



**US 36 Added Travel Lanes  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
Avon Town Hall**



**Welcome**



- Introductions
- Meeting format – Formal Presentation, Open House
- Purpose of meeting
- Informal Q & A in project display area with project engineers and project officials
- Information packet



## Introductions



- Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) – Crawfordsville District Project Manager and Representatives
- Town of Avon Officials
- Elected Public Officials
- Design Team



## Purpose of Meeting



- Introduce the project to the community
- Discuss the Purpose and Need for the project
- Present the conceptual design
- Discuss the project schedule
- Discuss the Environmental Process
- Discuss the public involvement for the project
- Address questions and concerns



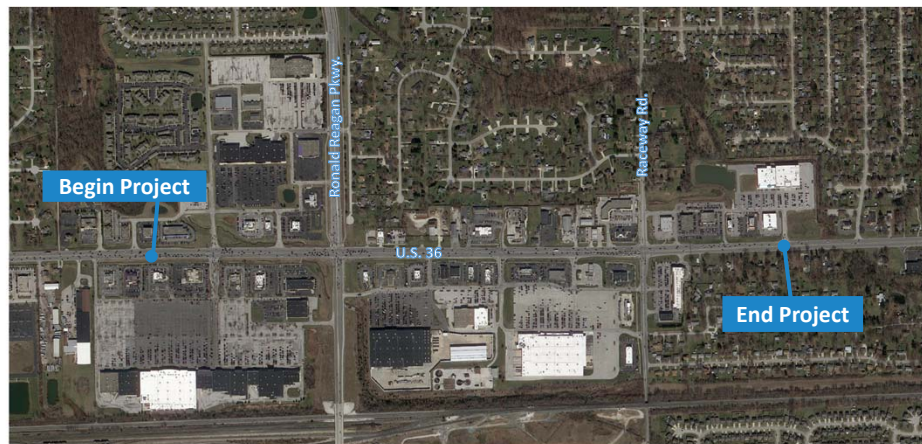
## Purpose and Need



- The need for this project is due to the existing level of service motorists experience when travelling through the corridor.
- The primary purpose of this project is to reduce delays of US 36 with a focus on the heavily congested portion between Ronald Reagan Parkway and Raceway Road. A secondary purpose, or other desirable outcome, of the project is to reduce the crash rate through the corridor.



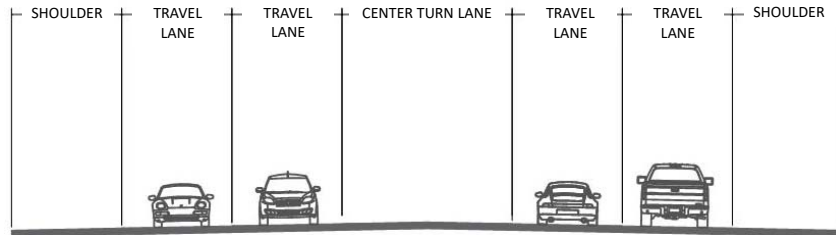
## Project Location



## Typical Section



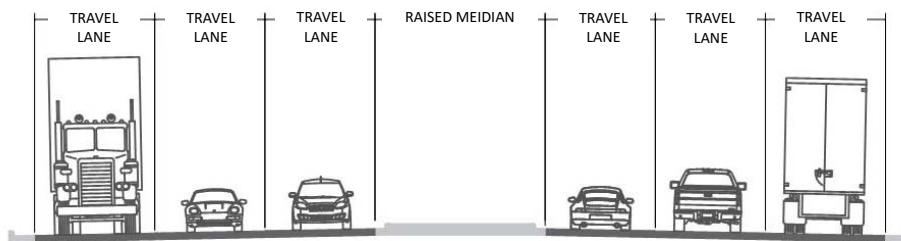
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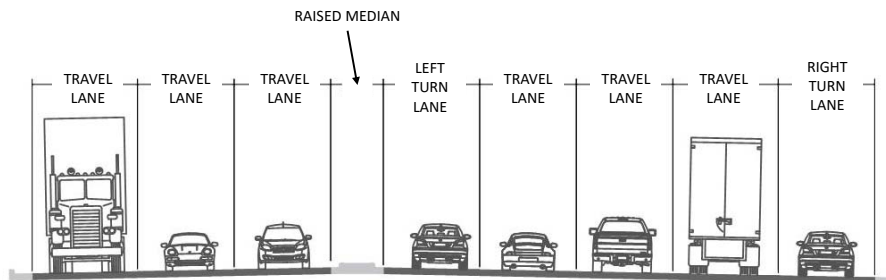
- Proposed Roadway Configuration



## Typical Section



- Proposed Intersection Approach



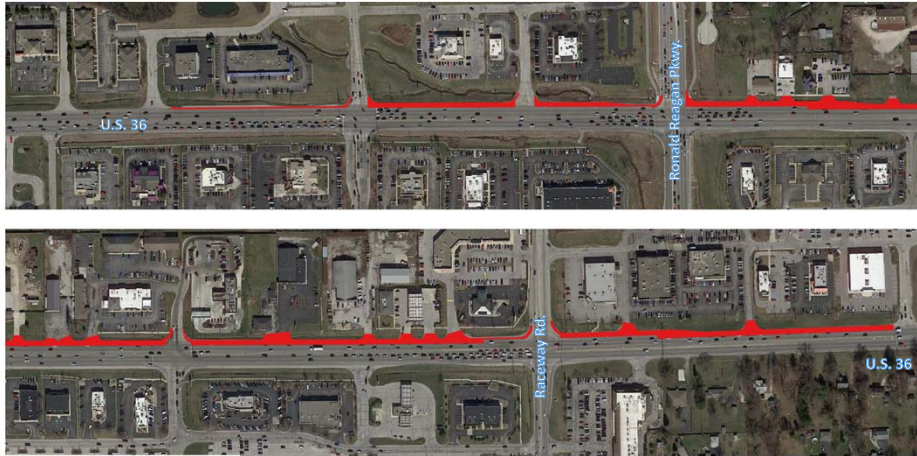
## Conceptual Maintenance of Traffic



- All existing access points will be maintained.
- Existing access points at unsignalized intersections will be restricted to right in, right out movements.
- Specialized signing will be incorporated into the project to direct motorists to businesses
- Two lanes of traffic will be maintained in each direction
- Five construction phases are anticipated

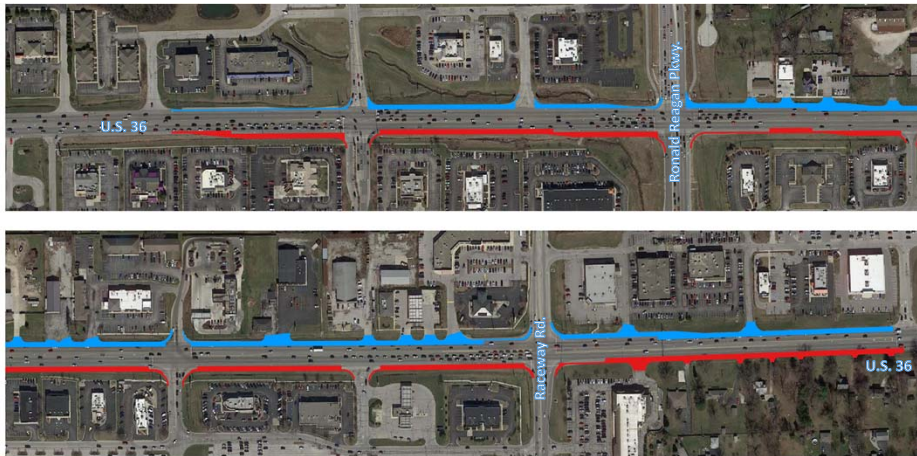


## Construction Phase II



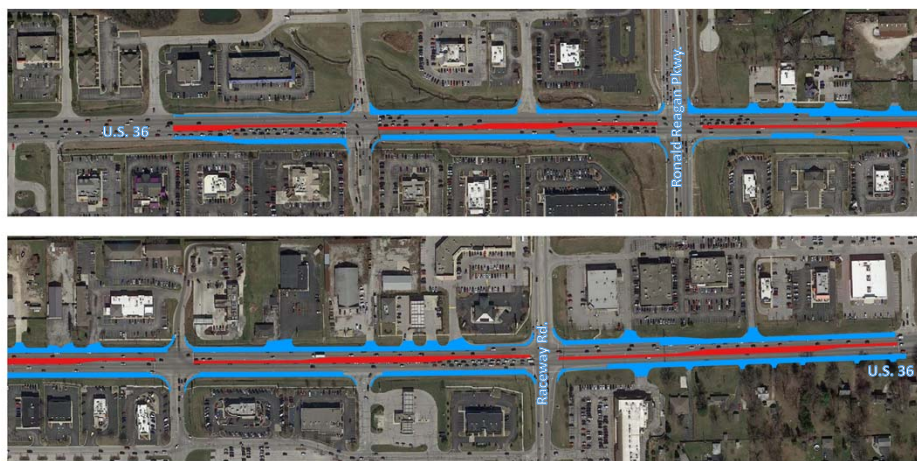
- Area of Construction
- Completed Construction



## Construction Phase III



- Area of Construction
- Completed Construction

## Construction Phase IV



-  Area of Construction
-  Completed Construction

## Project Schedule



- Preliminary Field Check - February 2019
- Public Hearing - June 2019
- Final Environmental Document Approval – October 2019
- FONSI Signed – November 2019
- Begin Right-of-Way Process – December 2019
- Letting - January 2021
- Begin Construction – March/April 2021



## Environmental Document



- **Environmental Document is being completed as a requirement to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**
- **Environmental Assessment (EA) under development**
  - NEPA requires evaluation of potential impacts to surrounding natural, cultural and social environments
  - Impacts are described in the environmental document
  - Requires opportunity for public involvement and comment in the decision-making process of said impacts
  - Requires FHWA review/approval and FONSI



## Elements of Environmental Documentation



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public involvement</b></li> <li>• Right-of-way</li> <li>• <b>Streams &amp; wetlands</b></li> <li>• Karst</li> <li>• Threatened &amp; endangered species</li> <li>• Floodplains</li> <li>• Farmland</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Historic &amp; Archaeological</b></li> <li>• Section 4(f) &amp; 6(f)</li> <li>• Air quality</li> <li>• Noise</li> <li>• <b>Community impacts</b></li> <li>• Environmental Justice</li> <li>• Relocations</li> <li>• Hazardous materials</li> </ul> |
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## Environmental Studies



- Section 106—procedural law that requires federal agencies to consider the effects of projects they carry out, approve or fund have on historic properties
- Anticipating a *No Adverse Effect* Section 106 finding
- Community Impacts
  - Maintenance of Traffic
  - Business/Residential access



## Next Steps



- **Complete the Section 106 Process**
- **Draft EA for INDOT and FHWA reviews**
- **Public Hearing anticipated in June 2019**
  - Public statements recorded at the public hearing
- **Establish the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)**



## Next Steps



- Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
  - Small group of volunteers representing the affected community
  - Role is to provide information about the project to the groups they represent
- If interested please sign up



## Thank You



**Thank you for attending.**  
Informal question and answer session will continue  
in project display area.

