

SR 51 in Merrillville to be Closed for Road Reconstruction

MERRILLVILLE – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces that State Road 51 will be closed between U.S. 30 and 73rd Avenue starting Tuesday, May 22, for approximately two weeks for road reconstruction.

State road detours must be on state-maintained roads only. Drivers wishing to turn onto SR 51 from U.S. 30 will be detoured west to northbound I-65, then eastbound on I-80/94 and south on SR 51. Drivers traveling southbound on SR 51, will be detoured from the closure north on SR 51, west on I-94, south on I-65 and east on U.S. 30 back to SR 51.

Drivers in Northwest Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts at any time via the District's social media channels: [www.Facebook.com/INDOTNorthwest](https://www.facebook.com/INDOTNorthwest) or [Twitter @INDOTNorthwest](https://twitter.com/INDOTNorthwest). Or visit <http://www.trafficwise.in.gov> for INDOT's TrafficWise Traveler Information Service.



About Next Level Roads

"In Indiana, the Crossroads of America is more than a motto; it's our mission."
– Governor Eric Holcomb

Next Level Roads is Governor Eric J. Holcomb's initiative to elevate Indiana's economic competitiveness and quality of life for all Hoosiers through investment in transportation infrastructure. This sustainable, data-driven plan dedicates more than \$30 billion over the next 20 years to improving the conditions of existing roads and bridges – both state and local, finishing major projects, and building for the future. Next Level Roads is enhancing Indiana's position as a leader in freight and logistics and empowering cities, towns and counties to build communities that attract jobs and talent. Learn more about Next Level Roads at in.gov/indot.

About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT empowers businesses to deliver Indiana to the world and bring the world to Indiana by providing a transportation network that is second to none. The agency builds and maintains more than 28,000 lane miles of highway and 5,600 bridges, and provides oversight for 117 public aviation facilities and more than 4,000 miles of active rail lines. Indiana ranked as the #1 state in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC's 2016 "Top States for Business" ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

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