



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## NOTICE OF TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY REQUIREMENTS FOR US 231 MID-STATES CORRIDOR PROJECT IN GREENE COUNTY

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has prepared a transportation conformity determination report for the Mid-States Corridor which includes a segment of US 231 in Greene County, Indiana. The transportation conformity report documents that the project meets the federal transportation conformity requirements in 40 CFR Part 93. This report was prepared with coordination from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM).

The Mid-States Corridor extends 54 miles from I-64/US 231 to I-69 at the existing US 231 interchange. The Purpose of the Mid-States Corridor project is to provide an improved transportation link between the US 231/SR 66 intersection and I-69 which improves business and personal regional connectivity in Dubois County and Southern Indiana and improves highway connections to existing major multi-modal locations from Southern Indiana. A total of nine local improvements on existing US 231 are included with the new corridor. The corridor improvement will include a divided 4-lane cross section (expressway) or an improved 2-lane cross section with passing lanes (super-2), which will be determined during the Tier 2 NEPA studies.

Clean Air Act (CAA) section 176(c) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c)) requires that federally funded or approved highway and transit activities are consistent with (“conform to”) the purpose of the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Conformity to the purpose of the SIP means that transportation activities will not cause or contribute to new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the relevant NAAQS or any interim milestones. 42 U.S.C. 7506(c) (1). EPA’s transportation conformity rules establish the criteria and procedures for determining whether metropolitan transportation plans, transportation improvement programs (TIPs), and federally supported highway and transit projects conform to the SIP. 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93.

The transportation conformity report for the Greene County segment of the Mid-States Corridor Project is available for review at the following locations:

- INDOT web page: <https://www.in.gov/indot/projects/home/mid-states-corridor/>  
<https://midstatescorridor.com/>
- Mid-States Corridor Project Office, Vincennes University Jasper Campus, Administration Building, Room 202, 850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546

INDOT is accepting public comment regarding this determination. **Please reply no later than July 1, 2023** to Jason DuPont, [jdupont@midstatescorridor.com](mailto:jdupont@midstatescorridor.com), Mid-States Corridor Project Office, Vincennes University Jasper Campus, Administration Building, Room 202, 850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546; Phone 1-812-459-4403 or 1-855-463-6848 (1- 855-INDOT4U).

The conformity determination process completed for the Mid-States Corridor project in Greene County demonstrates that this project meets the Clean Air Act and Transportation Conformity rule requirements for the 1997 ozone NAAQS.