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Zionsville awarded \$1 million INDOT matching grant to improve local roads

Lieutenant Governor Eric Holcomb joined Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) officials today announcing Zionsville has been awarded a \$1 million Community Crossings Matching Grant – the maximum amount any municipality can receive. These funds will be used to reconstruct and improve local road infrastructure.

Zionsville will use the grant to support four priority projects:

- A new compact urban roundabout at the intersection of Mulberry Street and Ford Road with a deceleration/stacking lane for southbound drivers entering Zionsville Middle School (\$510,000)
- The complete reconstruction of Village Walk Drive in the Village Walk subdivision (\$770,252)
- The rehabilitation of the former SR 334 corridor through town consisting of Oak Street, First Street and Sycamore Street essentially from Brendon Way to Elm Street (\$456,612)
- The rehabilitation of CR 975 East/Pleasantview Road from Ford Road north to the urban service district limits near Smith Meadows/Cedar Bend subdivisions (\$292,040)

Projects selected are funded with a 50-50 match. The total current estimates for all Zionsville projects is \$2,028,904, of which INDOT will pay 50 percent. Design on these projects will begin next year, with the exception of the rehabilitation of CR 975 East/Pleasantview Road, which will be under construction and completed this year.

In July, Mayor Tim Haak and Lance Lantz, Superintendent of the Street & Stormwater Department, submitted a total of 11 projects for consideration, each requiring its own application.

“One of my priorities is to take advantage of all funding opportunities available to the Town,” Haak said. “The Community Crossings grant is an exemplary program enabling the state and INDOT to quickly and responsibly get public money to local communities.”

A total of 102 Central Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$47 million. Only 22 other communities received the maximum award of \$1 million dollars.

“This grant provides an opportunity to deliver projects to our citizens much earlier – and in some cases in a greater scope – than previously considered,” Lantz said. “Beyond the initial infusion of capital, I look forward to the ripple effect it creates, freeing up funds for other projects that have been waiting in the wings.”

Launched in 2016, the Community Crossings matching grant program provides nearly \$150 million in funding to communities across Indiana to make improvements to local roads and bridges. Projects are evaluated based on need, traffic volume, local support, the impact on connectivity and mobility within the community and regional economic significance.

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Ed Mitro, Deputy Mayor; Lance Lantz, Superintendent of the Street & Stormwater Department; Mayor Tim Haak; Alan Plunkett, Deputy Commissioner