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Sullivan's first bill signed into law

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House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1286 authored by State Representative Holli Sullivan (R-Evansville) was signed into law by Governor Pence. HEA 1286 requires the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), the Indiana Finance Authority and Purdue University to provide annual reports to the Joint Study Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Assessment and Solutions regarding the condition of Indiana's transportation network and infrastructure. "This legislation is centered on government transparency," said Sullivan. "The information gathered from these reports will give the study committee better insight into the needs of the transportation systems in Indiana and allow them to make more informed decisions. To great effect, this was practiced in last year's summer study committee with the BMV and INDOT. As the Crossroads of America, we need to continue setting a precedence of high standards and constant improvement for our roads and bridges and everything in between," said Sullivan. The annual reports will be submitted by Aug. 1, 2014 and 2015.

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Some Counties to Receive Federal Assistance

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Governor Mike Pence received word today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has granted his appeal for federal assistance for the severe winter storms that impacted much of the state from January 5-9 this year. The major disaster declaration from FEMA will allow grants to 19 counties. FEMA public assistance grants will pay 75 percent of eligible expenses for damage to roads, bridges, utilities, debris removal, buildings' contents and equipment, water control facilities, parks and recreational facilities, and others, as well as emergency protective measures like traffic control and rescue operations in the aforementioned counties. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security will work with FEMA and local agencies to document allowable expenses. [Some Counties to Receive Federal Assistance - Newsroom - Inside INdiana Business with Gerry Dick](#)