

Populace | ROADS

INDOT PROJECTS COMING SOON

TYPE OF WORK	COUNTY	LOCATION	DATE
• Intersection improvement w/added turn lanes	Clark	Ind. 62 at Vesta Road/Oscar Long Road	July 2007
• Intersection improvement w/added turn lanes	Clark	Ind. 62 at Brook Road/Bull Creek Road	July 2007
• Preventive Maintenance	Clark	Interstate 65 from Kentucky state line to U.S. 31	July 2007
• Sight Distance Improvement	Clark	Ind. 62 from Salem Church/Dave Carr Road to Sycamore Drive	April 2008
• Bridge Replacement	Clark	Bridge 16 over Muddy Fork Creek on Perry Crossing Road	Nov. 2007
• Bridge repair/replacement	Clark	Bridge #78 on Blue Lick Road	Aug. 2007
• Road reconstruction	Clark	Perry Crossing Road from east of Covered Bridge Road Muddy Fork Creek to U.S. 31	Nov. 2007
• Enhancement	Clark	Ohio River Greenway Intermodal connector of Jeffersonville, Clarksville, New Albany	Jan. 2008
• Bike/Pedestrian Facilities	Clark	Pedestrian Walkway in Jeffersonville (Restaurant Row) in Ohio River Greenway	March 2008
• Bridge repair/replacement	Floyd	Ind. 64 Bridge over Georgetown Creek, 4.3 miles W of I-64	Aug. 2007
• Bridge repair/replacement	Floyd	Bridge #23 over Indian Creek on CR 9(John Pector Road), 2.5 miles south of U.S. 50	Aug. 2008
• Bridge repair/eplacement	Floyd	Bridge #60 over Branch of Jersey Park Creek on Greenville Borden Road	Feb. 2008
• New signal installation	Floyd	Ind. 111 at Security Parkway, between Pain Road and Mel Smith Road north of I-265	July 2008
• New Signal Installation	Floyd	U.S. 150 at Edwardsville/Galena Road (Pector Road)in Galena	April 2008
• Preventive Maintenance	Floyd	Interstate 64 from Ind. 62/Ind. 64 interchange to Kentucky state line	Nov. 2007

SOURCE: Indiana Department of Transportation as of June 1, 2007

LAND | Populace

FARMING FUTURES

Agriculture in Indiana is a large and diverse industry with 65,000 farms containing 15.5 million acres of farmland. In 1999, Indiana ranked 15th in the U.S. in cash receipts from the sale of all commodities; crop sales amounted to \$2.7 billion dollars (10th in the nation) and livestock sales amounted to \$1.5 billion dollars (23rd in the nation). In 1998, farmers had cash receipts from the sale of all commodities (crops and livestock) totaling \$4.883 billion dollars.

SOURCE: South Central Indiana Economic Development, a regional partnership covering 10 counties

BY THE NUMBERS

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, there are 59,300 farms in Indiana and 2,100,990 farms nationwide with each farm averaging 444 acres.

► CLARK COUNTY

- Number of farms — 638
- Farm land — 100,602 acres
- Average size of farm — 158 acres
- Average value of agricultural products sold per farm: \$34,481
- Average value of crops sold per acre for harvested cropland: \$277.47
- Average total farm production expenses per farm: \$27,595
- Harvested cropland as a percentage of land in farms: 58.15 percent
- Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm: \$61,790
- The percentage of farms operated by a family or individual: 92.32 percent
- Average age of principal farm operators: 56 years
- Average number of cattle and calves per 100 acres of all land in farms: 10.91
- Corn for grain: 13,640 harvested acres
- All wheat for grain: 3,197 harvested acres
- Soybeans for beans: 3,2180 harvested acres
- Vegetables: 596 harvested acres
- Land in orchards: 162 acres

► FLOYD COUNTY

- Number of farms — 299
- Farm land — 24,048 acres
- Average size of farm — 80 acres
- Average value of agricultural products sold per farm: \$11,717
- Average value of crops sold per acre for harvested cropland: \$213.43
- Average total farm production expenses per farm: \$45,892
- Harvested cropland as a percentage of land in farms: 47.22 percent
- Average market value of all machinery and equipment per farm: \$61,692
- The percentage of farms operated by a family or individual: 91.64 percent
- Average age of principal farm operators: 60 years
- Average number of cattle and calves per 100 acres of all land in farms: 10.90
- Corn for grain: 2,601 harvested acres
- All wheat for grain: 404 harvested acres
- Soybeans for beans: 4,651 harvested acres
- Vegetables: 175 harvested acres
- Land in orchards: 17 acres

SOURCE: City-data.com

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Clark County development and farmland co-exist in Jeffersonville in early 2007. (Photo by Kevin McGloshen/News And Tribune)