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Infrastructure Media Summary

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Jackson Street bridge to close

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MUNCIE -- One of the downtown area's busiest bridges closes next month for a yearlong replacement project. The bridge that carries West Jackson Street over White River is set to close to traffic on Sept. 12, said Angie Moyer, administrator of the Delaware County engineering department. Beaty Construction of Boggstown, which won a \$3.1 million contract to demolish the existing bridge and replace it, expects the work to take approximately 300 days. [Jackson Street bridge to close | The Star Press | thestarpress.com](#)

Bridge repair work will slow traffic on I-70

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Plainfield West metro interstate commuters can buckle up for more highway construction delays. This week, motorists will begin seeing long sections of cone zones for construction along I-70 from the Westside near Plainfield and Indianapolis International Airport nearly to the Wabash River and Illinois state line. A trio of state contracts, totaling approximately \$37.5 million, has been awarded for patching, paving and rehabilitation of bridges on I-70 across the western half of the state. Even though construction crews will work round-the-clock at times, Indiana Department of Transportation officials said the project won't be done until May. But doing it now, before the road deteriorates further, will save time in the long run. [Bridge repair work will slow traffic on I-70 | The Indianapolis Star | indystar.com](#)

13th Road bridge construction 80 days late

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PLYMOUTH — For more than a year, Jack Isom Construction, based in Reynolds, has been working rebuilding the 13th Road bridge over the Yellow River. The original completion date of July 13 was extended three times by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), landing on a final date of August 9. Since the work is still not done, Isom Construction is currently being charged \$5,000 in liquidated damages daily. The project is only 60 percent complete, and may not be finished until Oct. 28—80 days behind the original completion date. In this case, Isom Construction will be charged a total of \$400,000 by INDOT for damages. <http://www.thepilotnews.com/content/13th-road-bridge-construction-80-days-late>

Paving starts on new U.S. 31

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The first section of pavement was put into place today on the U.S. 31 realignment project between South Bend and Plymouth. "So I think there's a real sense of pride for a lot of these guys that you know finally we've been doing all of this prep work and here's the final product finally coming put," said INDOT Spokesman Jim Pinkerton. Up until now there's been a lot of design work, dirt work, and bridge work on site, but today marked the first honest to goodness road work. "And I think this is really a milestone day..." said Pinkerton. The goal for day one was to put in a concrete travel lane 10 inches thick, 26 feet wide, and about one mile long. [Paving starts on new U.S. 31](#)

I-70 rest stop expansion, Elkhart overpass among \$6.7M in Indiana road projects funded by US

The Republic

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INDIANAPOLIS — An Interstate 70 rest stop near Greenfield and an Elkhart railroad overpass are among nearly \$6.7 million in Indiana road projects funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The federal agency announced Wednesday Indiana will get nearly \$2.8 million in funding to add 80 parking spaces at the rest area along eastbound I-70 and nearly \$2 million for the Elkhart overpass. Also funded was \$1.3 million in improvements at the I-94/U.S. 421 interchange in LaPorte County. Smaller amounts of money will fund a covered bridge rehabilitation in Bainbridge and management plans for the River Road Scenic Byway in Tippecanoe County and the Whitewater Canal Scenic Byway in Wayne and Franklin Counties. Also, the Indiana Department of Transportation received funds to help certain businesses compete for federal highway contracts.

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/a4f94398aa23495a976049d60a22b970/IN--Road-Projects/>

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