FHWA-Indiana Environmental Document

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION LEVEL 1 FORM

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

Road No./County:	US 40 in Hendricks County				
LA Code:	LA 2802, Parcels 24 and 25				
Project Description/Termini:	Sale of Excess Right of Way, 3.87 Miles West of I-465				
X	evel 1 documentation for Additional Information to CE Level 1				
Approval:	September 4, 2024 INDOT DE/ESD Signature and Date				
Release for Public Involve	ement: N/A INDOT DE/ESD Initials and Date				
Certification of Public inve	olvement: N/A INDOT Consultant Services Signature and Date				
INDOT DE/ESD Reviewer:					
CE Preparer:	Cindy Mauro, INDOT Environmental Services Name and Organization				

LA No.

2802-24, 25

US 40

Route

County

Hendricks

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION, DESCRIPTION, AND DESIGN INFORMATION **Purpose and Need:** Need: The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) recognize that state-owned excess right of way exists along US 40, approximately 3.87 miles west of I-465. This land provides no function to the state highway system in terms of serviceability or maintenance and prohibits development of this property for productive use for residential, commercial, agricultural, or other private or public use. Purpose: Remove excess land from INDOT and IDOA inventory. **Project Description** This document is being prepared for the sale of two (2) parcels which are (Preferred Alternative): located in Hendricks County. Refer to the attached graphics in Appendix B. The parcels total approximately 0.37 acre. INDOT has decided that this surplus land will not be needed for right of way or other transportation purposes in the foreseeable future. A legal description for the excess parcels is available in Appendix C. Both parcels associated with LA 2802 do not contain buildings. Parcel 25 contains a gravel drive with utility poles and street signs. Parcel 24 is a vegetated area, containing brush and trees. This project will meet and purpose and need by selling these parcels to willing buyers for productive use and removing the right of way (ROW) from INDOT and IDOA inventory. **Other Alternatives** No Build: Considered: This alternative would not incur any impacts or change in ownership of this property; however, it would not meet the purpose and need of the project by removing excess land from INDOT and IDOA inventory. Therefore, this alternative was dismissed. Funding Source(s): Χ Federal State Other Local **Project Sponsor:** Indiana Department of Transportation **Estimated Cost:** N/A **Project Length:** N/A Yes: **Public Involvement:** No: X The project does not meet any of the conditions set by the current *Indiana Department of Transportation* (INDOT) Public Involvement Manual that require formal public involvement. Therefore, the project sponsor is not required to offer the public an opportunity to request a public hearing. The project is not anticipated to cause any public controversy. This does not preclude the need for public involvement or public information meeting in the future. Yes: Right-of-Way: No: X This project will occur within existing ROW.

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) During Construction:	No: X	Yes:
The direct action of the excess ROW sales will not require any mainter	nance of traffic.	
Bridge(s) and/or Small Structure(s) (include structure number(s)):	No: X	Yes:
No bridges or small structures are located within the project area.		
IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF IMPACTS		
Early Coordination:		
Coordination occurred with INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) a (USFWS). Refer to the Cultural Resources and protected species sect information.		
Streams, Rivers, and Other Jurisdictional Features Impacted:	No: X	Yes:
There are two (2) streams mapped within the 0.5-mile search radius. T Creek, is located 0.34-mile northeast of the subject parcels, and is listed action of land sale will not result in impacts to any streams or rivers.		
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Parcel 24 contains a gravel drive, and has utility poles and street signs. Parcel 25 is vegetated with brush and trees. Neither parcel contains any buildings. The parcels are located off US 40 with modern commercial development to the east. Mid-20th century residential development is to the northwest, while undeveloped land is to the west and south. It does not appear that the parcels contain any historic sites or structures. No further work is recommended prior to any future actions for these parcels, such as the sale of the parcels.

An INDOT Cultural Resources Office (CRO) archaeologist, who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards as per 36 CFR Part 61, reviewed the project area, conducted an archaeological records check, and prepared an archaeological assessment.

With regard to archaeological resources, the subject parcels were included in the reconnaissance survey conducted by Beard (1986) in advance of an Added Travel Lanes project on US 40. According to the 1986 addendum report, Beard examined approximately 130-150 feet of r/w either side of US 40 throughout the project corridor and the northern extent of the excess parcel boundary line measures about 100 feet from the centerline of US 40 in 1984. Thus, this residential lot was likely included in his account of 0.5 acres of residential land making up the project area. The structures visible in 1984 aerial image were demolished by 1998 and the land graded. Beard (1986) did not identify a site in or adjacent to the proposed excess parcels and none have been recorded near the parcels since then according to SHAARD GIS. Since the parcels have been previously examined for archaeological resources and have undergone some disturbance from the razing and removal of buildings, no further archaeological work is recommended prior to the sale of excess parcels 2802-24 and 25.

No further consultation is required. This completes the Section 106 process and the responsibilities of the FHWA under Section 106 have been fulfilled.

Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) Resources:

No: X

Yes:

Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966 prohibits the use of certain public and historic lands for federally funded transportation facilities unless there is no feasible and prudent alternative. The law applies to significant publicly owned parks, recreation areas, wildlife / waterfowl refuges, and NRHP eligible or listed historic properties regardless of ownership. Lands subject to this law are considered Section 4(f) resources.

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 conversion of lands purchased with LWCF monies to a non-recreation use.

The direct action of the land sale will not result in impacts to any 4(f) or 6(f) resources.

Air Quality: No: X Yes:

This project is of a type qualifying as a categorical exclusion (Group 1) under 23 CFR 771.117(c), or exempt under the Clean Air Act conformity rule under 40 CFR 93.126. The direct action of the land sale would not result in air quality impacts.

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Community Impacts	:	No: >	Yes:
The direct action of th	e land sale will not result in comm	unity or economic impacts.	
	Services (e.g. schools, emerge	ncv services): No:)	Yes:
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS:

1. One (1) trail segment is adjacent to the subject parcel. No impact is expected; however, potential buyers should be informed.

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Appendix A:

Cultural Resources (Section 106)



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December 8, 2021

Shaun Miller Cultural Resources Office Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N758 - ES Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Federal Agency: Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT") on behalf of the

Federal Highway Administration, Indiana Division ("FHWA")

Stage Agency: Indiana Department of Administration ("IDOA"),

and Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT")

Re: Request for concurrence with the applicability of Category B-6 of the Minor Projects Programmatic

Agreement and INDOT Excess Parcel Screening Form for the disposal of INDOT Excess Parcels #24 & 25 associated with US 40 added travel lanes from CR 900E Raceway Road (LA Code 2802; DHPA

No. 28503)

Dear Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 14-21-1-14, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. § 306108); implementing regulations at 36 C.F.R. Part 800; and the Programmatic Agreement (PA) Among the Federal Highway Administration, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding that Implementation of the Federal Aid Highway Program In the State of Indiana ("Indiana Minor Projects PA"), the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology ("DNR-DHPA") has reviewed your review request submittal form, with enclosures, dated and received November 22, 2021, for the above indicated project in Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Based on the information you provided, it does not appear that Excess Parcels # 24 & 25, located along US 40 south of Medallion Drive, contain structures that could be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP") or the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures ("IRHSS").

Additionally, based upon the submitted information and the documentation available to the staff of the INDNR-DHPA, we have not identified any currently known archaeological resources listed in or eligible for inclusion in the NRHP or IRHSS within the excess parcel. The parcel was previously covered by an archaeological investigation in 1986 by Thomas C. Beard but the methods used were not at the current standards; in particular, shovel tests were not screened. However, based on aerial imagery, the former structures that once occupied this parcel were demolished and the area was graded creating extensive ground disturbance. No further archaeological investigation will be necessary.

Accordingly, we do not believe that Excess Parcels# 24 & 25, LA Code 2802, in Washington Township, Hendricks County, contains a historic site or historic structure.

Additionally, we note that this disposition of excess parcels is being treated as a federal action. We agree that the above indicated project is appropriate for review by the INDOT Cultural Resources staff under Category B-6 of the Minor Projects PA. The signed assessment is enclosed.

Shaun Miller December 8, 2021 Page 2

If any archaeological artifacts, features, or human remains are uncovered during construction, state law (Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 & 29) requires that the discovery must be reported to DNR-DHPA within two (2) business days. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646.

If you have further questions regarding this determination, please contact our office. Questions about archaeological issues should be directed to Beth McCord at (317) 232-3492 or bmccord@dnr.IN.gov. Questions about historic buildings or structures pertaining to this project should be directed to Danielle Kauffmann at (317) 232-0582 or dkauffmann@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA No. 28503.

Very truly yours,

Beth K. McCord

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Director, Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology

BKM:DMK:bkm

enclosure: B-6 MPPA Project Assessment Form

B. V. Michael

emc: Anuradha Kumar, INDOT Shaun Miller, INDOT Mary Kennedy, INDOT Susan Branigin, INDOT Steve Harless, IDOA

Danielle Kauffmann, DNR-DHPA Beth McCord, DNR-DHPA

Minor Projects PA Project Assessment Form

Date: 11/22/21
Project Designation Number: LA Code 2802-24, 25
Route Number: US 40
Project Description: Disposal of Excess Parcels 2802-24, 25
Feature crossed (if applicable): N/A
City/Township: Washington Township
County: Hendricks
Information reviewed (please check all that apply): ☐ General project location map ☐ USGS map ☐ Aerial photograph ☐ Interim Report ☐ Written description of project area ☐ General project area photos ☐ Soil survey data ☐ Previously completed historic property reports ☐ Previously completed archaeology reports ☐ Bridge Inspection Information ☐ SHAARD ☐ SHAARD ☐ STREetview Imagery
Other (please specify):
Indiana Historic Buildings, Bridges, and Cemeteries Map; online property record cards https://beacon.schneidercorp.com/
Historic Aerials: https://www.historicaerials.com/viewer; accessed November 22, 2021
Beard, Thomas C. 1986 An Addendum to the Archaeological Reconnaissance Report for MAM-B-176(), MAM-Q533 and ST-B-176() Road Improvements on US 50 From SR 267 Eastward to the Hendricks/Marion County Line in Hendricks County. Indiana Department of Highways. Report on file, Indiana Department of Transportation, Cultura Resources Office, Indianapolis, In.
Please specify all applicable categories and condition(s) (conditions that are applicable are highlighted): B-6. Other minor actions if deemed appropriate for coverage under this MPPA, by consultation and mutual agreement between INDOT, FHWA, and the SHPO. The Tribes shall be provided information on all projects proposed to be cleared under this category for review prior to an agreement being signed between the agencies.
Are there any commitments associated with this project? If yes, please explain and include in the Additional Comments Section below.
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.
Additional Comments:

Above-ground Resources

An INDOT-Cultural Resources Office (CRO) historian who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards per 36 CFR Part 61 completed a desktop review for these parcels. The Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (State Register) and National Register of Historic Places (National Register) lists, and Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory (IHSSI) information for Hendricks County was checked by the historian. The State and National Register information and the IHSSI information was referenced through the

Minor Projects PA Project Assessment Form

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Archaeological Resources

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<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 find will be stopped, and the INDOT Cultural Resources Office and the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology will be notified immediately.

INDOT Cultural Resources staff reviewer(s): Shaun Miller & Mary Kennedy

Minor Projects PA Project Assessment Form

Signatures for concurrence that the	e project falls under B-6 of the Minor Projects PA	:
SHPO:		
Beth K. McCord	B. V. Michal	12/08/2021
Printed Name	Signature	Date
FHWA:	KARSTIN MARIE Digitally signed by KARSTIN MARIE CARMANY-	
Karstin Carmany-George	GEORGE Date: 2021.12.10 15:21:41 -05'00'	12/10/21
Printed Name	Signature	Date
INDOT:		
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Anuradha V. Kumar		<u> 11/22/21</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Date

^{***}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.

Appendix B:

Red Flag Investigation



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

100 North Senate Avenue Room N758-ES Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 PHONE: (855) 463-6848 (855) INDOT4U **Eric Holcomb, Governor Michael Smith, Commissioner**

Date: October 16, 2023

To: Tim Altom

Right-of-Way Specialist Real Estate Division

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)

100 N Senate Avenue, Room N758-RE

Indianapolis, IN 46204 taltom@indot.in.gov

From: Site Assessment & Management (SAM)

Environmental Policy Office - Environmental Services Division (ESD)

INDOT

100 N Senate Avenue, Room N758-ES

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: RED FLAG INVESTIGATION

US 40, 3.87 Miles West of I-465 LA 2802-24,25, Excess Parcels Hendricks County, Indiana

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This RFI is being performed for the sale of one (1) excess parcel with an approximate acreage of 0.37 and is depicted on the attached map. The parcel is located west of US 40, 3.87 miles west of I-465 in Hendricks County, Indiana. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has decided that this surplus land will not be needed for right-of-way or other transportation purposes in the foreseeable future. A legal description for the excess parcel is available in a separate document.

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	N/A	Recreational Facilities	N/A	
Airports ¹	N/A	Pipelines	3	
Cemeteries	N/A	Railroads	N/A	
Hospitals N/A Trails 5				
Schools	N/A	Managed Lands	N/A	

Explanation:

Pipelines: Three (3) pipeline segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest segment is located 0.15 mile east of the subject parcel. No impact is expected.

Trails: Five (5) trail segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest segment is adjacent to the subject parcel. No impact is expected; however, potential buyers should be informed.

Managed Lands: No managed land features are located within the 0.5 mile search radius.

WATER RESOURCES TABLE AND SUMMARY

Water Resources Indicate the number of items of please indicate N/A:	concern 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	4
Canal Structures – Historic	N/A	Lakes	4
NPS NRI Listed	N/A	Floodplain - DFIRM	N/A
NWI-Lines	N/A	Cave Entrance Density	N/A
IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired)	2	Sinkhole Areas	N/A
Rivers and Streams	2	Sinking-Stream Basins	N/A

Explanation:

IDEM 303d Listed Streams and Lakes (Impaired): Two (2) 303d Listed Streams segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest segment, White Lick Creek, is located 0.34 mile northeast of the subject parcels, and is listed for IBCs and E. coli. No impact is expected.

Rivers and Streams: Two (2) rivers and stream segments are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest segment, White Lick Creek, is located 0.34 mile northeast of the subject parcels. No impact is expected.

NWI - Wetlands: Four (4) wetlands are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest wetland is located 0.16 mile southwest of the subject parcels. No impact is expected.

Lakes: Four (4) lakes are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest lake is located 0.08 mile west of the subject parcels. No impact is expected.

No impact to karst features 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:

There are no Mining/Mineral Exploration concerns located within the 0.5 mile search radius.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS TABLE AND SUMMARY

Hazardous Material Concerns				
	cern found witl	nin the 0.5 mile search radius. If there	are no items,	
please indicate N/A:				
Superfund	N/A	Manufactured Gas Plant Sites	N/A	
RCRA Generator/ TSD	N/A	Open Dump Waste Sites	N/A	
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	1*	Confined Feeding Operations (CFO)	N/A	
Voluntary Remediation Program	1	Brownfields	N/A	
Construction Demolition Waste	N/A	Institutional Controls	N/A	
Solid Waste Landfill	N/A	NPDES Facilities	18	
Infectious/Medical Waste Sites	N/A	NPDES Pipe Locations	N/A	
Leaking Underground Storage (LUST) Sites	2	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:

Voluntary Remediation Program: One (1) voluntary remediation program site is located in the 0.5 mile search radius. Route 40 LLC, 3165 Main St, AI ID # 45734, is located 0.28 mile east of the subject parcel. On February 5, 2009, IDEM issued a Covenant Not to Sue for the cleanup conducted at the site. No impact is expected.

Leaking Underground Storage (LUST) Sites: Two (2) LUST sites are mapped within the 0.5 mile search radius. Although the icon for, Speedway 3338, 3066 East Main Street, AI ID# 14442, is mapped 0.09 mile east of the subject parcels, the site is actually directly east of Parcels 24 and 25. In addition, this site is mapped as a LUST; however, documentation on the VFC does not indicate that a release has occurred and the site is currently in compliance. No impact is expected.

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Sites: Although not mapped, one (1) UST site is located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The site, a recently constructed GetGo 3663, 3061 East Main Street, AI ID # 115929, is located 0.02 mile south of the subject parcels, across US 40. The site is in compliance and does not have a reported release. No impact is expected.

NPDES Facilities: Eighteen (18) NPDES facilities are located within the 0.5 mile search radius. The nearest facility, Permit # INR10L813, is located 0.06 southeast of the subject parcel and is associated with the recent construction of the GetGo 3663 fueling station. The permit expired in 2021. No impact is expected.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY

The Tipton County listing of the Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center information on endangered, threatened, or rare (ETR) species and high quality natural communities is provided at https://www.in.gov/dnr/nature-preserves/files/np_hendricks.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.

A review of the USFWS database did not indicate the presence of endangered bat species in or within 0.5 mile of the subject parcels. No impact is expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION

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

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Trails: One (1) trail segment is adjacent to the subject parcel. No impact is expected; however, potential buyers should be informed.

WATER RESOURCES: N/A

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: N/A

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: N/A

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: N/A

Evaluation Completed by: Darians Davis INDOT SAM Team Lead Concurrence:

Dariane Davis

Peter Digitally signed by Peter Washburn Date: 2023.10.17 09:31:54 - 04'00'

Environmental Site Manager Site Assessment & Management INDOT Environmental Policy Office, ESD

Graphics:

A map for each report section with a 0.5 mile search radius buffer around all project area(s) showing all items identified as possible items of concern is attached. If there is not a section map included, please change the YES to N/A:

SITE LOCATION: YES

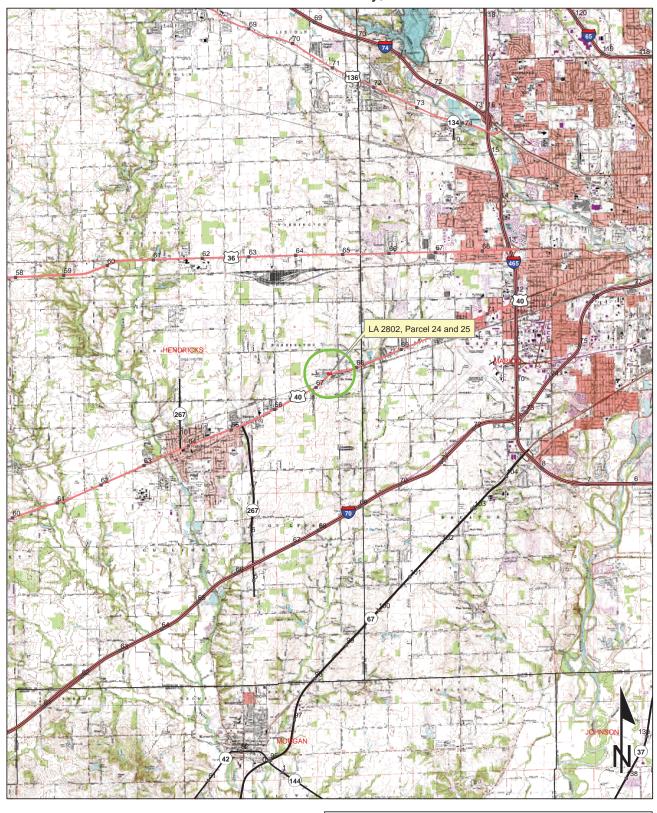
INFRASTRUCTURE: YES

WATER RESOURCES: YES

MINING/MINERAL EXPLORATION: N/A

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONCERNS: YES

Red Flag Investigation - Site Location LA 2802, Parcels 24 and 25 US 40, 3.87 Miles West of I-465 Hendricks County, Indiana



Sources: 1.5 0.75 0 1.5

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Orthophotography - Obtained from Indiana Map Framework Data
(www.indianaman.org)

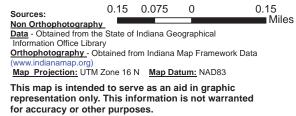
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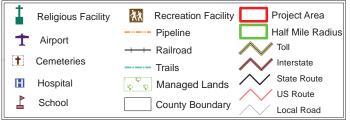
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BRIDGEPORT QUADRANGLE INDIANA 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Red Flag Investigation - Infrastructure LA 2802, Parcels 24 and 25 US 40, 3.87 Miles West of I-465 Hendricks County, Indiana







Red Flag Investigation - Water Resources LA 2802, Parcels 24 and 25 US 40, 3.87 Miles West of I-465 Hendricks County, Indiana



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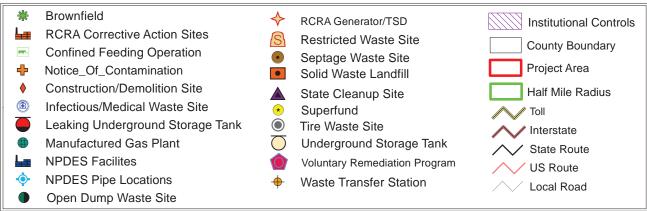
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Red Flag Investigation - Hazardous Material Concerns LA 2802, Parcels 24 and 25 US 40, 3.87 Miles West of I-465 Hendricks County, Indiana





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Appendix C:

Parcel Documentation

2802 24, 25 U.S. 40, Hendricks County

Tax ID 32-09-20-300-003.000-027, 32-09-20-300-002.000-027, 32-09-20-690-001.600-027



This aerial is not a precise representation of the parcel in question. For an exact depiction, please refer to the legal description.







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Acquisition Document

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Scan Key 280224

LA Code 2802

Parcel No. 24

Owner HUTTE, ERNEST C. ET UX.

DULY ENTERED FOR TAXATION

OCT 30 1995

WARRANTY DEED

Project:

ST-B176(L)

Code:

2802

Parcel:

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May Jone Harrer AUDITOR HENDRICKS COUNTY

	THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, That	Ernest C. Hutte	and Diana G. Hutte	
	(adults, husband and wife)			
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Paid by Warrant No. Dated

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for State Highway by

Indiana Department of Transportation

100 North Senate Avenue

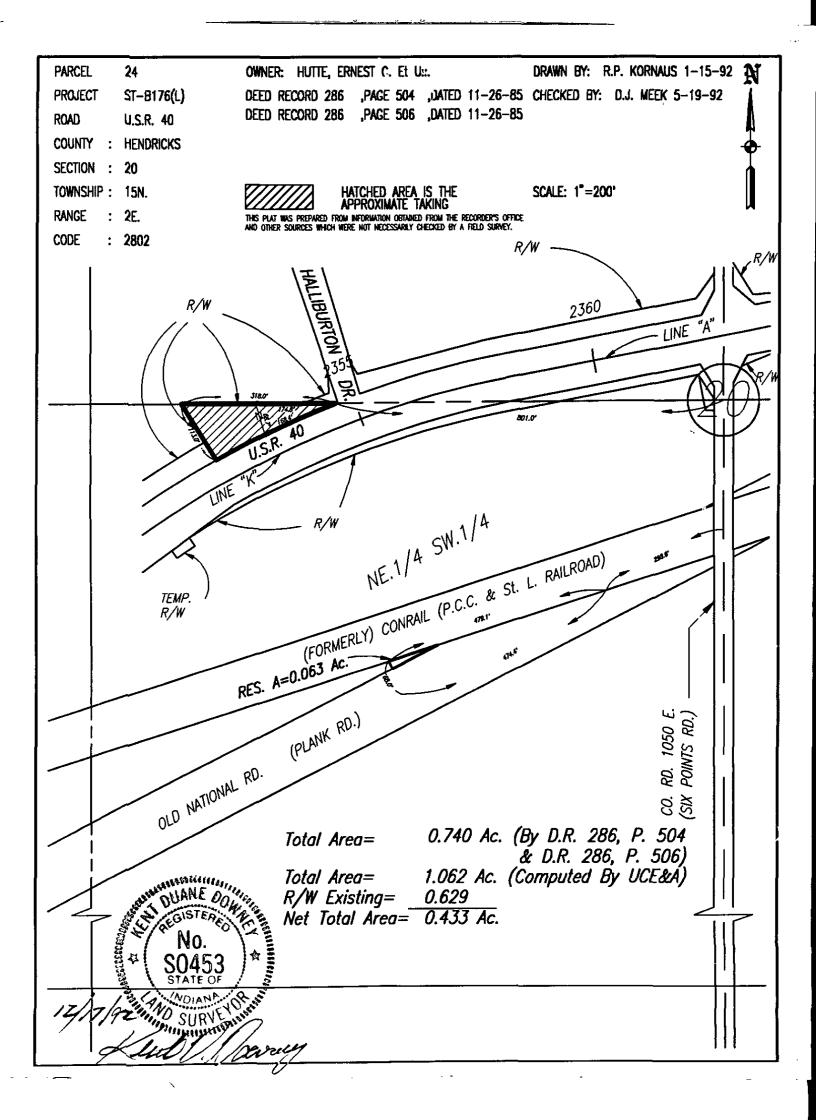
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2249

This Instrument Prepared By Paul G. Roland, Attorney at Law 129 E. Market Street/No. 1100 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204



BOOK 345 PAGE 24

STATE OF INDIANA,	County, ss: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, this	day of, A.D. 19; personally appeared the within
named	
Grantor in the above conveyance, and ackn	nowledged the same to bevoluntary act and deed, for
the uses and purposes herein mention.	
I have hereunto subscribed my name and affi	xed my official seal.
My Commission expires	Notary Public
County of Residence	Printed Name
STATE OF INDIANA, Hendricks	County,-ss: Before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, this 21st	day of August, A.D. 1995; personally appeared the within
named <u>Ernest C. Hutte and Diana G.</u>	Hutte (adults, husband and wife)
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the uses and purposes herein mention.	
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County of Residence	Printed Name



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THIS CERTIFIES, That a certain Mortgage,	executed by	Ernest C. &	Diana g. Hu	tte
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Mortgage Record No. 351, page	66-70	<u> </u>	Hendricks	County,
State of Indiana, has been fully paid and sat	isfied, and the sar	me is hereby i	released.	•
WITNESS our hands and seal, this	12th	_ day of	October	, 19 <u>95</u> .
* LINCOLN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK EFFECTIVE 10/1/84	LINCOLN FED By:	ERAL SAVING	SS BANK	elf
STATE OF INDIANA, HENDRICKS COUNTY, ss.:	//	ames W. Hia	tt, Vice Pres	sident
	BEFORE ME, the	e undersigned	, a Notary Public	in and for said County,
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Scan Key **280225**

LA Code 2802

Parcel No. 25

Owner VISION INVESTMENTS



1998-22826 BK 74 PG 154 Recorded 8-27-98

STATE OF INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Ne Judgem

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH, FIFTH FLOOR 402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET • INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204-2770

CARTER Y GENERAL **TELEPHONE (317) 232**

January 10, 2003

The Honorable Theresa Lynch Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana 213 Government Center 355 S. Washington Street Danville, IN 46122

> Recordation of Condemned Real Estate Re:

Dear Recorder Lynch:

Enclosed is the Judgment, including legal description, entered in State of Indiana v. Vision Investments, et al., Cause No. 32C01-9708-CP-277 in Hendricks Circuit Court. The real estate interests appropriated in that lawsuit are located in Hendricks County. Contained within the Judgment is a legal description of those real estate interests.

Please record the transfer to the State of these real estate interests in the deed records of your county and return evidence to us of that recordation; all of which is to be done without fee pursuant to IC 8-23-7-31(a) and order of the Court.

Very truly yours,

Amy LaFon, Paralegal Real Estate Litigation

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STATE OF INDIANA)	IN THE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT
) SS: COUNTY OF HENDRICKS)	CAUSE NO. 32C01-9708-CP- 227
STATE OF INDIANA,))
Plaintiff,))
v.)
VISION INVESTMENTS, AN INDIANA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, HUNTINGTO NATIONAL BANK OF INDIANA, and	ON) JUN 3 (1998
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA, Defendants.	JUDGE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COUR
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JUDGMENT

The Court, having examined the record of this case and being duly advised, now FINDS:

- Plaintiff filed its Complaint for Appropriation of Real Estate on August
 13, 1997, and all Defendants were served with notice as provided by statute.
- 2. On September 5, 1997, Defendants, Vision Investment, Huntington National Bank of Indiana, and Hendricks County, Indiana, appeared by counsel.
- 3. On October 22, 1997, the Court ordered the appropriation of the real estate described in paragraph IV of Plaintiff's Complaint and appointed three disinterested freeholders of Hendricks County, Indiana, to assess damages and benefits, if any, resulting from Plaintiff's appropriation.
- 4. On October 29, 1997, the court-appointed appraisers filed their Report of Appraisers, in which they assessed as total just compensation due to Defendants as a result of Plaintiff's
- 5. On March 31, 1998, the Clerk of the Court sent notice of the Report of Appraisers, by United States certified mail, to all parties and attorneys of record.

appropriation.

- 6. Indiana Code § 32-11-1-8 mandates that Exceptions to the Report of Appraisers shall be filed within twenty days of the clerk's mailing of the report. Thus, any exceptions were due on April 20, 1998
 - 7. No party has filed Exceptions to the Report of Appraisers.
- 8. When, as here, no exceptions have been filed, the Report of Appraisers is conclusive as a matter of law and there is no issue remaining for trial. Southern Indiana Gas & Elec. Co. v. Decker, 307 N.E.2d 51 (Ind. 1974); State v. Redmon, 186 N.E. 328 (Ind. 1933).
- 9. Plaintiff paid the appraisers' fees and deposited the amount of the courtappointed appraisers' award with the Clerk of the Court on or about May 20, 1998.
- 10. Defendants, Vision Investments, Huntington National Bank of Indiana, and Hendricks County, Indiana, should recover as total just compensation in this case.
- 11. Plaintiff, State of Indiana, cannot be involved in determining the allocation of the among Defendants,

 Vision Investments, Huntington National Bank of Indiana, and Hendricks County,

Indiana.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, now holds fee simple title, including immediate rights of possession, to the real estate described as:

A part of Business Area "B" in Medallion Meadows, a subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 15 North, Range 2 East, the plat of which subdivision is recorded in Plat Book 4, page 143, in the Office of the Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Business Area "B"; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 04 seconds West 66.82 feet along the south line of said Business Area "B"; thence Northeasterly 57.98 feet along an arc to the right and

having a radius of 1,948.86 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 67 degrees 37 minutes 15 seconds East and a length of 57.98 feet; thence North 2 degrees 29 minutes 39 seconds West 26.43 feet to the eastern line of said Business Area "B:"; thence South 16 degrees 37 minutes 56 seconds East 50.17 feet along said eastern line to the point of beginning and containing 897 square feet, more or less.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants,
Vision Investments, Huntington National Bank of Indiana, and Hendricks County,
Indiana, shall recover
just compensation in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Clerk of the Court pay Defendants, Vision Investments, Huntington National Bank of Indiana, and Hendricks County, Indiana, with the funds deposited by the State on May 20, 1998, in full satisfaction of this judgment and any and all Defendants' claims in this case, and that the Clerk shall allocate the Court shall direct in a SEPARATE ORDER.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall promptly send a certified copy of this Judgment to the Auditor of Hendricks County, Indiana, and that the Auditor shall remove the above-described real estate that the State acquired in fee simple from the tax records and rolls of the County and cancel all 1998 and subsequent years' taxes thereon

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall promptly send a certified copy of this Judgment to the Recorder of Henrdicks County, Indiana, and that the Recorder shall, pursuant to IC 8-23-7-31 and without payment of fee, record the transfer of the above-described real estate to the State of Indiana; and that the Recorder shall submit evidence of the recorded transfer, by United States mail, to the Office of

Attorney General of Indiana, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-

2770.

SO ORDERED this ___

__ day of

1998.

Court

Judge, Hendricks Circuit

Copies to:

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Deputy Attorney General
402 West Washington Street, Fifth Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2770

Donn H. Wray STEWART & IRWIN 251 East Ohio Street, Suite 1100 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2118

George W. pendygraft Attorney at Law 10723 Chase Court Fishers, IN 46053

Auditor of Hendricks County P.O. Box 97 Danville, IN 46122-0097

Recorder of Hendricks County P.O. Box 86 Danville, IN 46122-0086

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STATE OF INDIÂNA)) SS:	IN THE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT	
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STATE OF INDIANA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
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VISION INVESTMENTS, AN)	
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INDIANA and HENDRICKS COUNTY,)	
INDIANA,	,	
•)	
Defendants.)	
AMENDED	ENTRY AND ORDER	
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The Court, having reviewed the reco	ord of this case and being duly advised, ORDE	
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The Court further ORDERS the Cle	rk of the Court, on receipt of said amount, to p	
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received from the Plaintiff in an interest-bea	aring account pending further Order of this Co	
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•	MAIL to Plaintiff, all Defendants and the	
attorneys of record in the late. FAPP	aisers://	
Date: JUDGE HENDRICKS CIRCUIT COURT	Judge, Hendricks Circuit Court	
Date		

: 25 OWNER: VISION INVESTMENTS, AN INDIANA GENERAL DRAWN BY: R.P. KORNAUS 1-20-92 **PARTNERSHIP** : ST-B176(L) CHECKED BY: D.J. MEEK 5-19-92 DEED RECORD 333 ,PAGE 609 ,DATED 1-26-94 : U.S.R. 40 DEED RECORD 333 ,PAGE 613 ,DATED 2-17-94 : HENDRICKS 20 15N. HATCHED AREA IS THE APPROXIMATE TAKING SCALE: 1" = 200" 2E. THIS PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE RECORDER'S OFFICE AND OTHER SOURCES WHICH WERE NOT NECESSARILY CHECKED BY A FIELD SURVEY. : 2802 Total Area= 37,466 SF. R/W Existing= Net Total Area = 37,466 SF. 1050 E VTS RD., MEDALLION MEADOWS SUBDIVISION (Plat Book 4, Page 143) 8,8 LOT IO LOT LOT SIX POINTS DR. N. LANE 105 105 EXHIBIT "A" L01 50 BUSINESS AREA D ELSINESS AREA A Subject to an easement for a 10" sanitary sewer 227.96 2363 SIX POINTS DR. S. LANE 2362 BLEMESS AREA 8 2357 40 IJ.S.R. R/W TEMP. R/W R/W SIGN CHANGE D. K. ANDERSON 11-22-94 REV.: CHANGED OWNERS NAME PER TITLE UPDATE D. J. MEEK 5-10-95

Appendix D:

USFWS Coordination



United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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: 04/09/2024 19:17:18 UTC

Project code: 2024-0074794 Project Name: LA 2802-24, 25

Subject: Consistency letter for the 'LA 2802-24, 25' project under the amended February 5,

2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for Transportation Projects within the Range of the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-

eared Bat (NLEB).

To whom it may concern:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your request dated April 09, 2024 to verify that the **LA 2802-24, 25** (Proposed Action) may rely on the amended February 5, 2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for Transportation Projects within the Range of the Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat (PBO) to satisfy requirements under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Based on the information you provided (Project Description shown below), you have determined that the Proposed Action will have <u>no effect</u> on the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) or the endangered northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). If the Proposed Action is not modified, **no consultation is required for these two species.** If the Proposed Action is modified, or new information reveals that it may affect the Indiana bat and/or northern long-eared bat in a manner or to an extent not considered in the PBO, further review to conclude the requirements of ESA section 7(a)(2) may be required.

For Proposed Actions that include bridge/culvert or structure removal, replacement, and/or maintenance activities:

If your initial bridge/culvert or structure assessment failed to detect Indiana bats and/or NLEBs use or occupancy, yet later detected prior to, or during construction, please submit the Post Assessment Discovery of Bats at Bridge/Culvert or Structure Form (User Guide Appendix E) to this Service Office within 2 working days of the incident. In these instances, potential incidental take of Indiana bats and/or NLEBs may be exempted provided that the take is reported to the Service.

If the Proposed Action may affect any other federally-listed or proposed species and/or designated critical habitat, additional consultation between the lead Federal action agency and this Service Office is required. If the proposed action has the potential to take bald or golden eagles, additional coordination with the Service under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act may also be required. In either of these circumstances, please advise the lead Federal action agency accordingly.

The following species may occur in your project area and **are not** covered by this determination:

- Monarch Butterfly *Danaus plexippus* Candidate
- Tricolored Bat *Perimyotis subflavus* Proposed Endangered
- Whooping Crane *Grus americana* Experimental Population, Non-Essential

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The following project name and description was collected in IPaC as part of the endangered species review process.

NAME

LA 2802-24, 25

DESCRIPTION

This document is being prepared for the sale of two (2) parcels which are located in Hendricks County.

The parcels total approximately 0.37 acre. INDOT has decided that this surplus land will not be needed for right of way or other transportation purposes in the foreseeable future

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@39.7248642,-86.34364569389456,14z



DETERMINATION KEY RESULT

Based on the information you provided, you have determined that the Proposed Action will have no effect on the endangered Indiana bat and/or the endangered northern long-eared bat. Therefore, no consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) is required for these two species.

QUALIFICATION INTERVIEW

1. Is the project within the range of the Indiana bat^[1]?

[1] See Indiana bat species profile

Automatically answered

Yes

2. Is the project within the range of the northern long-eared bat^[1]?

[1] See northern long-eared bat species profile

Automatically answered

Yes

3. Which Federal Agency is the lead for the action?

A) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

4. Are *all* project activities limited to non-construction^[1] activities only? (examples of non-construction activities include: bridge/abandoned structure assessments, surveys, planning and technical studies, property inspections, and property sales)

[1] Construction refers to activities involving ground disturbance, percussive noise, and/or lighting. *Yes*

DETERMINATION KEY DESCRIPTION: FHWA, FRA, FTA PROGRAMMATIC CONSULTATION FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AFFECTING NLEB OR INDIANA BAT

This key was last updated in IPaC on October 30, 2023. Keys are subject to periodic revision.

This decision key is intended for projects/activities funded or authorized by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and/or Federal Transit Administration (FTA), which may require consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the endangered **Indiana bat** (*Myotis sodalis*) and the endangered **northern long-eared bat** (NLEB) (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

This decision key should <u>only</u> be used to verify project applicability with the Service's <u>amended February 5, 2018, FHWA, FRA, FTA Programmatic Biological Opinion (dated March 23, 2023) for Transportation Projects</u>. The programmatic biological opinion covers limited transportation activities that may affect either bat species, and addresses situations that are both likely and not likely to adversely affect either bat species. This decision key will assist in identifying the effect of a specific project/activity and applicability of the programmatic consultation. The programmatic biological opinion is <u>not</u> intended to cover all types of transportation actions. Activities outside the scope of the programmatic biological opinion, or that may affect ESA-listed species other than the Indiana bat or NLEB, or any designated critical habitat, may require additional ESA Section 7 consultation.

Project code: 2024-0074794

IPAC USER CONTACT INFORMATION

Agency: Indiana Department of Transportation

Cindy Mauro Name:

Address: 100 N. Senate Ave. IGCN 758-ES

Indianapolis City:

State: IN Zip: 46204

Email cmauro@indot.in.gov

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In Reply Refer To: 04/09/2024 19:16:50 UTC

Project Code: 2024-0074794 Project Name: LA 2802-24, 25

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

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.

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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

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

Project Code: 2024-0074794 Project Name: LA 2802-24, 25

Project Type: Easement / Right-of-Way

Project Description: This document is being prepared for the sale of two (2) parcels which are

located in Hendricks County.

The parcels total approximately 0.37 acre. INDOT has decided that this surplus land will not be needed for right of way or other transportation

purposes in the foreseeable future

Project Location:

The approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@39.7248642,-86.34364569389456,14z



Counties: Hendricks County, Indiana

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SPECIES

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There is a total of 5 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
Indiana Bat <i>Myotis sodalis</i> 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	Endangered
Northern Long-eared Bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045	Endangered
Tricolored Bat <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10515	Proposed Endangered

BIRDS

NAME	STATUS
Whooping Crane <i>Grus americana</i> 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) No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/758	Experimental Population, Non- Essential

INSECTS

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i>	Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. 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

Bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act¹ and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act².

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to bald or golden eagles, or their habitats³, should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described in the links below. Specifically, please review the "Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles".

- 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 likely bald eagles present in your project area. For additional information on bald eagles, refer to <u>Bald Eagle Nesting and Sensitivity to Human Activity</u>

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 Haliaeetus leucocephalus

Breeds Oct 15 to Aug 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 (|)

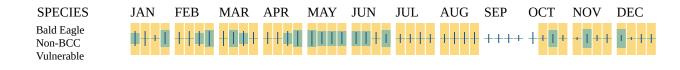
Vertical black lines; the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

No Data (-)

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

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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 conservation 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

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act¹ and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act².

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

BREEDING NAME **SEASON** Chimney Swift *Chaetura pelagica* Breeds Mar 15 This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA to Aug 25 and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9406 Lesser Yellowlegs Tringa flavipes **Breeds** This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA elsewhere and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9679 **Breeds** Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos* This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA elsewhere and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9561 Prothonotary Warbler Protonotaria citrea Breeds Apr 1 to This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA Jul 31 and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9439 Red-headed Woodpecker Melanerpes erythrocephalus Breeds May 10 This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA to Sep 10 and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9398 Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres morinella* **Breeds** This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions elsewhere (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/10633 **Breeds** Rusty Blackbird Euphagus carolinus This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions elsewhere (BCRs) in the continental USA https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9478 **Breeds** Short-billed Dowitcher *Limnodromus griseus* This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA elsewhere and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9480 Wood Thrush *Hylocichla mustelina* Breeds May 10 This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA to Aug 31 and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9431

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Probability of Presence (■)

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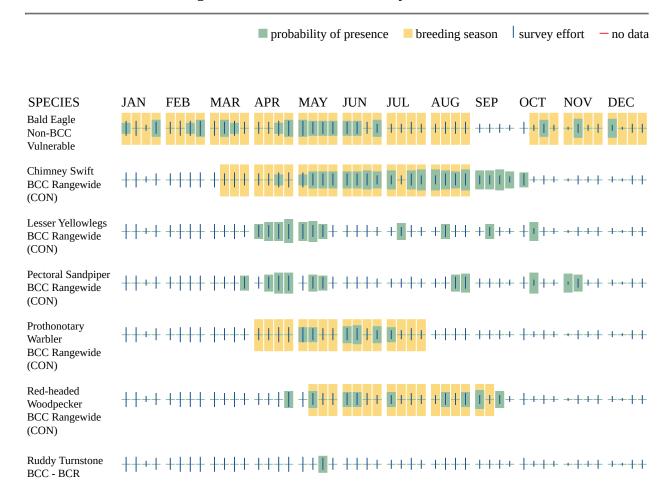
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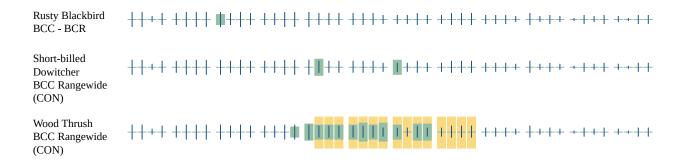
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WETLANDS

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.

FRESHWATER POND

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