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MAYOR UNVEILS $32 MILLION IN NEW REBUILDINDY PROJECTS

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today released the next phase of projects through RebuildIndy totaling $32 million.

“While cities across the nation slash spending, Indianapolis is continuing to make investments to improve our neighborhoods and make our city more attractive for economic growth,” Mayor Ballard said. “For far too long, Indianapolis residents have travelled on roads and lived in neighborhoods with infrastructure that is unacceptable. Through our RebuildIndy program, we’re doing the work required to resurface our roads, repair our sidewalks and demolish abandoned homes.”

Mayor Ballard launched the RebuildIndy initiative in September. Using $153.8 million approved by the City-County Council, the Department of Public Works (DPW) already has invested $55 million into infrastructure repairs. Construction on projects that are part of the next $32 million investment will begin this spring.

“When deciding where to make the next RebuildIndy investment, DPW engineers relied on suggestions from City-County Councillors, Mayor’s Neighborhood Liaisons, data from the Mayor’s Action Center and public input gathered through a variety of means, including Mayor’s Night Out forums,” said DPW Director David Sherman. “We’re eager to start the work and excited that the much-needed improvements will be widespread throughout the county.”

The investment allocates nearly $4 million for repairing ADA ramps, sidewalks and curbs. Highlights of this next round of improvements also include:

- Meridian Street bridge over Fall Creek (Center Township)
- 56th Street bridge over Eagle Creek (Pike)
- Keystone Avenue from Hanna to Raymond (Center and Perry)
- Thompson Road from Bluff to Meridian (Perry)
- Mithoefner Road from Maze to McGregor (Franklin)
- High School Road from Crawfordsville to 34th (Wayne)
- County Line Road West from Raceway to Paddock (Decatur)
- 82nd Street from Sargent to Fall Creek (Lawrence)
- Leeland Avenue between 10th and 16th (Warren)
- 40th Street from Capitol to Illinois (Washington)

For more information and the complete list of projects in this phase of investment, please see the attachment accompanying this news release or visit www.indy.gov/RebuildIndy. You may also follow construction updates on Twitter at @RebuildIndy.

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