

State Road 205 Improvement Project



Design and coordination began for this federally funded LPA road project in 2010 under the former mayor, Mayor Fleck, and will be overseen by the current mayor, Mayor Daniel. This project is a cooperative effort between Parkview Whitley, Indiana Department of Transportation, and the City of Columbia City, with extensive coordination from all stakeholders, including Peabody Library, Whitley County Coon Hunters Association, Morsches Park, and private property owners along the corridor. The work associated with Morsches Park had to undergo a complicated environmental approval process due to a necessary Indiana Department of Natural Resources 6(f) conversion.

The project started primarily as a safety and traffic flow improvement project further developing into the plan today that will improve approximately 0.4 miles of existing SR 205 and include auxiliary turn lanes where required. These improvements are being made in coordination with the new state-of-the-art hospital campus serving the residents of Columbia City and the surrounding community.

The project will also include new storm sewer, curb and gutter, street lighting, and pavement markings. The project will address future traffic demands of the area, not only to accommodate the new hospital but also to accommodate future development along the corridor.

We are all excited for this project to begin and to help create a new, improved community for Columbia City.



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