

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality **Wetlands Section**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2017-1021-dds

Closing Date: October 4, 2024

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of a modification request of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification modification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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3. Project location: Along I-465, 2.4 miles west of I-69 to 2.2 miles south of I-69 in Indianapolis.

Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to White River, Blue Creek, two (2) UNTs to Blue Creek, Howland Ditch, UNT to 4. Affected waterbody:

Howland Ditch, UNT to Hillsdale Run, and one (1) emergent and scrub-shrub wetland.

5. Project Description:

A modification has been proposed to the previously permitted INDOT Clear Path project. This modification will result in the following new stream impacts: 341 linear feet (If) of culvert replacement, 347 lf of culvert lining, 574 If of new culvert placement, 98 If of riprap, and 1,290 If of channel grading. Moreover, 0.028 acre of additional impacts will occur to one (1) emergent and scrub-shrub wetland due to regrading of a roadside ditch. Mitigation is proposed through the purchase of 188.7 If of stream credits and 0.06 acre of wetland credits from the Bull-Buck Creek Mitigation Bank and 1061.3 If of stream credits from the Indiana Stream and Wetland Mitigation Program (INSWMP). Additional information may be found online at

https://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as

specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Graham Wrin, Project Manager, by phone at 317-605-4105 or by e-mail at GCWrin@idem.in.gov. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final

decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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