

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

American Structurepoint, Inc., acting on behalf of Porter County will convene a public information meeting for the Willowcreek Road Extension Project on **WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2020, in three sessions at 5:30-6:10 p.m., 6:15-6:55 p.m., and 7:00-7:40 p.m. at the Porter County Administration Building, 155 Indiana Avenue, Suite 205, Valparaiso, IN 46383.** The purpose of the public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the project. The purpose of this project is to improve operational traffic flow along the corridors in west central Porter County by providing an improved, direct north-south route generally between downtown Valparaiso and downtown Portage. In addition, the project would also provide west central Porter County communities with direct access to I-80/I-90 and the I-90 toll road, and new access to undeveloped and under-developed areas of west central Porter County. The need for this project is evidenced by delays experienced by vehicular traffic, as a result of congestion and lack of system linkage, along multiple surrounding corridors generally located within west central Porter County. Specifically these corridors include CR 475 W, CR 500 W, SR 130, and US 6.

Out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with the Governor's Roadmap to Safely Reopen Indiana, each session of the meeting will take place in an open house format with 40 minute signup periods. To sign up, please place your name and contact information in a timeslot on this webpage: <https://signup.com/go/RBgOXwX> or contact Scott Farrell by September 29, 2020 at (317) 547-5580 or sfarrell@structurepoint.com.

This format will allow the project development team to ensure 6 foot social distancing is followed. Representatives from the project team will be spaced appropriately around the room at individual tables, and exhibits will be provided at safe spacing and in duplicate. A brief presentation will be made available for viewing to all who attend. All sessions will provide the same information.

Additionally, a Virtual Open House is available to view the meeting presentation, exhibits, and provide comments on the proposed project. The Virtual Open House can be accessed at this webpage: <https://www.willowcreekextension.com>.

With advance notice, Porter County can provide special accommodation for persons with differing abilities, limited English speaking ability, and/or persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodation be needed please contact Scott Farrell, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email sfarrell@structurepoint.com by September 25, 2020.

For any questions or comments, please contact Scott Farrell, American Structurepoint, Inc., at (317) 547-5580, or email sfarrell@structurepoint.com.