



# **BUILD INDIANA COUNCIL**

## **Infrastructure Media Summary**

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**ELKHART COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Board approves \$12.55 million for C.R. 38/Kercher Bridge reconstruction project**

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Elkhart County Commissioners Monday approved a series of additional appropriations totaling \$12.55 million needed to fund the upcoming C.R. 38/Kercher Bridge reconstruction project. According to Elkhart County Highway Manager Jeff Taylor, while the project is not set to begin construction until November, his department needs to have the project funding in place now so the project can be put out for bids later this month. First to be approved was a \$6.5 million additional appropriation from the county's Major Moves fund. "This money will be a loan to ourselves," Taylor said of the Major Moves funding, noting that the intention would be for the county to repay the loan back to the Major Moves fund over a period of about 10 to 15 years, with the actual timeframe to be determined by the Elkhart County Council. Also approved were additional appropriations of \$4.05 million from the county's Economic Development Income Tax fund, \$1 million from the county's Local Option Income Tax Special Distribution fund, and \$1 million from the county's Major Bridge fund, for a total of \$12.55 million.

[http://www.goshennews.com/news/local\\_news/elkhart-county-commissioners-board-approves-million-for-c-r-kercher/article\\_1c77122c-240a-52e0-8128-78ff5ba4e50d.html](http://www.goshennews.com/news/local_news/elkhart-county-commissioners-board-approves-million-for-c-r-kercher/article_1c77122c-240a-52e0-8128-78ff5ba4e50d.html)

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