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### **Infrastructure Media Summary**

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**Governor to Address NW Indiana Bridge Closure**  
**Inside Indiana Business**  
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Governor Mitch Daniels will travel to northwest Indiana Tuesday to receive an update on the closure of the Cline Avenue bridge. The Indiana Department of Transportation announced last week a plan to permanently close the bridge. INDOT has said it will work with the affected communities to identify the best long-term options for replacing the roadway. <http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/newsitem.asp?ID=39432>

**New crossing waiting for Pioneer Drive**  
**The Pilot News**  
**Rusty Nixon**  
**1/5/10**

**PLYMOUTH —** The weather may be providing job security for Marshall County Highway Superintendent Neal Haeck, but it is new construction on roads and bridges that is taking much of his time these days. While crews work to try to keep the county highways free of snow and passable, the Pioneer Drive project has begun, and soon the 13th Street Bridge project will be getting underway. The evidence of Pioneer Drive soon being a reality is already standing in a field where the new roadway will soon be. Railroad crews have already placed a crossing structure on the tracks where the road will cross it off of Lincoln Highway near the jail. County officials hope that crews could begin at least preliminary work, soon. Meanwhile the 13th Street Bridge project is scheduled to go to bid this week, and the County Commissioners signed the contract for the funding on the bridge with the Indiana Department of Transportation on Monday. <http://www.thepilotnews.com/content/view/144453/27/>

**Reopened roads easing travel in Lawrence**  
**The Indianapolis Star**  
**Gretchen Becker**  
**1/5/10**

Roads that have been closed since last May recently opened in the Lawrence area, and work continues on a \$10 million road and utility relocation project at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The project closed many intersections in the Fort Harrison area, but most of them reopened around Christmas, said Kris Butler, executive director of the Fort Harrison Reuse Authority. <http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20101050377>

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