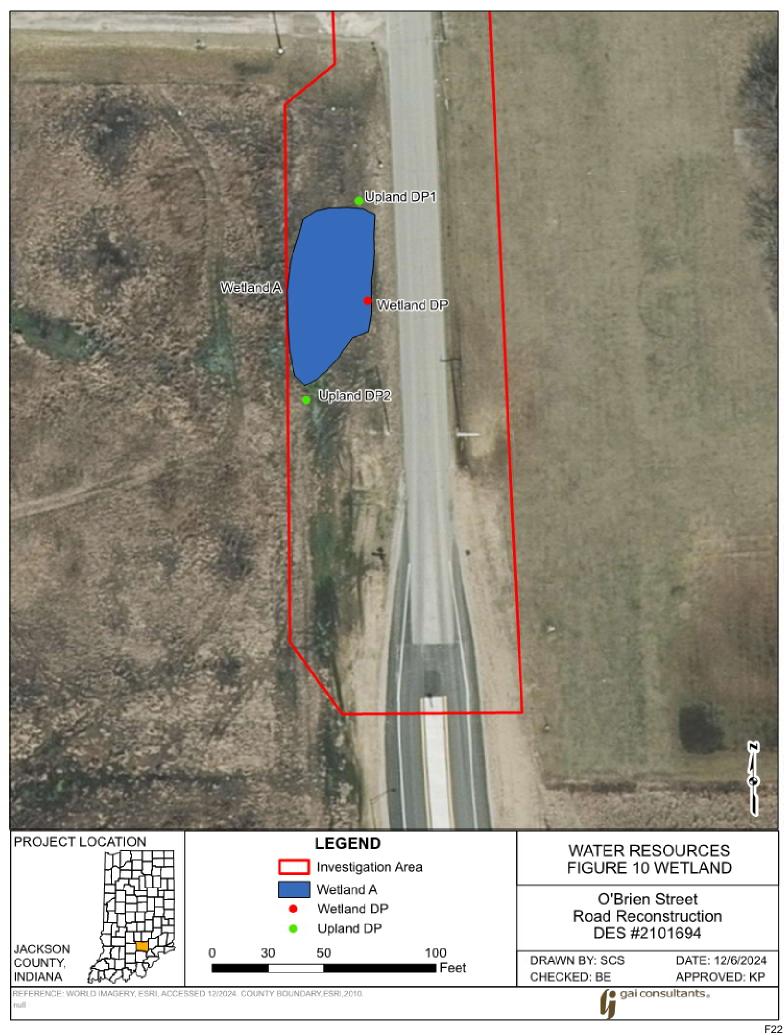
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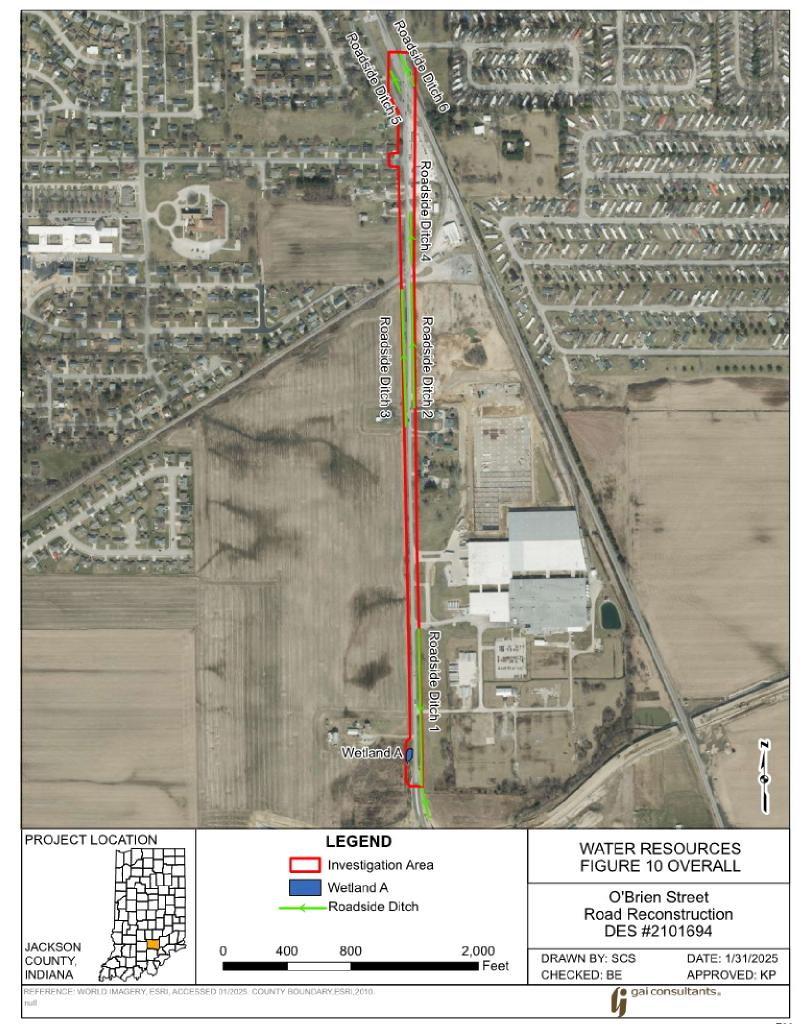
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IDNR FLOODPLAIN MAP FIGURE 8

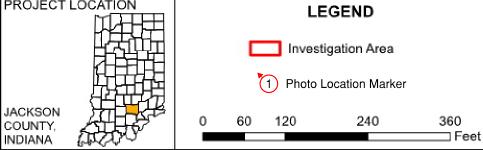
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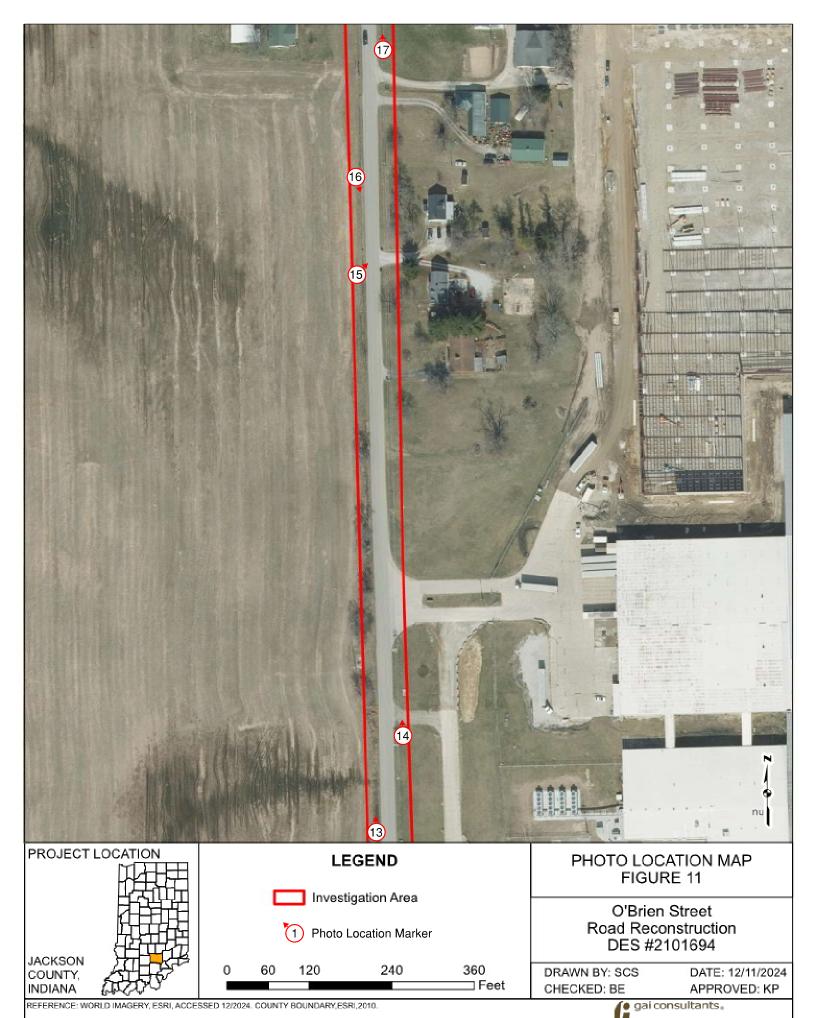




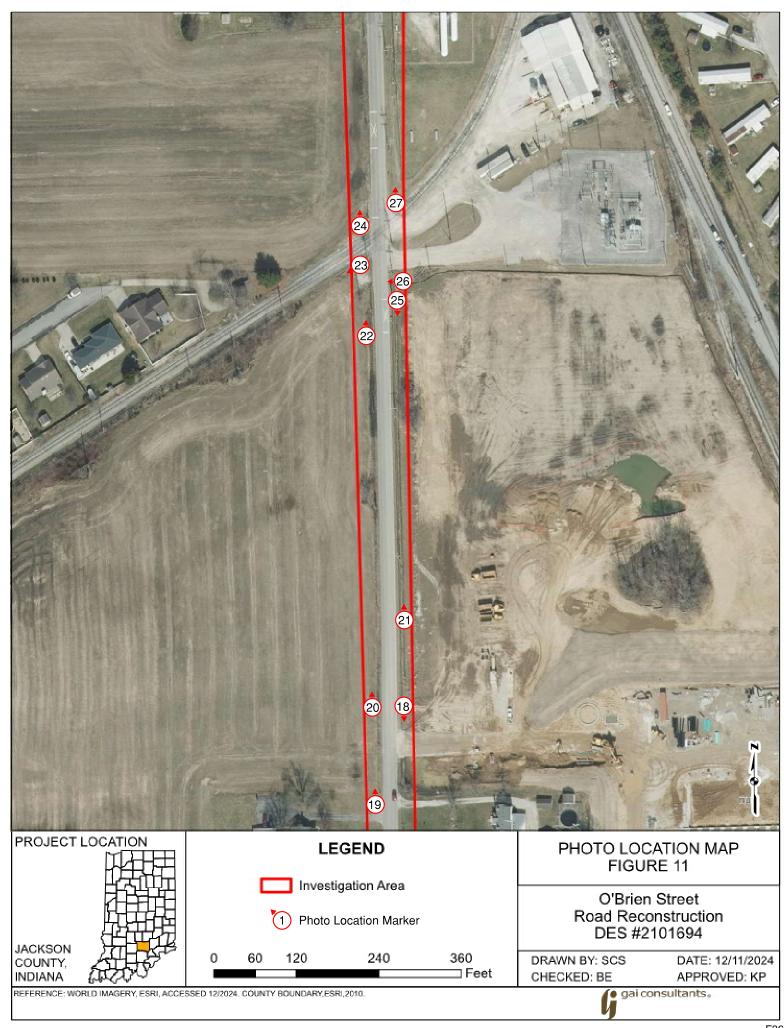
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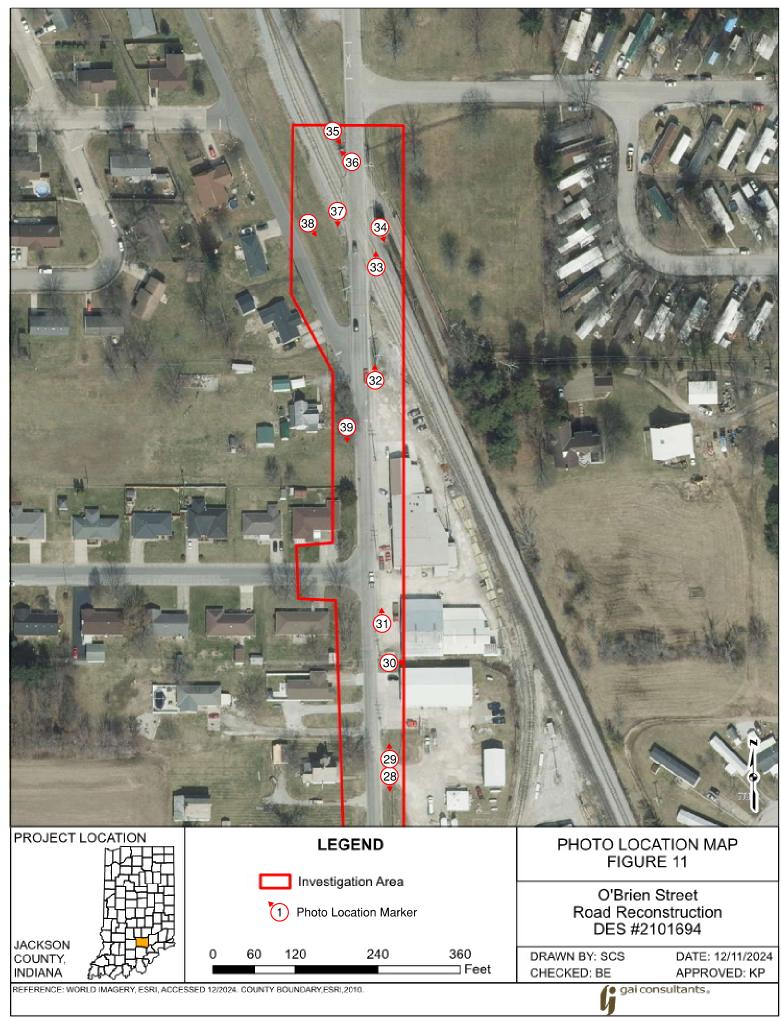
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers WETLAND DETERMINATION DATA SHEET – Midwest Region

See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp:11/30/2024 Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT: (Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: DES# 2101694 O'Brien Street		City/Cou	nty: Jackso	n	Sampling Da	te: <u>9/4/2</u>	2024
Applicant/Owner: City of Seymour				State: IN	_ Sampling Poi	int:[DP1
Investigator(s): Shawn Slaymon		Section, 7	Township, Ra	nge: 20 & 29, T6N, F	- 86E		
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): flatland			Local relief (concave, convex, none): none		
Slope (%): 0 Lat: 38.933889		Long: -	85.880556		Datum: NAD83	3	
Soil Map Unit Name: Lyles fine sandy loam				NWI class	– ——— sification: N/A		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	for this time o	f vear?	Yes X	No (If no, e	xolain in Remark	s)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology							
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology				plain any answers in R	·		_
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site m	ap snowir	ig sampiir	ig point ic		s, important	reatures	s, etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes X	o	Is the	Sampled A	rea			
	o	withi	n a Wetland	? Yes <u>X</u>	No		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes X N	° <u> </u>						
Remarks:							
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VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pla		<u> </u>					
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	Absolute % Cover	Dominant Species?	Indicator Status	Dominance Test w	orksheet:		
1				Number of Dominan	t Species That		
2.				Are OBL, FACW, or	•	2	_ (A)
3.				Total Number of Do	minant Species		
4				Across All Strata:	_	4	_ (B)
5				Percent of Dominan		=0.00/	(* (=)
Sanling/Shrub Stratum (Dlot aiza: 15	, ———	=Total Cover		Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC:	50.0%	– ^(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15)			Prevalence Index v	vorksheet:		
1				Total % Cover		tiply by:	
3.					40 x 1 =	40	_
4.				FACW species	5 x 2 =	10	
5.				FAC species	15 x 3 =	45	_
	:	=Total Cover		· —	20 x 4 = _	80	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)				· —	15 x 5 = _	75	
1. Typha angustifolia	40	Yes	OBL		95 (A) _	250	_ ^(B)
Panicum capillare Xantium oreintale	<u>15</u> 15	Yes Yes	FAC UPL	Prevalence Index	= B/A =	2.63	_
Setaria italica	15	Yes	FACU	Hydrophytic Veget	ation Indicators	•	
5. Juncus torreyi	5	No No	FACW		or Hydrophytic Ve		
6. Ambrosia artemisiifolia	5	No	FACU	2 - Dominance		9	
7.				X 3 - Prevalence I	ndex is ≤3.0 ¹		
8.					al Adaptations ¹ (F		-
9					rks or on a separ		
10				Problematic Hyd	drophytic Vegetat	tion ¹ (Expl	ain)
W 1 1/2 00 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	95	=Total Cover		¹ Indicators of hydric			must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15)			be present, unless d	isturbed or proble	ematic.	
1. 2.				Hydrophytic			
		=Total Cover		Vegetation Present? Yes	s x No		
Demontos (Includo abete assesbere le ser esta		. 5.61, 55761		1.1000			
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a sepa	nate Sheet.)						

SOIL Sampling Point: DP1

Profile Des	cription: (Desc	ribe to the dep	th needed to doc	ument t	he indica	ator or o	confirm the abse	nce of indicators.	.)	
Depth	Mat	rix	Redo	x Featu	es					
(inches)	Color (mois	st) %	Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture		Remarks	
0-9	7.5R 4/1	100					Mucky Sand			
9-19	7.5YR 4/1	95	5YR 4/6	5			Sandy			
-			5YR 5/1	5						
			011(0/1							
¹ Type: C=C	oncentration, D	Depletion, RM	Reduced Matrix, N	MS=Mas	ked Sand	d Grains	s. ² Loca	ation: PL=Pore Lir	ning, M=Matrix.	
Hydric Soil	Indicators:						Indic	ators for Probler	natic Hydric So	oils³:
Histosol	(A1)		Sandy Gle	eyed Mat	trix (S4)		I	ron-Manganese M	asses (F12)	
Histic E	pipedon (A2)		Sandy Re	dox (S5)			F	Red Parent Materia	al (F21)	
Black Hi	istic (A3)		Stripped N	/latrix (S	6)			ery Shallow Dark		
Hydroge	en Sulfide (A4)		Dark Surfa	ace (S7)				Other (Explain in R	lemarks)	
	d Layers (A5)		Loamy Μι	ıcky Min	eral (F1)					
2 cm Mu	uck (A10)		Loamy Gle	eyed Ma	trix (F2)					
	d Below Dark Sເ		Depleted I	Matrix (F	3)					
	ark Surface (A12	•	Redox Da		` '			cators of hydrophy	-	
	/lucky Mineral (S	•	Depleted [)		vetland hydrology		t,
5 cm Mu	ucky Peat or Pea	at (S3)	Redox De	pression	ıs (F8)		ι	unless disturbed or	r problematic.	
Restrictive	Layer (if observ	/ed):								
Type: .										
Depth (ii	nches):						Hydric Soil Pre	sent?	Yes X	No
Remarks:						-				
HYDROLO	OGY									
Wetland Hy	drology Indicat	ors:								
Primary Indi	icators (minimun	n of one is requi	red; check all that	apply)			<u>Seco</u>	ondary Indicators (minimum of two	required)
Surface	Water (A1)		X Water-Sta	ined Lea	aves (B9)			Surface Soil Crack	.s (B6)	
High Wa	ater Table (A2)		Aquatic Fa	auna (B1	13)			Orainage Patterns	(B10)	
Saturation	on (A3)		True Aqua	itic Plan	ts (B14)			Ory-Season Water	Table (C2)	
Water M	larks (B1)		Hydrogen	Sulfide	Odor (C1))	<u></u>	Crayfish Burrows (C8)	
Sedimer	nt Deposits (B2)		Oxidized F			_	· /	Saturation Visible o	•	y (C9)
I —	posits (B3)		Presence					Stunted or Stresse		
	at or Crust (B4)		Recent Iro			lled Soi	• • —	Geomorphic Positi		
· -	posits (B5)		Thin Muck		. ,		F	FAC-Neutral Test ((D5)	
	on Visible on Ae		<i></i>		` '					
Sparsely	y Vegetated Cor	cave Surface (E	38) Other (Exp	olain in F	Remarks)					
Field Obser										
	ter Present?	Yes			inches): _					
Water Table		Yes			inches): _					
Saturation P		Yes	No	Depth (inches): _		Wetland Hydi	rology Present?	Yes X	No
	pillary fringe)									
Describe Re	ecorded Data (st	ream gauge, mo	onitoring well, aeria	ai pnotos	s, previous	s insped	ctions), if available	:		
Remarks:										
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Applicant/Owner: City of Seymour				State: IN	_ Sampling Poin	t:	DP2
Investigator(s): Shawn Slaymon		_Section, 7	Гownship, Ra	ange: 20 & 29, T6N, R	6E		
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): flatland			Local relief (concave, convex, none)	: none		
Slope (%): 0 Lat: 38.9340164		Long: -	85.8806056		Datum: NAD83		
Soil Map Unit Name: Lyles fine sandy loam				NWI class	ification: N/A		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typical	for this time of	year?	Yes X	No (If no, e)	——— γplain in Remarks.)	
Are Vegetation , Soil , or Hydrology		-	 Are "Normal (Circumstances" present		•	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology				rplain any answers in R			_
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site m	-					eatures	s. etc.
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	10 X	Withii	n a Wetland	? Yes	NoX		
Remarks:	<u> </u>						
Remarks.							
VEGETATION – Use scientific names of pl	ants.						
	Absolute	Dominant	Indicator				
Tree Stratum (Plot size: 30)	% Cover	Species?	Status	Dominance Test wo			
1. 2.	· ——			Number of Dominant Are OBL, FACW, or	•	0	(A)
3.				Total Number of Dor			_ (^)
4.				Across All Strata:	ilitarit Species	1	(B)
5.				Percent of Dominant	Species That		- ` ′
	=	Total Cover		Are OBL, FACW, or	FAC:	0.0%	_(A/B)
Sapling/Shrub Stratum (Plot size: 15	_)						
1	· ·			Prevalence Index w			
2.				Total % Cover of OBL species	of: Multip 10 x 1 =	oly by: 10	-
3				· —	25 x 2 =	50	-
5.	· ——			· —	0 x3=	0	-
·	·	Total Cover			$\frac{0}{0}$ $\times 4 =$	0	_
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)		rotal coro			70 x 5 =	350	_
1. Typha angustifolia	5	No	OBL		05 (A)	410	– (B)
2. Juncus dudleyi	10	No	FACW	Prevalence Index	`	90	_ (_ /
3. Leersia oryzoides	70	Yes	UPL				_
4. Carex frankii	5	No	OBL	Hydrophytic Vegeta	ition Indicators:		
5. Juncus torreyi	10	No	FACW		or Hydrophytic Veg	etation	
6. Solidago gigantea	5	No	FACW	2 - Dominance T	est is >50%		
7.				3 - Prevalence Ir	ndex is ≤3.0 ¹		
8.				4 - Morphologica	al Adaptations ¹ (Pr	ovide sup	pporting
9.				data in Rema	rks or on a separa	te sheet)	
10				Problematic Hyd	Irophytic Vegetatio	on¹ (Expla	ain)
	105 =	Total Cover		¹ Indicators of hydric	soil and wetland h	ydrology	must
Woody Vine Stratum (Plot size: 15	_)			be present, unless d	sturbed or probler	natic.	
1.				Hydrophytic			
2				Vegetation			
	=	Total Cover		Present? Yes	No	<u>×</u>	
Remarks: (Include photo numbers here or on a sepa	arate sheet.)						

SOIL Sampling Point: DP2

Depth	Mat	rix	Rado	x Featur	es			
(inches)	Color (mois		Color (moist)	%	Type ¹	Loc ²	Texture	Remarks
, ,			Color (moist)		Турс			
0-12	5YR 4/1						Sandy	dry & crumbly
12-18	5YR 4/1		5YR 4/4	25	_RM_	M	Sandy	_
								_
Type: C=C	Concentration Da		=Reduced Matrix,	MS=Mas	ked Sand	 I Grains	² l ocati	
	Indicators:	Bopiotion, ravi	Troduced Matrix,	WIG WIGO	itou ourie	· Cramo.		tors for Problematic Hydric Soils ³ :
Histosol			Sandy Gle	eved Mat	rix (S4)			n-Manganese Masses (F12)
	pipedon (A2)		Sandy Re	•	(0 .)			ed Parent Material (F21)
	istic (A3)		Stripped N		3)			ry Shallow Dark Surface (F22)
	en Sulfide (A4)		Dark Surf		- /			her (Explain in Remarks)
	d Layers (A5)		Loamy Mu		eral (F1)			(
	uck (A10)		Loamy Gl	•	, ,			
	d Below Dark Su	ırface (A11)	Depleted	•	, ,			
	ark Surface (A12		Redox Da	•	,		³ Indica	tors of hydrophytic vegetation and
— Sandy N	лиску Mineral (S	, 51)	—— Depleted		` '			tland hydrology must be present,
	ucky Peat or Pea		Redox De					less disturbed or problematic.
— Restrictive	Layer (if observ	/ed):		-				·
Type:		,.						
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See ERDC/EL TR-10-16; the proponent agency is CECW-CO-R

OMB Control #: 0710-0024, Exp:11/30/2024 Requirement Control Symbol EXEMPT: (Authority: AR 335-15, paragraph 5-2a)

Project/Site: DES# 2101694 O'Brien Street		City/Cou	nty: <u>Jackso</u>	n	Sampling Date	e: <u>9/4/202</u>	24
Applicant/Owner: City of Seymour				State: IN	Sampling Poin	it: DP:	3
Investigator(s): Shawn Slaymon		Section, 7	Γownship, Ra	ange: 20 & 29, T6N, F	R6E		
Landform (hillside, terrace, etc.): flatland			Local relief (concave, convex, none	e): <u>none</u>		
Slope (%):0		Long:	85.8806956		Datum: NAD83		
Soil Map Unit Name: Lyles fine sandy loam				NWI clas	sification: N/A		
Are climatic / hydrologic conditions on the site typica	al for this time of	f year?	Yes X	No (If no, e	xplain in Remarks.	.)	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology	significantly d	listurbed? A	 Are "Normal (Circumstances" presen	it? Yes X	No	
Are Vegetation, Soil, or Hydrology				xplain any answers in F			
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS – Attach site			ıg point lo	ocations, transect	ts, important fo	eatures,	etc.
Hydrophytic Vegetation Present? Yes	No X	Is the	Sampled A	rea			
Hydric Soil Present? Yes X	No	withi	n a Wetland	? Yes	No <u>X</u>		
Wetland Hydrology Present? Yes	No X						
Remarks:							
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4.				FACW species	15 x 2 =	30	
5.				FAC species	50 x 3 =	150	
	=	Total Cover		FACU species	0 x 4 =	0	
Herb Stratum (Plot size: 5)	50	V	E40	UPL species	30 x 5 =	150	D)
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3. Leersia oryzoides	30	Yes	UPL	Frevalence index	C - B/A		
4. Typha latifolia	10	No	OBL	Hydrophytic Veget	ation Indicators:		
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6-18	10YR 4/1		10YR 5/6	25	_RM_	M_	Sandy			
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		Depletion, RM	=Reduced Matrix,	MS=Mas	ked Sand	Grains		cation: PL=Pore		
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Appendix 2 - PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (PJD) FORM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Α.	REPORT	COMPLETION	DATE FOR	R PJD:	2/1/2025
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B. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING PJD: Shawn Slaymon, 201 N. Illinois Street, Ste 1700, Indianapolis, IN 46204

C. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:

D. PROJECT LOCATION(S) AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (USE THE TABLE BELOW TO DOCUMENT MULTIPLE AQUATIC RESOURCES AND/OR AQUATIC RESOURCES AT DIFFERENT SITES)

State: IN County/parish/borough: Jackson City: Seymour

Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format):

Lat.: 38.938812 Long.: -85.880736

Universal Transverse Mercator: 16S

Name of nearest waterbody: UNT 3 to Luther McDonald Ditch

E. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determ	ination.	Date:
Field Determination.	Date(s)	:

TABLE OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN REVIEW AREA WHICH "MAY BE" SUBJECT TO REGULATORY JURISDICTION.

Site number	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Estimated amount of aquatic resource in review area (acreage and linear feet, if applicable)	Type of aquatic resource (i.e., wetland vs. non-wetland waters)	Geographic authority to which the aquatic resource "may be" subject (i.e., Section 404 or Section 10/404)
Wetland A	38.9339504	-85.8805856	0.04 acres	wetland	Section 404

- The Corps of Engineers believes that there may be jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, and the requestor of this PJD is hereby advised of his or her option to request and obtain an approved JD (AJD) for that review area based on an informed decision after having discussed the various types of JDs and their characteristics and circumstances when they may be appropriate.
- 2) In any circumstance where a permit applicant obtains an individual permit, or a Nationwide General Permit (NWP) or other general permit verification requiring "preconstruction notification" (PCN), or requests verification for a non-reporting NWP or other general permit, and the permit applicant has not requested an AJD for the activity, the permit applicant is hereby made aware that: (1) the permit applicant has elected to seek a permit authorization based on a PJD, which does not make an official determination of jurisdictional aquatic resources; (2) the applicant has the option to request an AJD before accepting the terms and conditions of the permit authorization, and that basing a permit authorization on an AJD could possibly result in less compensatory mitigation being required or different special conditions; (3) the applicant has the right to request an individual permit rather than accepting the terms and conditions of the NWP or other general permit authorization; (4) the applicant can accept a permit authorization and thereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of that permit, including whatever mitigation requirements the Corps has determined to be necessary: (5) undertaking any activity in reliance upon the subject permit authorization without requesting an AJD constitutes the applicant's acceptance of the use of the PJD; (6) accepting a permit authorization (e.g., signing a proffered individual permit) or undertaking any activity in reliance on any form of Corps permit authorization based on a PJD constitutes agreement that all aquatic resources in the review area affected in any way by that activity will be treated as jurisdictional, and waives any challenge to such jurisdiction in any administrative or judicial compliance or enforcement action, or in any administrative appeal or in any Federal court; and (7) whether the applicant elects to use either an AJD or a PJD, the JD will be processed as soon as practicable. Further, an AJD, a proffered individual permit (and all terms and conditions contained therein), or individual permit denial can be administratively appealed pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 331. If, during an administrative appeal, it becomes appropriate to make an official determination whether geographic jurisdiction exists over aquatic resources in the review area, or to provide an official delineation of jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, the Corps will provide an AJD to accomplish that result, as soon as is practicable. This PJD finds that there "may be" waters of the U.S. and/or that there "may be" navigable waters of the U.S. on the subject review area, and identifies all aquatic features in the review area that could be affected by the proposed activity, based on the following information:

SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for PJD (check all that apply)

Checked items should be included in subject file. Appropriately reference sources

below where indicated for all checked items: Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor: Map:Location Map Figure 1, Topographic Map F2 & F3, Aerial Map Figure 4 ■ Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor. Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report. Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Rationale: Data sheets prepared by the Corps: ☐ Corps navigable waters' study: U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: NHD Flowline Map F5 map 1 & 2, HUC12 Watershed Map F9 ■ USGS NHD data. ■ USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps. U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:

Seymour 7.5 min Topographic Map, Scale 1'=3000', F2-3 Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Jackson County, IN F7 ■ National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI Map Figure 5 State/local wetland inventory map(s): _____ FEMA/FIRM maps: _____ ■ 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: 576.3 .(National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929) Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): Other (Name & Date): 9/4/2024, A24-43 Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter: Other information (please specify): USGS Stream Stats Figure 6 IMPORTANT NOTE: The information recorded on this form has not necessarily been verified by the Corps and should not be relied upon for later jurisdictional determinations. Shawn C. Slaymon General Staymon Shawn C. Slaymon C. Slaymon General Shawn C. Slaymon General Sh Signature and date of Signature and date of Regulatory staff member person requesting PJD completing PJD (REQUIRED, unless obtaining

the signature is impracticable)¹

¹ Districts may establish timeframes for requestor to return signed PJD forms. If the requestor does not respond within the established time frame, the district may presume concurrence and no additional follow up is necessary prior to finalizing an action.

Appendix G

Public Involvement

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Example NOE letter	G1





January 1, 2024

GAI Project No. R220413.00

DES # 2101694

RE: O'Brien Street Roadway Rehabilitation Phase 1 Jackson County, Indiana

Notice of Entry for Survey Beginning January 4, 2024

Dear Property Owner:

Our information indicates that you own or occupy property located near the above proposed transportation project. Representatives of GAI Consultants, Inc., or other consultants, will be conducting field and environmental surveys in the future. It may be necessary for them to enter onto your property to complete this work. This is permitted under Indiana Code § 8-23-7-26. Anyone performing this type of work has been instructed to identify himself or herself to you, if you are available, before they enter your property. If you no longer own this property or it is currently occupied by someone else, please provide us the name of the new owner or occupant and their contact information so we can contact them regarding the survey.

The field survey(s) may include but is/are not limited to topographic survey including the mapping of locations of features such as trees, buildings, fences and drives, and obtaining ground elevations and geotechnical investigation. The environmental survey(s) may include but is/are not limited to archaeological investigations (which may involve the survey, testing, or excavation of identified archaeological sites), identification and mapping of wetlands and waterways, taking photographs of the area (which may include infrastructure, roads, residential properties, and commercial properties), a historical review of the properties within the vicinity of the proposed project area, evaluation of land use for completion of environmental documentation and various other environmental studies. The information we obtain from such surveys and studies is necessary for the proper planning and design of this project.

It is our sincere desire to cause you as little inconvenience as possible during these surveys. If problems arise, please contact me at <u>B.Craig@gaiconsultants.com</u> or 812.226.0951. However, please keep in mind that *no specific information regarding this project is available at this time.* Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

GAI Consultants, Inc.

Brian Craig, PE Project Manager

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Appendix H

Air Quality

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Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)

State Preservation and Local Initiated Projects FY 2024 - 2028 WORK TYPE PROGRAM SPONSOR CONTR STIP ROUTE DISTRICT MILES FEDERAL Total Cost of PHASE FEDERAL MATCH 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 ACT#/ NAME CATEGORY Project* LEAD DES Comments:Include DES 2001989, 2001995, 2002016 Small Structures & Drains Construction \$3,113,520.00 Bridge ROW \$18,000.00 \$2,000.00 Seymour Indiana Department 43414 / Init. 165 \$20,000.00 of Transportation 2001805 Bridge \$1,615,500.00 \$179,500.00 \$10,000.00 \$1,785,000.00 Construction Performance Measure Impacted: Safety Location: 2 locations on I-65 in Jackson County Comments:Include DES 2001805, 2201590, 2201591 Small Structure Pipe Lining \$3,113,520.00 Bridge ROW \$13,500.00 \$1,500.00 43414/ Indiana Department Seymour \$15,000.00 of Transportation 2001934 \$683,100.00 Bridge \$759,000.00 Performance Measure Impacted: Safety Location: I-65/CR 1240 E over UNT Lewis Branch, 1.26 mile N of SR 250. omments:Include DES 2001934 ndiana Department 43733 / US 50 Bridge Deck Overlay Seymour 0 NHPP \$6,431,000.00 Bridge ROW RW \$32,000.00 \$8,000.00 \$40,000.00 2100742 of Transportation \$1,278,200.00 \$5,112,800.00 \$6,391,000.00 Construction Performance Measure Impacted: Bridge Condition Location: over E FK WHITE RIVER OVFL, 01.30 E SR 135 Comments:Include DES 2100733, 2100741, 2100742, 2100827, 2100839, 2101073 Indiana Department 43784 / Bridge Painting Seymour \$353,000.00 Bridge \$270,000.00 of Transportation 2100870 Construction Performance Measure Impacted: Bridge Condition Location: SR 39 bridge over Grassy Fork, 3.73 miles N of SR 256 Comments:Include DES 2100870 VA VARI ADA Sidewalk Ramp Construction \$587,000.00 Safety STBG \$349,600,00 \$87,400.00 Indiana Department 44237 / Seymour \$437,000.00 of Transportation 2200189 Construction Performance Measure Impacted: Safety Location: Various locations on US 50 in Seymour District Comments:Include DES 2200189 New Road Construction \$5,104,000.00 Group III Program \$173,000.00 44298 / Seymour .92 STBG \$0.00 \$173,000.00 2101694 Group III Program \$3,493,000.00 \$3,493,000.00 Local Funds \$873,000,00 CN \$0.00 \$873,000.00

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Performance Measure Impacted: Bridge Condition Location: over Von Fange Ditch, 0.82 mile W of SR 11

Location: Over UNT to East Fork White River, 3.05 miles N of SR 135

Comments:Include DES 2200575, 2200580																	
Indiana Department 444 of Transportation 220	1469 / 100611	Init.	I 65	Small Structure Replacement	Seymour	0	NHPP	\$1,152,000.00	Bridge ROW	RW	\$9,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$10,000.00			

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Appendix I

Additional Studies

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Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) County Property List for Indiana (Last Updated April 2025)

ProjectNumber	SubProjectCode	County	Property
180017	1 1800171BB	Jackson	Starve Hollow
180023	0 1800230	Jackson	Jackson-Washington State Forest and Starve Hollow
180030	5 1800305C	Jackson	Starve Hollow State Recreation Area
180032	7 1800327J	Jackson	Starve Hollow State Recreation Area
180036	3 1800363EE	Jackson	Starve Hollow State Recreation Area
180044	7 1800447	Jackson	Starve Hollow State Recreation Area

^{*}Park names may have changed. If acquisition of publically owned land or impacts to publically owned land is anticipated, coordination with Indiana State Parks, Community Grants & Trails Section, should occur.