Mayor Announces Major Resurfacing Project on Northeastside

Construction Will Improve Roads, Address Crumbling Infrastructure

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard was joined by City-County Councillor Michael McQuillen today in announcing a major resurfacing project for 82\textsuperscript{nd} Street to address crumbling infrastructure on the Northeastside. The roadwork is part of Mayor Ballard’s RebuildIndy initiative and contributes to making 2011 the busiest construction year on record in Indianapolis.

“Crumbling thoroughfares such as 82\textsuperscript{nd} Street have been part of our city’s infrastructure for far too long,” said Mayor Ballard. “Today, we give the residents of neighborhoods on the Northeastside and all those who travel along 82\textsuperscript{nd} Street relief as we make their roads smoother and safer and their sidewalks more walkable.”

Construction on 82\textsuperscript{nd} Street is scheduled to begin in mid-July and includes complete road resurfacing from Sargent Road to Fall Creek Road. Impact to residents and motorists during the construction work will be minimal, as access to the road will remain open during the project. However, lane restrictions should be expected. Future projects, slated to begin in 2014, include widening 82nd Street and adding curbs and sidewalks.

“Today is another great opportunity to highlight the work being done all over the city under Mayor Ballad’s direction,” said Councillor McQuillen. “I encourage residents of District 12, as well as residents countywide, to reach out to their Councillors and request potential projects in their neighborhoods. Public input continues to play an integral role in the transformation RebuildIndy is having on our community.”

For a complete project list of the RebuildIndy investment to date, please visit www.Indy.gov/RebuildIndy. The RebuildIndy initiative is part of Mayor Ballard’s commitment to make Indianapolis one of the most sustainable, livable cities in the Midwest.

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