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# Indiana Department of Transportation News Release

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#### Indiana 265 to be designated as Interstate 265 in Clark County

**CLARK/FLOYD COUNTY, Ind.** — The Indiana Department of Transportation announces it will designate Indiana 265 as Interstate 265 from the I-65/I-265 interchange north of Jeffersonville to the Lewis and Clark Bridge over the Ohio River in Clark County.

This designation will work to create a more functional and integrated roadway system along the corridor for both Hoosier motorists and for those located in surrounding areas. The contract includes guardrail installation work, I-265 re-signing work as well as the re-numbering of exits along the entire I-265 corridor.

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor RoadSafe Traffic Systems, Inc. is scheduled to begin guardrail installation work on or after Monday, October 28, in Clark and Floyd Counties. Crews will begin conducting nightly single lane closures from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on IN-265/I-265 in Clark and Floyd Counties while guardrail work is in progress. Crews plan to conduct nightly single lane closures for guardrail work for up to three months, weather permitting.

INDOT will provide additional information as work progresses. Additional project information and resources can be found <u>here.</u>

Overall work along I-265 is expected to be complete by Fall 2026, weather permitting. This work is part of a \$14.4 million contract awarded to RoadSafe in December 2023.INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution and avoid distractions when traveling in and near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

## WHAT:

The Indiana Department of Transportation will designate Indiana 265 as Interstate 265. Lane closures will take place on IN-265/I-265 in Clark and Floyd Counties while contract work is in progress. The contract includes guardrail work, re-signing work as well as exit re-numbering along the entire I-265 corridor. Information will continue to be provided by INDOT as work progresses.

### WHEN:

Indiana Department of Transportation contractor RoadSafe Traffic Systems, Inc. is scheduled to begin guardrail maintenance work along IN-265 and I-265 on or after Monday, October 28. Guardrail work is expected to take up to three months, weather permitting. Overall work along the corridor is expected to be complete by Fall 2026.

## WHERE:

IN-265 is being designated as I-265 from the I-65/I-265 interchange north of Jeffersonville to the Lewis and Clark Bridge located over the Ohio River in Clark County. Guardrail, re-signing and exit re-numbering work will take place along the entire I-265 corridor in both Clark and Floyd Counties.

### WHY:

This designation will work to create a more functional and integrated roadway system along the corridor for both the citizens of Indiana and for those located in surrounding areas.

## Learn more: bit.ly/I-265Re-signing

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INDOT continues to solidify the Hoosier State as the Crossroads of America through delivery of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's \$60 billion Next Level Roads plan. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is charged with constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities across the state. For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana has placed within the top ten in the nation for infrastructure in CNBC's "America's Top States for Business" rankings. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

#### **About Buckle Up Phone Down**

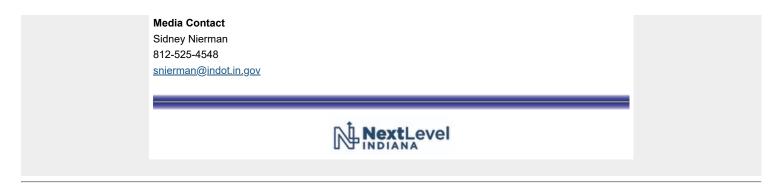
Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

The actions are simple: when you get into a vehicle, buckle up. If you are the driver, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time. Learn more and accept the challenge at <u>BUPDIN.com</u>.

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