

Public Notice for Quaker Blvd Roundabout

INFORMATION MEETING

Intersection Improvements for Quaker Boulevard & Black Rock Road/County Road East 750 South, Hendricks County

The Town of Plainfield will host a public information meeting for the proposed project on August 27, 2026, at Plainfield Town Council Chambers, 206 West Main Street, Plainfield, IN 46168. The public information meeting will begin with a presentation by the project team at approximately 6:15 PM EST. The doors will open at 6:00 PM EST to allow browsing of exhibits beforehand. The project team will be in attendance for informal discussions after the presentation until 7:00 PM EST. A recording of the presentation will be available online after the presentation for those unable to attend in person.

The purpose of this public information meeting is to provide an opportunity for all interested parties to supply feedback, ask questions, examine ongoing plans for the project, and informally discuss the project with the project team members. The need for the project is due to the increased traffic accidents that occur at this location compared to other intersections of similar design.

To address the purpose and need, the project proposes to construct a three-leg roundabout offset from the existing intersection to allow continued use of the intersection during construction activities. The roundabout will consist of various lane configurations to ensure the most efficient intersection movement. The Quaker Boulevard segment will have two lanes traveling north and two traveling south through the intersection with a slip lane along the west side for continuous traffic south to west. The Black Rock Road/CR E 750 S segments will have one lane in each direction.

There is an anticipated 0.31 acre of permanent right-of-way acquisition and 0.15 acre of temporary right-of-way acquisition. Coordination with USFWS and IDNR has been continuous and ongoing during the design stage on account of known Indiana Bat habitat adjacent to the project area.

The maintenance of traffic plan proposes to complete the project in phases. One lane in each direction will be maintained on Quaker Blvd & Black Rock Road through the construction of the roundabout. Most of the roundabout will be constructed in phase one, since the roundabout will be offset from existing intersection. The east leg of CR E 750 S will be closed during phase two. For phase three, the new roundabout will be fully operating, and previous roadway segments will be removed. The approaches will then be reconstructed to smooth the roundabout connections in phase four. All surrounding property owners will have access throughout the project.

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization is proposed to fund the construction of this project. The Town of Plainfield and the Federal Highway Administration have agreed that this project poses minimal impact to the natural environment. As a result, the project is likely to be processed as a Categorical Exclusion. A link to the public information meeting presentation will be uploaded to the project website via the project sponsor's web page (<https://www.bfsengr.com/projects/QuakerBoulevardRoundabout/>) by September 1, 2026.

The public is encouraged to provide statements about the project using one or more of the following methods: fill out the physical comment form and return it to any of the project team members at the public information meeting; participate as a speaker during the verbal comment section following the presentation at the public information meeting; call Leigh Montano, SEPA Specialist for the project, at 317-713-4615; mail comments to Leigh Montano (Butler, Fairman, & Seufert, Inc.), 500 East 96th Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or email LMontano@bfsengr.com. The Town of Plainfield requests all comments be submitted by September 27, 2026.

Persons with limited internet access can request project information be mailed to them. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and with advance notice, the Town of Plainfield will coordinate accommodations for persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids including, but not limited to sign language accommodation, alternative format documents, and other ADA supportive services. In accordance with Title VI,

of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Town of Plainfield will coordinate accommodation for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids and/or supportive services, including, but not limited to, alternative format documents and other services as needed. Should accommodation be required please contact Leigh Montano at 317-713-4615 or LMontano@bfsengr.com.