



BUILD INDIANA COUNCIL

Infrastructure Media Summary

January 8, 2010

Maplecrest Road project can proceed
Fort Wayne Daily News
1/7/10

The largest local transportation project ever to be undertaken in Allen County has cleared its final hurdle. The Indiana Department of Transportation today informed the Allen County Board of Commissioners that the Maplecrest Road Extension project can officially proceed. The project will extend Maplecrest from Lake Avenue to Adams Center Road at Indiana 930 in New Haven. It features construction of 1.5 miles of new four-lane roadway with curb and gutter and four new bridges. In addition, the project includes design of new storm sewers, a multi-use trail, traffic signing, and three at-grade intersections, including three traffic signal designs. Primco, Inc. of Fort Wayne was awarded the construction contract after submitting the low bid of \$28.8 million two months ago.

http://www.fwdailynews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6334:Maplecrest-Road-project-can-proceed&catid=61:times-online2&Itemid=6

High Speed Rail Rally: January 16th
Indiana's News Center
Scott Sarvay
1/7/10

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (Indiana's NewsCenter) - Another public rally is being organized in support of high-speed rail coming to Fort Wayne. The federal government may decide in a matter of weeks whether high-speed lines connecting Chicago to Cleveland will go through Fort Wayne. That is the reason behind a rally set to take place January 16th at the Baker Street Station. The Indiana Department of Transportation has applied for \$2.8 billion worth of federal stimulus money to get that train rolling. <http://www.indianasnewscenter.com/news/local/80938622.html>

Traffic Panel Gets Parker Street, Argonne Road Update
Times-Union
Jennifer Peryam
1/7/10

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission Wednesday morning received an update on the Parker Street and Argonne Road project. City Planner Jeremy Skinner said a top coat of asphalt on the road will be laid late next spring. Commissioner George Clemens commended the city for the work on the project. The commission re-elected Warsaw Police Department Lt. Kip Shuter to serve as the commission's administrator, and Steve Foster was re-elected to serve as secretary for 2010. The plan is to make Dubois Drive one way once the Parker Street and Argonne Road

project is completed, Shuter said. The subdivision consists of residents who live on Nancy and Sally streets and Brookview Drive. The residents had concern with Dubois Drive becoming one way. During the neighborhood meeting in 2007, the residents said they want Brookview Drive at Parker Street closed so excess traffic doesn't drive through their subdivision if Dubois Drive becomes one way. Warsaw City Council still needs to approve the commission's recommendation to make Dubois Drive one way to alleviate traffic congestion, according to Warsaw Mayor Ernie Wiggins.

<http://www.timesuniononline.com/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=224&ArticleID=44783>

www.buildindianacouncil.org