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Infrastructure Media Summary

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INDOT breaks ground on Section 4 of I-69 project; roadway work continues to head toward Indy

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LITTLE CINCINNATI -- Work on another segment of the Interstate 69 construction project is now officially under way following a ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday morning in eastern Greene County. Local officials, business owners and members of the public joined representatives from the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) in celebrating the start of construction activities in Section 4, which moves eastward. Section 4 runs from U.S. 231 near NSA Crane to S.R. 37, south of Bloomington. "I think this is a good day for Indiana. It's a good day for the state opening up things south of us. It's a good time for jobs to consider where they are going to locate. Hopefully, we can build Indiana to be the best place in the United States to locate your business, consolidate your business and I-69 will be a part of it," Ubelhor stated. "Thank you to all of the people who are a part of the construction, part of the planning, part of all of the things that had to take place to get this interstate through here." [Greene County Daily World: Local News: INDOT breaks ground on Section 4 of I-69 project; roadway work continues to head toward Indy \(04/17/12\)](#)

Road ready for asphalt application today

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Construction on Salisbury Road on the city of Richmond's far northwest side is expected to continue today with the laying of asphalt on what is currently a dirt path. Because of heavier traffic and significant truck use, the road has fallen into disrepair. The city applied for funding from the state for this project in 2004. After the long process of receiving funding and completing plans, the work began March 19. Greg Stiens, city director of engineering and public works, said Tuesday the original plan included widening and resurfacing the road. Sub-surface work was done in the past two weeks, and workers are expected to begin laying fresh asphalt today. Officials said they hope to have the work done and the road partially reopened by May 26. The project is expected to be completed by June 25 with the next project beginning in 2013. By the completion of both projects, the road will have a turn lane at the North West L Street intersection and the entrance to the Wayne County Fairgrounds, drainage problems will be solved and the road will meet all federal highway standards. [Road ready for asphalt application today | Palladium-Item | palladium.com](#)

House Extends Highway Funding, Prepares for Senate Talks

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As the U.S. House and Senate prepared to negotiate a spending accord for highways, ports and railroads, the nation's top transportation official said a multiyear bill is doomed in this presidential election year. "I wish we could say we could get a transportation bill, but I know we won't," U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, who served in Congress for 14 years, said at an event in Washington yesterday, hours before the House voted 293-127 to extend current spending through Sept. 30. "There won't be a bill before the election." LaHood's remarks reflect that the procedural victory in the Republican-controlled House left both parties no closer to an agreement less than seven months before the November vote. House Speaker John Boehner, who said yesterday he lacked the votes to get a five-year bill through the chamber, heads into talks with leaders of the Democrat-controlled Senate who pushed through a two-year, \$109 billion plan with bipartisan support. [House Extends Highway Funding, Prepares for Senate Talks - Businessweek](#)

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