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C.P. to study improvements to 125th Avenue corridor

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The city's Board of Public Works and Safety approved a contract with American Structurepoint on Wednesday to design improvements to the intersection of 125th Avenue and Grant Street. A federal grant will cover 90 percent of the total \$259,252 cost of the engineering and construction expenses. The local share will come from the city's Redevelopment Commission. A representative of American Structurepoint said it probably will be two years before construction begins because of the need to acquire additional right of way. "(Wednesday's) agreement is the first step to get hard and soft cost figures with the overall design," Uran said. "The Symphony of Crown Point development and its \$16 million private investment being built in a tax increment financing district on South Main Street will be the main seed money as this road improvement project develops."

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Officials Mark Start of Next I-69 Section

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The Indiana Department of Transportation and construction partners have broken ground on Section 5 of the I-69 expansion. The stretch runs between Bloomington and Martinsville and is expected to be complete near the end of next year. Last year, the Indiana Finance Authority announced it sold more than \$240 million in bonds on behalf of I-69 Development Partners, which marked the financial closing of the project. Section 5 runs along State Road 37. INDOT has opened an office north of the project to "better serve the public" during the work to build the next, and final section, which could continue on SR-37 to Indianapolis. A bill that would allow the possibility of directing Section 6 through Perry Township in southern Marion County was signed into law earlier this month.

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Indiana lawmakers wrestle with budget issues as deadline looms

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The 2015 session of the Indiana General Assembly is winding down. Lawmakers have until midnight Wednesday night to iron out the issues that remain, the biggest of which is the only one

required by the state constitution: the budget. Here are key points of the two-year state budget agreement released Tuesday by legislative leaders. Lawmakers must approve the spending plan Wednesday to meet the General Assembly's adjournment deadline – Overall: Spends \$31 billion over the two years, ending with nearly \$1.9 billion in reserves. Transportation: Reduces by half the \$200 million a year that previous House and Senate plans set aside for additional highway projects, potentially including adding lanes to I-70 and I-65 and completing the I-69 extension near Indianapolis. The final amount of spending could increase based on future state tax collections.

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