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Infrastructure Media Summary

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New Smokey Row Road now open in Carmel

Current in Carmel
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Last night the new Smokey Row Road and roundabout opened just in time for this morning's rush hour traffic. A press release from the Indiana Dept. of Transportation, whose office is overseeing much of the U.S. 31 road construction, stated that when construction is complete in the 136th Street/Old Meridian section of the road, 136th Street area will function as an interchange underneath U.S. 21.

<http://currentincarmel.com/new-smokey-row-road-now-open-in-carmel>

States Get Emergency Road Funds

Go By Truck News
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Floods, storms and wildfires have caused such extensive damage across the country this year that the Federal Highway Administration released \$333.9 million in emergency funding to 21 states for repairs. The 21 states to receive funding are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Kentucky, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming

<http://www.gobytrucknews.com/states-get-emergency-road-funds/123#sthash.SMGNIbK9.dpuf>

Rain slowed Clark bridge ramp work

The Courier-Journal
Charlie White
8/12/2014

Rain in recent days has somewhat delayed paving work on the new Southern Indiana ramps to the Clark Memorial Bridge, though officials with the Ohio River Bridges Project say the work remains ahead of its scheduled August 21 reopening date. "No date has been set yet for reopening the bridge, but we should get that nailed down soon," said Mindy Peterson, a project spokeswoman, echoing comments last week from Walsh Construction.

<http://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/traffic/bridges/2014/08/12/rain-slowed-clark-bridge-ramp-work/13956887/>

Intersection upgrade set for summer

Daily Journal

Steve Garbacz
8/11/2014

Whiteland is buying land around a busy four-way stop as the town's first roundabout is set for a busy commuter intersection. Drivers will have to continue to creep through the plugged-up intersection of Whiteland and Graham roads in the meantime, but construction is on pace for next summer. Final construction plans are being reviewed by the Indiana Department of Transportation and the town can start buying about an acre of land around the intersection, CrossRoad Engineers vice president Trent Newport said.

http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/local_story/Intersection-upgrade-set-for-s_1407803309/

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