

# City of Carmel

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## *MEDIA ADVISORY*

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### **96<sup>th</sup> & Keystone substantial completion to be marked with ribbon cutting, celebration planned December 30**

**What:** Celebration of the substantial completion of the 96<sup>th</sup> & Keystone interchange project by the City of Carmel.

**When:** Monday, December 30th, at 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Tom Wood Ford, 3130 E 96th St, Indianapolis, IN 46240

**Who:** Mayor Jim Brainard, city officials, contractors, business stakeholders and **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**Background:** In 2016 the city of Carmel embarked on a \$28.7 million project to improve the safety and mobility at one of the worst rated intersections in Indiana, the 96<sup>th</sup> and Keystone signalized intersection, situated just north of I-465. After years of planning, preconstruction and utility relocations began in 2018, the bulk of construction took place in 2019 with the goal of completion by the end of the year.

Despite many obstacles, that were overcome by Reith-Riley Construction and American StructurePoint, this goal has been achieved. The City of Carmel would like to formally celebrate the substantial completion with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the newest roundabout interchange in the city. Some work will continue through the rest of the winter months, and when the weather is more advantageous, crews will return to finish certain weather dependent items such as the final layer of asphalt, permanent pavement markings, landscape features, and painting of the bridge structure.