

County Road 38 Kercher Bridge Project Overview

The project is in cooperation with INDOT, Elkhart County, and the City of Goshen. All three governmental entities share responsibility and thus all three have been working collaboratively for the past three years to improve the corridor for you, the traveling public. Here is more information:

- The total project includes the intersection of State Road 15 and West to County Road 17
- The Kercher Bridge will be replaced
- Rieth-Riley is the successful low bidder at \$12,536,535.00
- The construction contract period starts November 1, 2016 and ends November 1, 2017*

*NIPSCO will be relocating the electrical lines separate from the construction contract period. This is expected to begin on September 12, 2016. The road will be closed for the work and may remain closed through November 1, 2017.

Collaborative work leading up to the project...

- Regular meetings with the City of Goshen to coordinate projects on the South side of Goshen including Waterford Parkway overpass @ State Road 15, Pedestrian Crossing at State Road 119, and the County Road 38 project. While there may be some overlap, officials have tried their best to avoid conflicts. As with any road or bridge project, construction brings inconvenience and ultimately brings improved, safer travel.
- Public Information Meetings were held to receive information and input from residents, stake holders, and others impacted by the project.
- Paved County Road 17 South to County Road 142 to provide access to East-West routes of County Road 142, County Road 40, and State Road 119.
- Improved County Road 40 as an alternative East-West connector road. The curves East of County Road 21 were straightened and the asphalt was resurfaced from the curves westward to County Road 13.
- A traffic signal will be installed at County Road 40 (west) and State Road 15.
- Constructed a new overpass at Waterford Parkway providing an alternative East-West route.