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WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

will meet on Monday, October 7, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Wabash County Courthouse meeting room, second floor, to conduct regular county business.

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Chairman Barry J. Eppley

Review of minutes from 9/30/2019

New Business:

Departmental Reports:

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent

Ryan Baker, Wabash County Sheriff

Keith Walters, County EMA Director

Steve Downs, County Attorney

Jim Dils, County Coordinator/HR Director

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Auditor:

Claims and allowances for docket ending 10/7/2019

Old Business:

Public comments regarding non-agenda items

Review Item: IDEM Notice: Ford Meter Box Company Inc. – Public notice

IDOT: Notice of project advancement – US 24 at CR 300 E/Lagro Servia Rd

Reminder:

10:00 a.m. Drainage Board meeting in the Wabash County Surveyor's office

NOTE: (Following approval). Minutes of the Wabash County Commissioner meetings are posted on the county website: www.wabashcounty.IN.gov / County Commissioners/ Minutes



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Eric Holcomb, Governor
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NOTICE OF PROJECT ADVANCEMENT – U.S. 24 at County Road 300 East / Lagro Servia Road/Cement Avenue Intersection Improvement, Wabash County (DES# 1383236)

September 2019

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held a public hearing in March of this year for a proposed intersection improvement project located at U.S. 24 and C.R. 300 East/Lagro Servia Road/Cement Avenue in Wabash County. This public hearing was held as part of the environmental analysis phase as required per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Public involvement is an important element of a comprehensive decision-making process. The purpose of the project is to enhance safety at the intersection by eliminating the through movements in crossing U.S. 24 at C.R. 300 East.

The INDOT Preferred Alternative will convert the existing at-grade intersection to a median U-Turn configuration. This treatment will eliminate the through and left-turning movements and remove the crossover at the existing intersection. Median U-turns will be placed with the median immediately east and west of the intersection with the addition of dedicated U-turns lanes to allow for queuing and deceleration. This type of intersection allows movements at the crossing to use companion U-turn locations away from the primary intersection to complete what would ordinarily be a direct left-turn or direct through movement from the C.R. 300 East onto U.S. 24. The left turns from U.S. 24 onto C.R. 300 East will also use the median U-turn within the provided lanes. All improvements will remain within the existing right-of-way. Additional details regarding the U.S. 24 at C.R. 300 median U-turn intersection improvement is available via the INDOT Fort Wayne District webpage at: <https://www.in.gov/indot/2703.htm>. In addition, please visit the median U-turn page at <https://www.in.gov/indot/3392.htm> to learn more about this type of intersection treatment.

The purpose of this notice is to communicate the status of this project to community members. As part of INDOT's commitment to public involvement, it is important to keep the community informed of project developments. This is also an opportunity to formally announce the conclusion of the environmental analysis phase and transition to the next phase of development.

Subsequent to reviewing and considering all comments and materials received as a result of the public hearing held at Northfield Jr. – Sr. High School in Wabash on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, **INDOT will advance this project to the next phase of development with construction anticipated to take place in 2020.**

Environmental analysis documentation, will remain available for public inspection during normal office hours at the Wabash Carnegie Public Library, 188 West Hill Street, Wabash, IN 46992, PHONE 260-563-2972; INDOT Fort Wayne District Office, 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46808; Phone 1-855-463-6848; INDOT Office of Public Involvement, IGCN Room N642, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone 1-855-463-6848 and on-line via the Fort Wayne District webpage: <https://www.in.gov/indot/2703.htm>.

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Notice of Public Comment

September 27, 2019
Ford Meter Box Company, Inc.
169-41663-00003

Dear Concerned Citizen(s):

You have been identified as someone who could potentially be affected by this proposed air permit. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, in our ongoing efforts to better communicate with concerned citizens, invites your comment on the draft permit.

Enclosed is a Notice of Public Comment, which has posted on IDEM's Public Notice website at <https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>.

The application and supporting documentation for this proposed permit have been placed at the library indicated in the Notice. These documents more fully describe the project, the applicable air pollution control requirements and how the applicant will comply with these requirements.

If you would like to comment on this draft permit, please contact the person named in the enclosed Public Notice. Thank you for your interest in the Indiana's Air Permitting Program.

Please Note: *If you feel you have received this Notice in error, or would like to be removed from the Air Permits mailing list, please contact Patricia Pear with the Air Permits Administration Section at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-6875 or via e-mail at PPEAR@IDEM.IN.GOV. If you have recently moved and this Notice has been forwarded to you, please notify us of your new address and if you wish to remain on the mailing list. Mail that is returned to IDEM by the Post Office with a forwarding address in a different county will be removed from our list unless otherwise requested.*

Enclosure
PN AAA Cover Letter 4/12/2019



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NOTICE OF 30-DAY PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Preliminary Findings Regarding a
Significant Modification to a
Part 70 Operating Permit

for Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. in Wabash County

Significant Permit Modification No.: 169-41663-00003

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has received an application from Ford Meter Box Company, Inc., located at 775 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992, for a significant modification of its Part 70 Operating Permit issued on August 18, 2015. If approved by IDEM's Office of Air Quality (OAQ), this proposed modification would allow Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. to make certain changes at its existing source. Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. has applied to operate the one steel shot blast cleaner identified as CLS-02 and the removal of the steel shot blaster cleaner CLS-05.

The applicant intends to operate new equipment that will emit air pollutants; therefore, the permit contains new or different permit conditions. In addition, some conditions from previously issued permits/approvals have been corrected, changed, or removed. These corrections, changes, and removals may include Title I changes (e.g. changes that add or modify synthetic minor emission limits). IDEM has reviewed this application and has developed preliminary findings, consisting of a draft permit and several supporting documents, which would allow the applicant to make this change.

IDEM is aware that the steel shot blast cleaner CLS-02 has been operated prior to receipt of the proper permit. IDEM is reviewing this matter and will take appropriate action. This draft permit contains provisions to bring unpermitted equipment into compliance with operation permit rules.

A copy of the permit application and IDEM's preliminary findings are available at:

Wabash Carnegie Public Library
188 West Hill Street
Wabash, IN 46992

A copy of the preliminary findings is available on the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/idem-caats/>.

A copy of the preliminary findings is also available via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC.) Please go to: <http://www.in.gov/idem/> and enter VFC in the search box. You will then have the option to search for permit documents using a variety of criteria.

How can you participate in this process?

The date that this notice is posted on IDEM's website (<https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm>) marks the beginning of a 30-day public comment period. If the 30th day of the comment period falls on a day when IDEM offices are closed for business, all comments must be postmarked or delivered in person on the next business day that IDEM is open.

You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing about this draft permit. If adverse comments concerning the **air pollution impact** of this draft permit are received, with a request for a public hearing, IDEM will decide whether or not to hold a public hearing. IDEM could also decide to hold a public