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## *NEWS RELEASE*

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### **Carey Road Roundabouts at 136<sup>th</sup> Street and Hawthorne Drive**

**CARMEL, IN** – The roundabouts planned for Carey Road at both 136<sup>th</sup> Street and Hawthorne Drive will be reconstructed in unison to reduce the long-term impact on the residents of Carmel. The temporary closure of these intersections will **begin on or after Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. We have found that a short term, typically 45-day, full closure creates less hardship and increases safety for the workers than a longer partial closure. These projects are part of the CarmelLink 2.0 bond projects that the Carmel City Council approved.

Please take the time to pre-plan and re-route you daily commute and routine errands if they include these intersections. The short term discomfort of road construction is offset by the long-term economic development benefits to our community of having an efficient network of carefully-planned and well-maintained roads.

**Carey Road and 136<sup>th</sup> Street:** This T-intersection will be fully reconstructed to a single lane roundabout. This project will include new full-depth pavement, curb and gutter, an enclosed storm water system and a shared-use path with new curb ramps. Any private drives located within the limits of the intersection reconstruction will be replaced. Access to residential properties within the project limits will be maintained at all times. The intersection will be closed to thru traffic for the duration of construction, roughly 45 days, with thru traffic being detoured along 146th Street and Gray Road.

**Carey Road and Hawthorne Drive:** This intersection also will be fully reconstructed to a single lane roundabout. The roundabout construction will include, but not be limited to, new full depth pavement, concrete curb and gutter, new storm drainage features and use of existing drainage

features, reconstruction of existing sidewalks within the project limits and new ADA compliant curb ramps. Permanent Right of Way will need to be acquired in the southeast and northeast quadrants of the roundabout. The intersection will be closed to through traffic during the construction of the roundabout, roughly 45 days. The detour route is tentatively planned to use 146th Street and Keystone Avenue.

## **Carmel Link 2.0 Update**

*CARMEL LINK 2.0 is a concentrated infrastructure improvement program that will result in the completion of new roundabout intersections along Gray Road, 96th Street, Range Line Road, 116<sup>th</sup> Street, Guilford Road, Pennsylvania Street, Spring Mill Road, Towne Road, Keystone Parkway with a new interchange at 96th Street, storm water management and drainage improvement projects throughout the City of Carmel. It will also include the upgrade of a large section of Range Line Road and other miscellaneous improvements over the next three-years.*

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