



### Press Release

#### **County is awarded \$999,542.03 to pave 7 miles of roads**

(December 14, 2022) Montgomery County has been awarded \$999,542.03 in funding from the State of Indiana Community Crossings Matching Grant Fund Program. The award will allow the County to pave 7 miles of roads in 2023.

The roads to be paved are as follows

CR 500 S from SR 231 to SR 47
CR 100 W from New Market Limits to CR 500S
CR 500 E from CR 300 N to SR 47
CR 200 E from 150 S to Elmore Street
Traction Road from CR 400 E to City Limits
CR 300 S from SR 47 to US 231

“This is a big deal for our County,” said Commissioner President John Frey, “Our Highway Director, Jake Lough, has a strategic plan for road resurfacing. By being able to leverage our money against the state, we are able to maximize the improvements to our roads”.

“It is good that we are getting more roads paved through this program which will help our residents and businesses”, said County Commissioner Dan Guard

“Our goal has been to improve our infrastructure and this grant will help accomplish that goal”, said County Commissioner Jim Fulwider.

The Community Crossings initiative has provided more than \$1 billion in state matching funds for local construction projects since 2016. For 2023, \$119 million was awarded from the program to local governments.

The County also paved 9 miles of roads in 2022 with funding from the Community Crossings Program. The paved roads are as follows

CR 775 E from US 136 to 500 S
CR 300 N from 425 E to 625 E
CR 400 W from US 136 to Old 55
CR 1100 N from 350 W to Cr 100 W
350 W from CR 1100 N to New Richmond City Limits

The Community Crossings Program requires Montgomery County to pay for 25% of the cost to pave the roads. The estimated total cost of construction is \$1,332,722.75 million.

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