

# City of Fort Wayne Public Meeting

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## Hillegas Road Widening Project

Phase 1 – State Blvd to North of E. Butler Rd.

Phase 2 – North of E. Butler Rd to  
W. Coliseum Blvd



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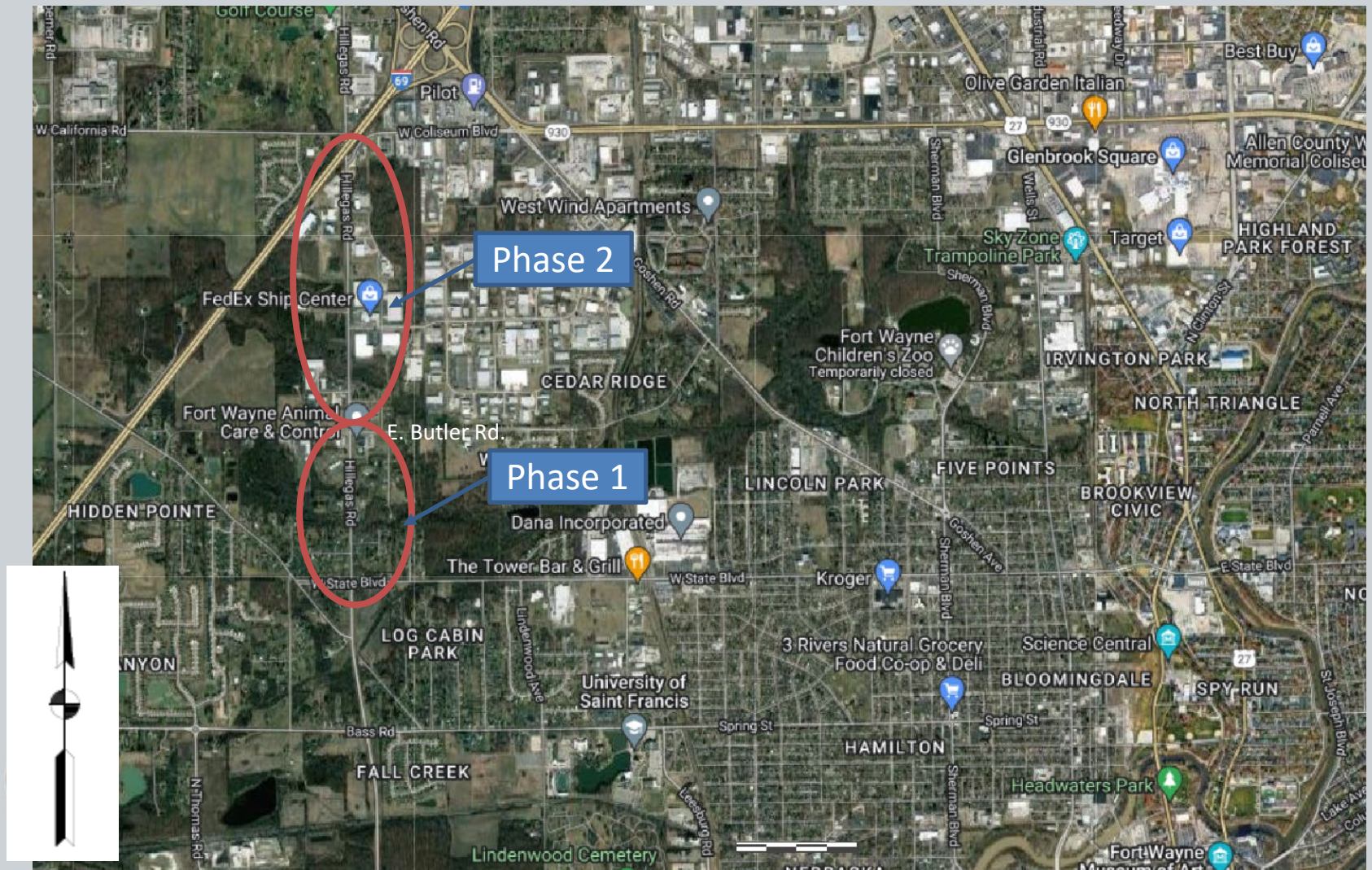
# 1. Purpose & Need



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# 1. Purpose & Need



- Purpose

*Enhance traffic mobility, improve vehicular and pedestrian safety, and address increasing traffic.*

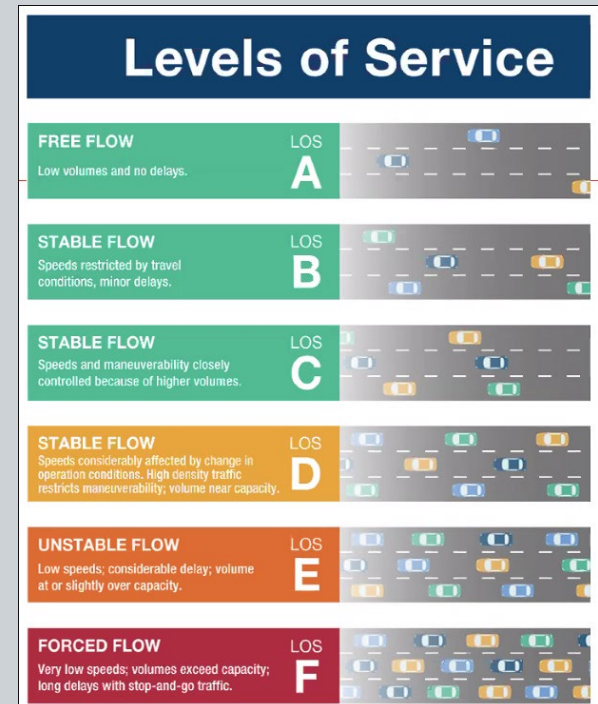
- Need

*Support the land use, economic development and growth objectives of metropolitan transportation plans established by Northeast Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) by adding travel lanes to Hillegas Road to improve safety and drainage.*



# 1. Purpose & Need

- Existing segment of Hillegas Road is inadequate to support the current vehicular
  - Current Vehicular Traffic = 19,958 AADT
  - Future Vehicular Traffic = 24,100 AADT
- Vehicular Safety
  - From 2018 to 2020, eighty-nine (89) vehicular accidents occurred in the project area
    - Over 11.2% of the total crashes were rear end collisions
    - Two (2) were head on crashes
    - Twenty-nine (29) of the crashes included injuries
  - Future traffic volumes function at a Level of Service (LOS) E



# 2. Overview of Project

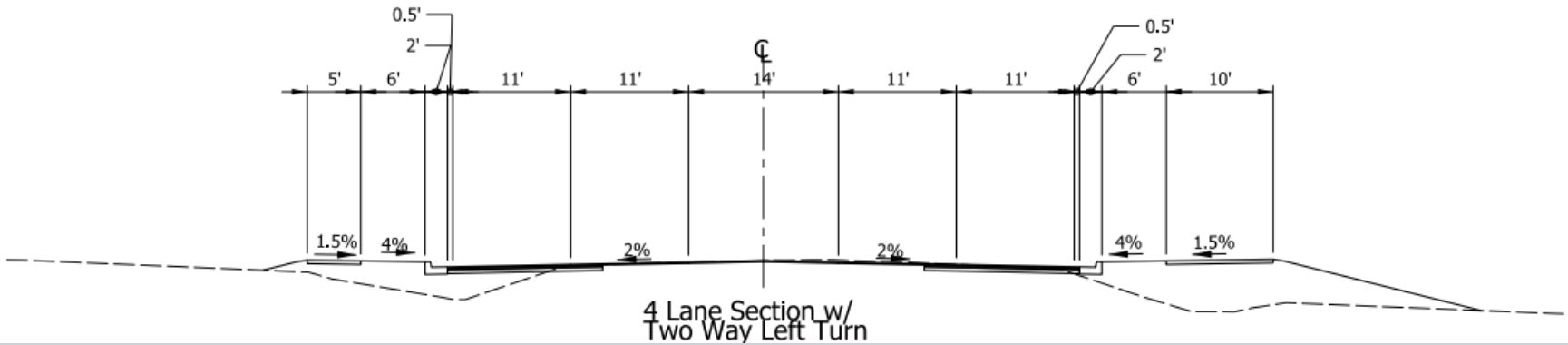
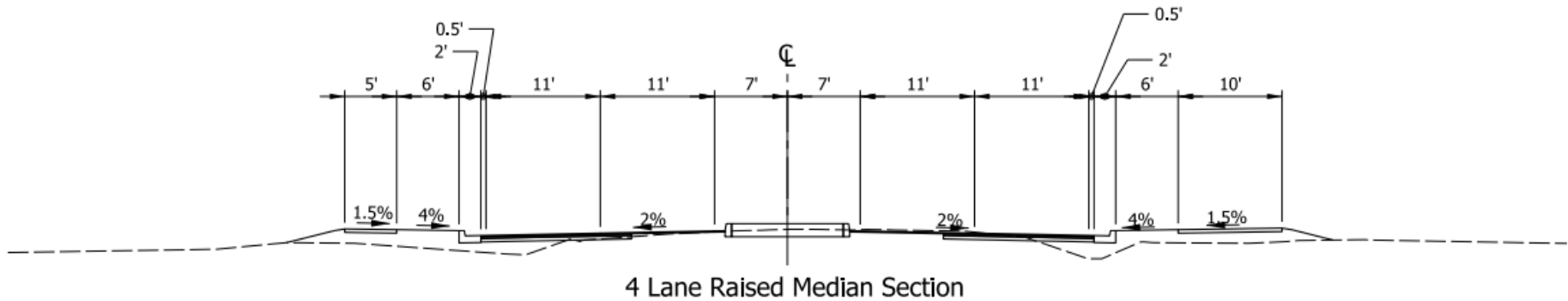


## Project Scope:

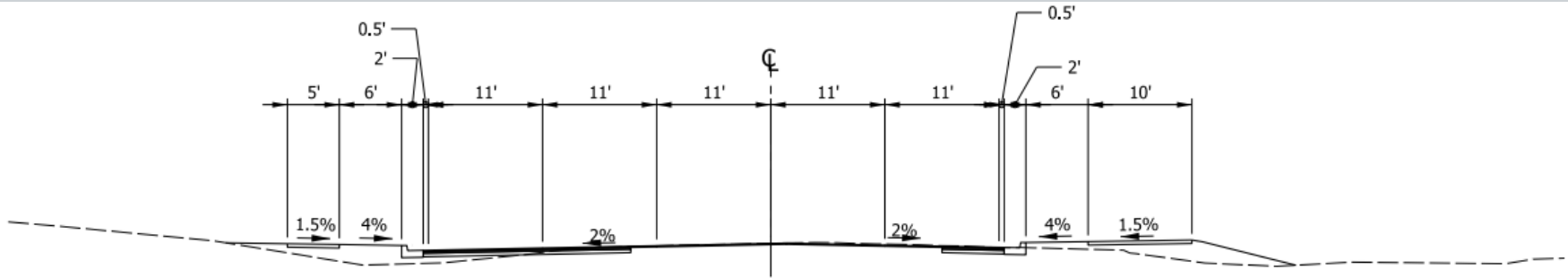
- Corridor Widening
  - 4 Lane Section with Curb & Gutter
  - Turning lanes
- Intersection Improvements
- New Sidewalks & 10' Multi-use trail
- Replacement of Small Structures at Sargent Ditch and Prange Drain
- Stormwater Improvements
- Green Infrastructure
- New Street Lights



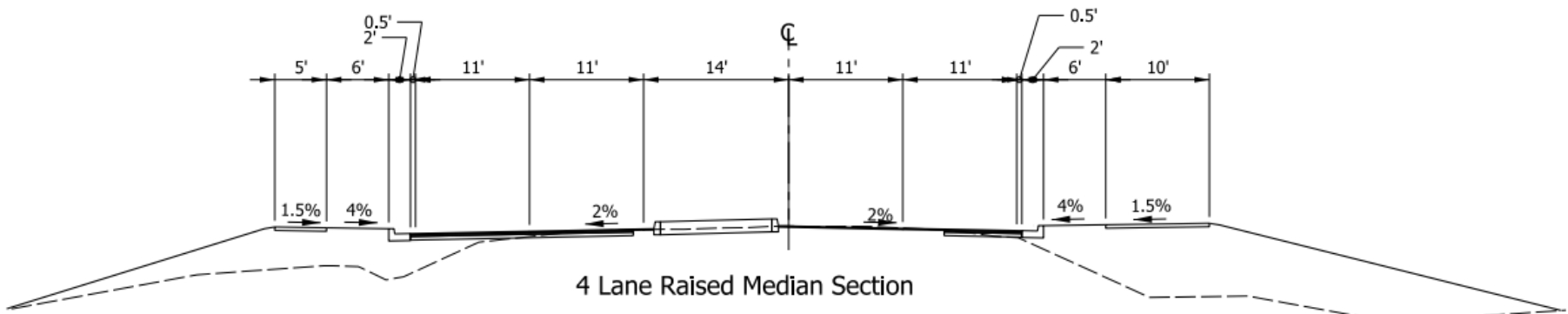
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4 Lane Section w/ 11' Left Turn Lane



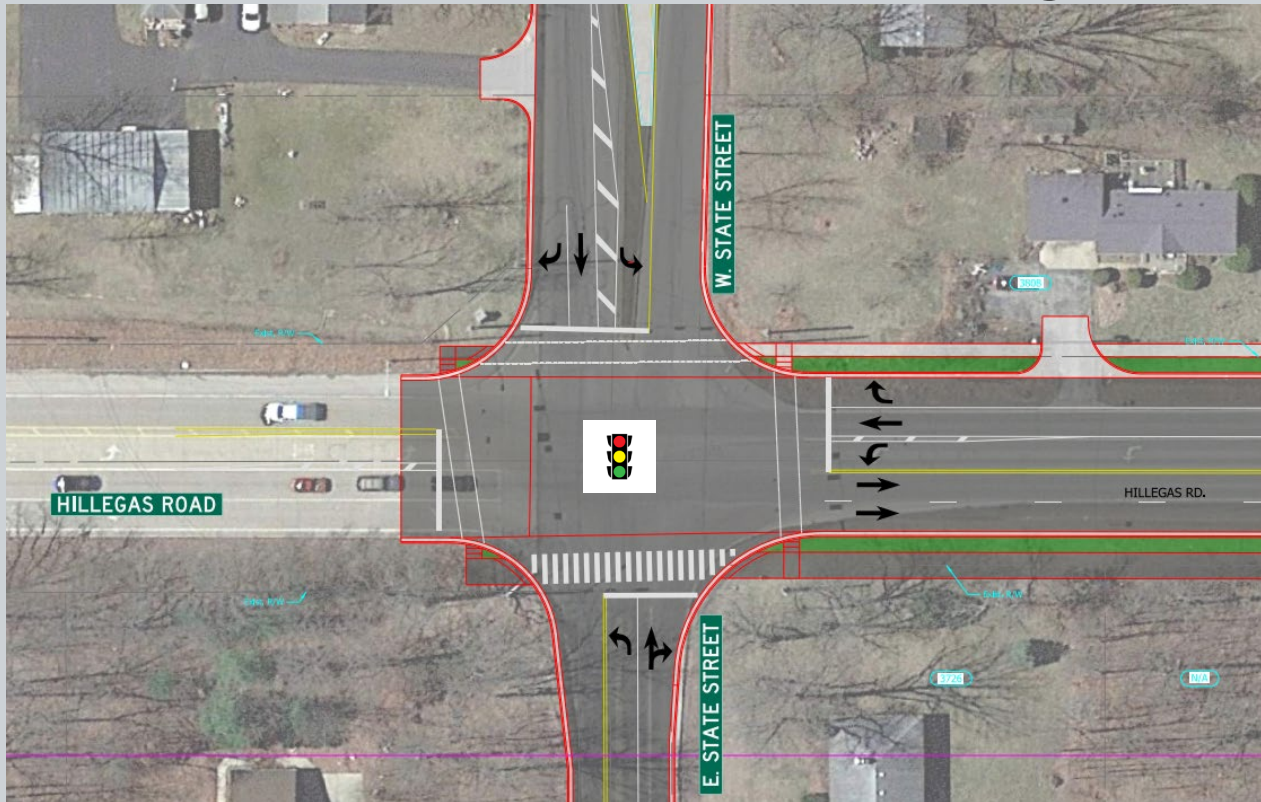
4 Lane Raised Median Section





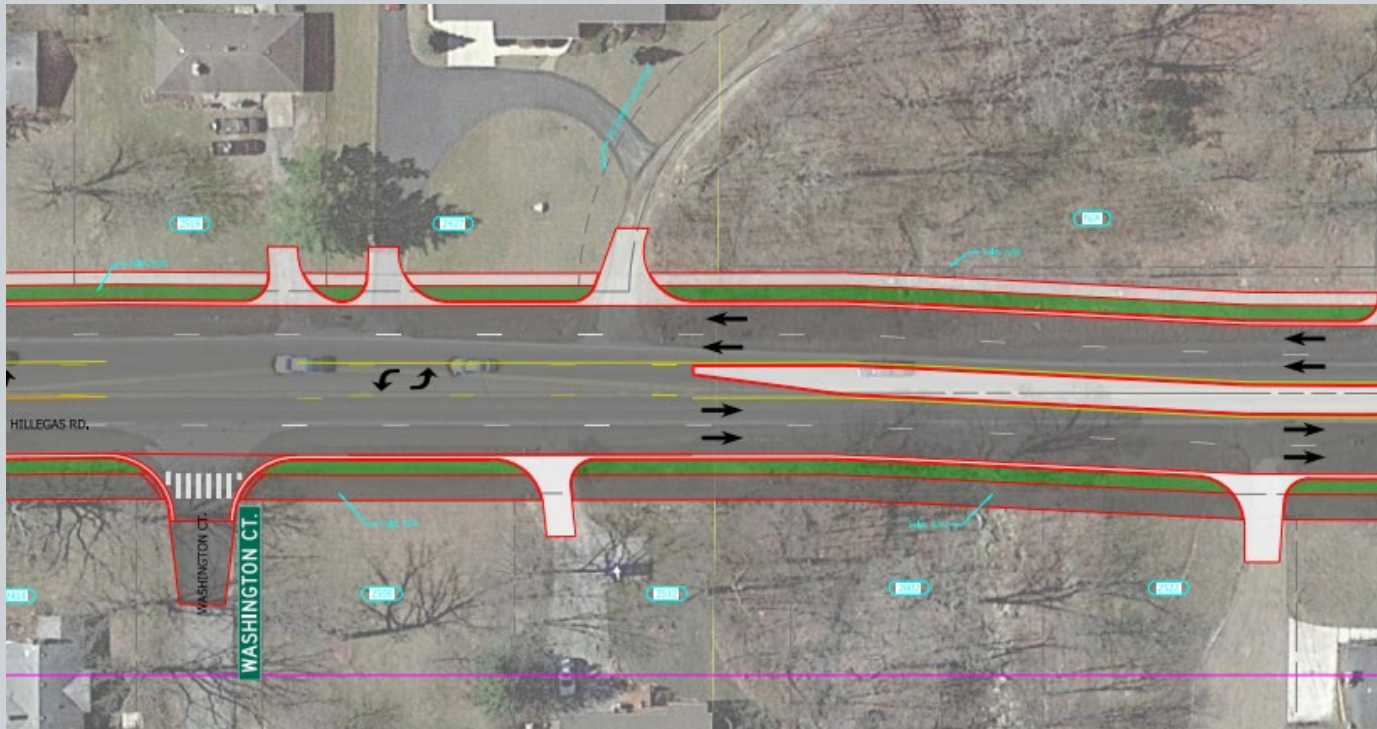
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## Intersection of E. State & Hillegas:



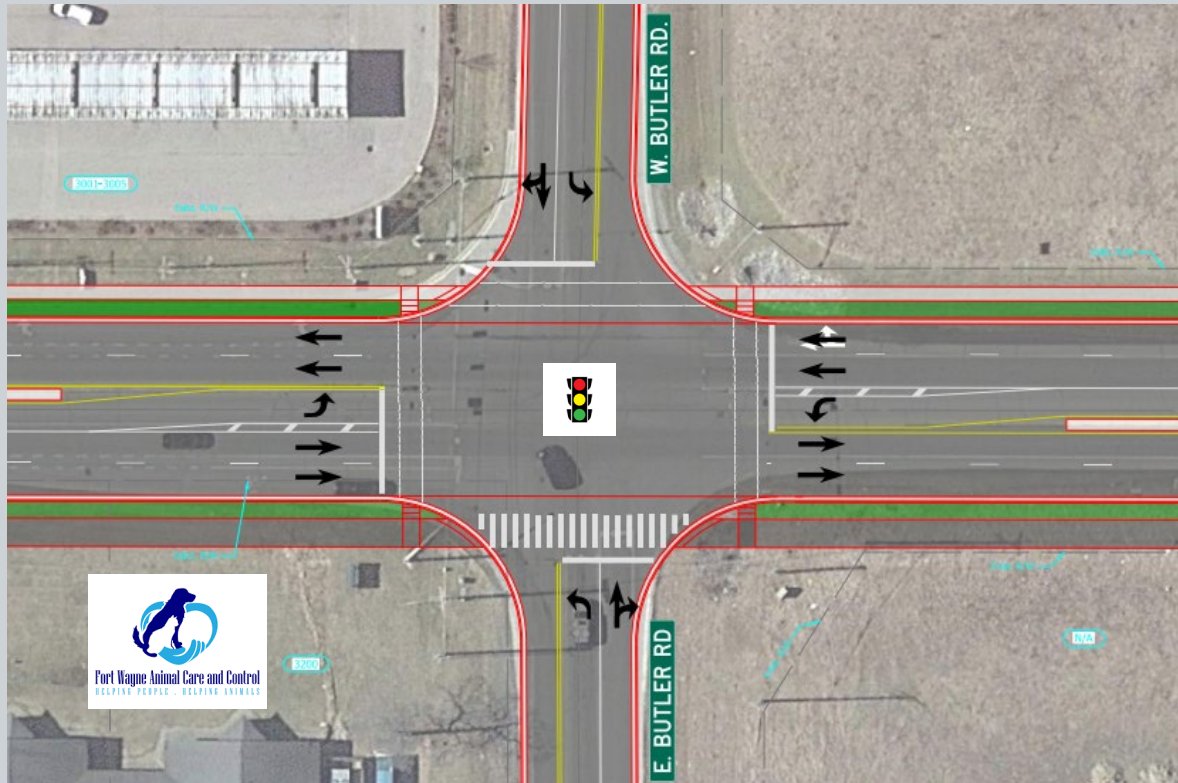
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## Pavement Shift Right - N of Washington Ct.



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## Intersection of E. Butler & Hillegas:



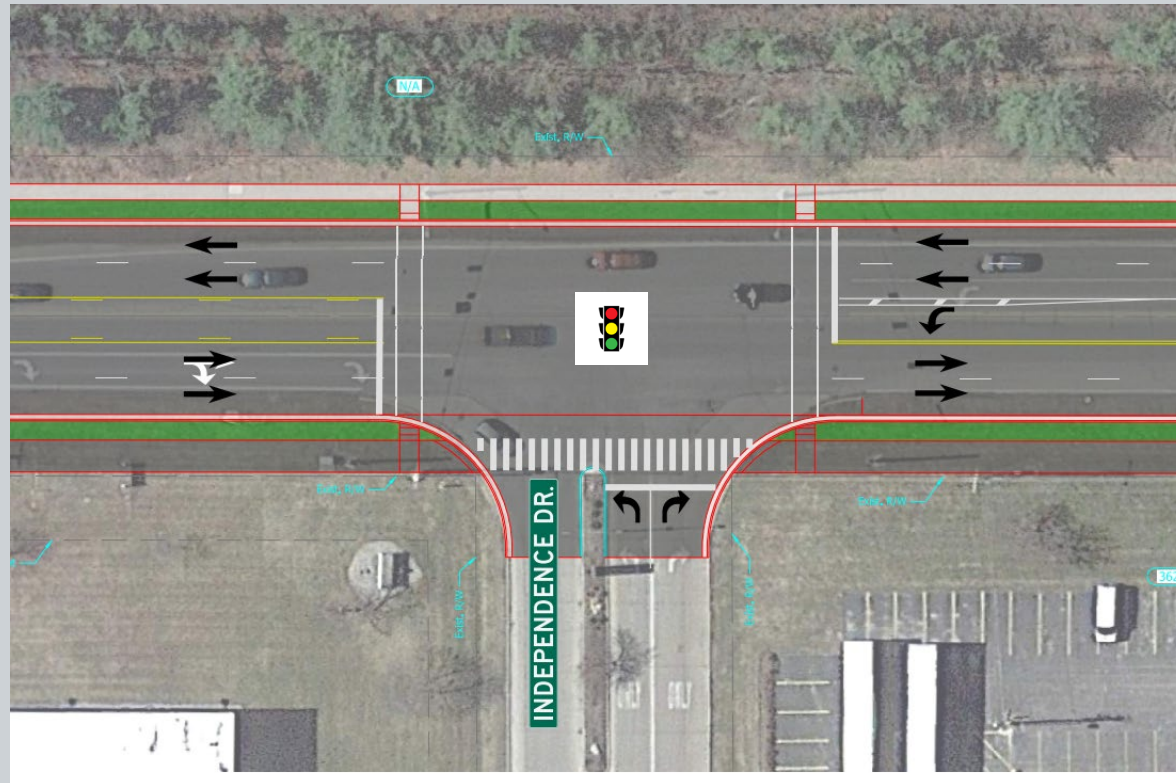
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## Phase 1 and 2 Break Point



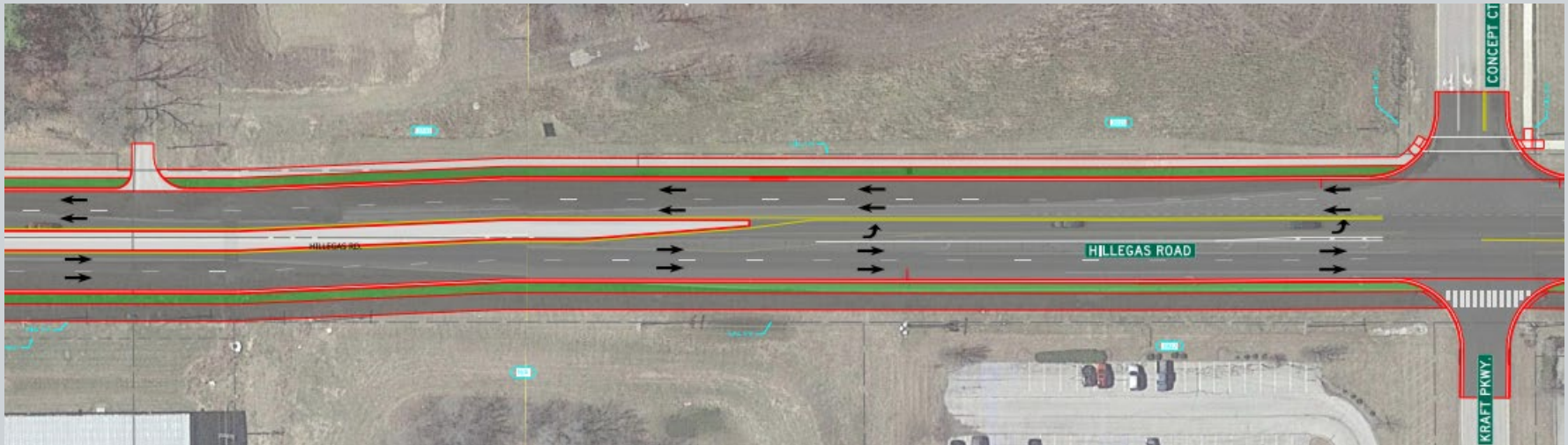
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## Intersection of Independence Dr. & Hillegas:



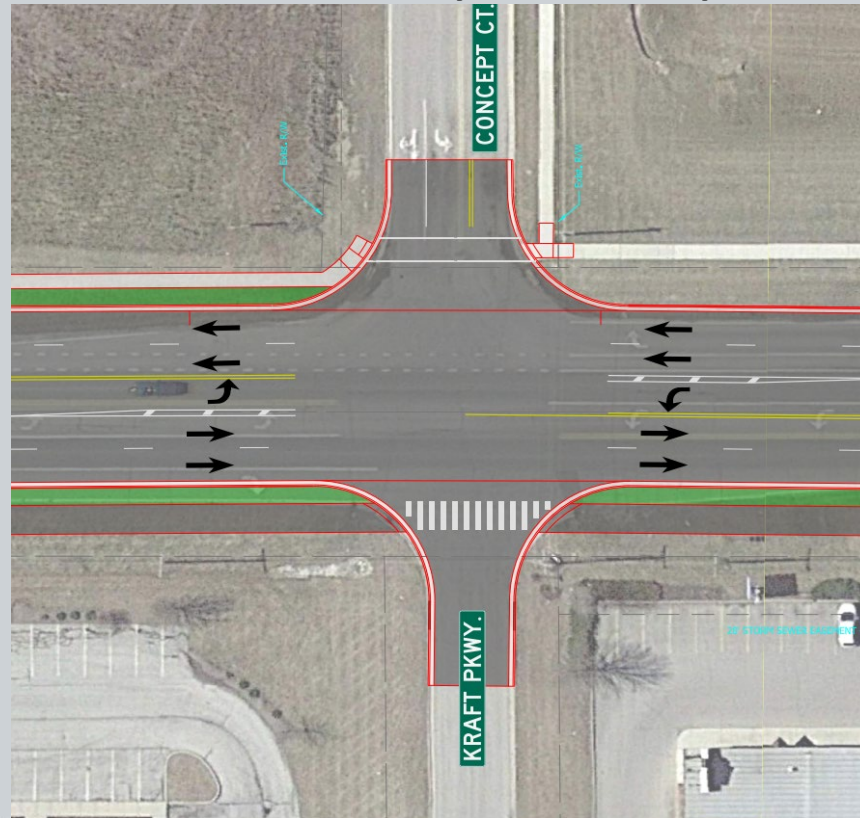
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## Pavement Shift back to left - S of Kraft Pkwy



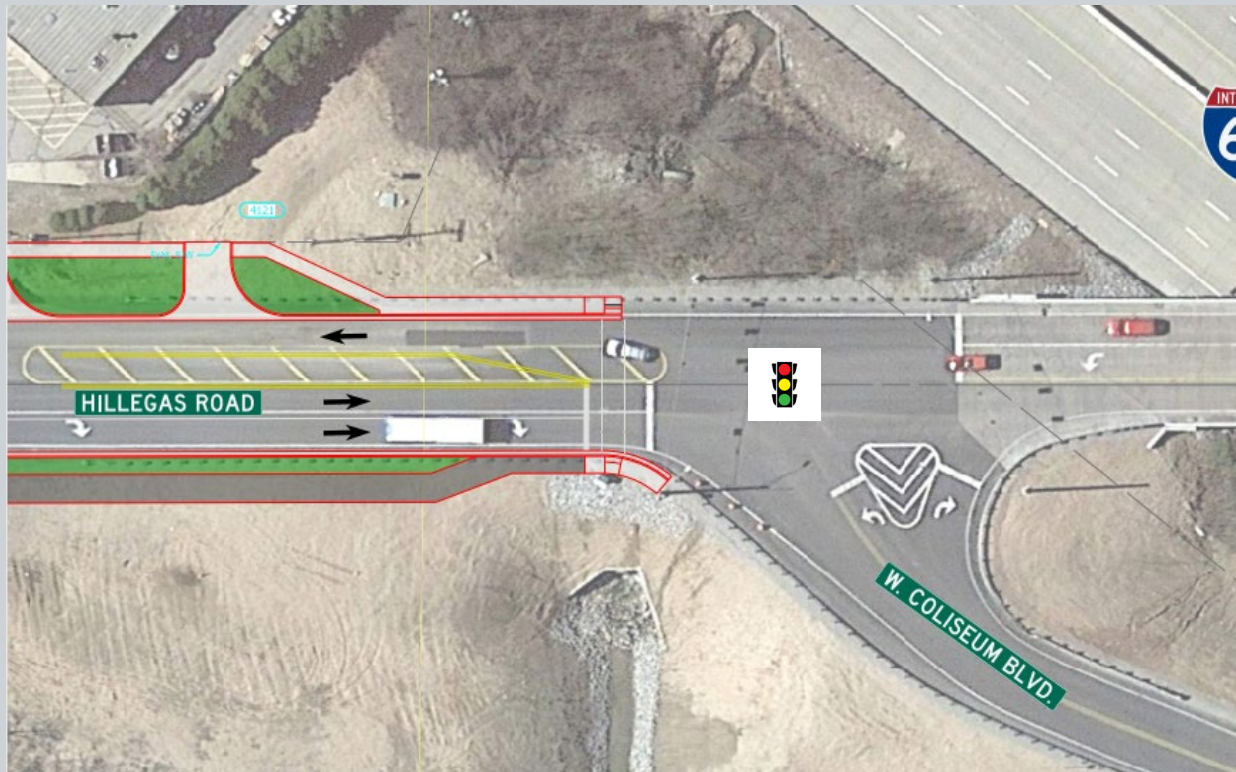
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## Intersection of Kraft Pkwy/Concept Ct & Hillegas:



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## Intersection of W. Coliseum Blvd.& Hillegas:





# 3. Tentative Project Timeline



Stage 2 (Preliminary Plans)	Spring 2022
Public Hearing	Fall 2022
Environmental Document	Spring 2023
Right-of-Way Acquisition	Summer 2023
Final Public Meeting	Summer 2023
Stage 3 (Final Plans)	Fall 2023



# 3. Tentative Project Timeline



Final Tracings Winter 2023

Construction - Phase 1 2024

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Construction - Phase 2 2025/2026

North of E. Butler Rd to W. Coliseum Blvd



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# 4. Open House

- Visit with Project Staff
- Review Preliminary Plan View Plans
- Give Input on Current Issues
  - Stormwater
  - Traffic
- Discuss Concerns



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