

MAJOR MOVES

THE NEW US 31 PLYMOUTH TO SOUTH BEND

DETAILS

- From now until 2015, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be designing, purchasing right of way for, and constructing the New US 31 from Plymouth to South Bend.
- The project will upgrade the corridor to a freeway with access only at interchanges. Fifteen miles of the 20-mile corridor will be built on new terrain east of the existing route.
- Once complete, there will be four interchanges between US 30 in Plymouth and US 20 in South Bend. They will be at 7th Road, US 6, Pierce Road/State Road 4 (SR 4) and Kern Road.
- The purpose of the project is to improve safety and increase mobility in the area.
- Construction of this project will cost approximately \$420 million.
- Part of Governor Mitch Daniels' Major Moves construction program, this is one of three major projects scheduled for the US 31 corridor between Indianapolis and South Bend. The three projects — in Hamilton, Howard, and through Marshall and St. Joseph counties — are a \$1 billion investment in north central Indiana that will increase economic activity, provide better access and create jobs.



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DETAILS (cont.)

- Contracts have been awarded and/or construction has begun on three bridges — 6th/Lilac, Plymouth/Goshen Trail and Lilac/Tyler. The grading contract is under construction between US 6 and SR 4/ Pierce Road.
- Contracts still to be awarded in 2009 include New and Miller roads over New US 31 and Kenilworth Road over New US 31.
- The remaining schedule is as follows:

FY 2010 – 2011	US 6 to existing US 31 (Marshall Co)
FY 2012	Existing US 31 (St. Joseph Co) to US 6 Existing US 31 (St. Joseph Co) to Kern Road
FY 2013 – 2015	Kern Road to US 20 Existing US 31 (Marshall Co) to 4A Road
- Remaining construction and smaller contracts may move forward sooner as cost or time efficiencies allow.
- Information about design, right of way and construction is updated regularly at www.us31plysb.com, www.us31plymouth.com and www.us31southbend.com.

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