

January 17, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water, will hold a public hearing on the following construction in a floodway application.

APPLICATION # FW-27321

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APPLICANT: Boone County Highway Department

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: The existing bridge carrying South Ford Road (Boone County Bridge 220) over Eagle Creek will be replaced with a 2-span Bulb-T Beam Bridge with span lengths of 87' each, an out-to-out length of 176'-4", and a clear roadway width of 28'. The spill through abutments will be armored with riprap on 2:1 sideslopes, and along with the pier will be skewed 15 degrees to align with the stream. The new approach roads will be elevated a maximum of 4'-6" above the existing grade. Additionally, 96th Street will be realigned approximately 290' to the north of its current location in the northwest quadrant of the bridge to address substandard site distance. A new concrete culvert will be constructed near the midway point of the new roadway alignment and will convey upland surface drainage south towards Eagle Creek from the north. A 4-foot wide bottom vegetated swale will be constructed on the south side to contain the upland drainage and help facilitate its flow to the south. The abandoned pavement of 96th Street will be completely removed and will be seeded and stabilized. This will include the removal of a three sided concrete culvert carrying 96th Street over undefined surface drainage from the north. A private drive in the southeast quadrant of the bridge will be realigned approximately 25' to the south of its current intersection with Ford Road to improve sight distance. In addition, the existing near 90-degree curve at the south end of the project transitioning between Ford Road and 96th Street will be realigned slightly to the northeast to soften the curve. Details of the project are contained in information received electronically at the Division of Water on October 28, 2013 and in plans and information received at the Division of Water on November 7, 2013 and November 18, 2013.

STREAM: Eagle Creek

LOCATION: At the South Ford Road stream crossing

The scope of the public hearing, held under IC 14-11-4-8, will be limited to the authority vested in the Department of Natural Resources by the permitting statutes. This authority is confined to the floodway of the stream and any impact that the project may have on:

- 1) The efficiency and capacity of the floodway;
- 2) The safety of life or property;
- 3) Fish, wildlife, or botanical resources; and,
- 4) The cumulative effects of the above items.

Only issues that are directly related to this application for construction in a floodway will be addressed. *Under the permitting statutes, the Department has no authority in zoning, local drainage, floodway fringe construction, burning, etc.; therefore, topics beyond the Department's jurisdiction will not be discussed during the hearing.*

The public hearing will be held on February 6, 2014 beginning at 5:30 (local time) in the Beverly Harves Meeting Room located at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 West Oak Street, in Zionsville, Indiana.

If you have any questions concerning this public hearing, please contact the Technical Services Center at 317-232-4160 or 877-928-3755 (toll free), or write to the address listed above.