

CONTRACTOR REVIEWS OF STAGE 2 PLANS

Concept

Feedback from brainstorming sessions at several of the early ITT meetings across the state coalesced around the benefits of improving plan constructability. Gaining input from contractors during the design process could reduce uncertainty and risk and thus improve construction timelines and reduce costs. Stage 2 (50% Plans) was initially selected as the point in design development to seek that input.

Initial Implementation

Stage 2 Plans were posted online as part of INDOT's 18-month Letting list. Improvements were made to the procedure including:

- Providing a link to the documents that only appears when files have been posted
- Identify files for posting via a separate file-naming convention
- Posting only the plans, specs, and quantities and not cost estimates or any reviewed documents
- Sending monthly email notifications showing new file postings via a listserv.

First year results

Most projects have received no review comments. Contractors have provided several explanations for this including:

- Not enough time to look at Stage 2 Plans while needing to prepare bid estimates for Lettings
- Not enough information on Stage 2 Plans
- Too many projects being posted

Discussions within the SW ITT Stage 2 Subcommittee have also identified the lack of financial motivation for contractors to participate in the exercise. While posting the same file with another filename is not much extra work for the Designer, reviewing the plans and providing comments is comparatively more for the Contractors.

Future Considerations

Considering the low volume of projects reviewed and commented on, future considerations could include:

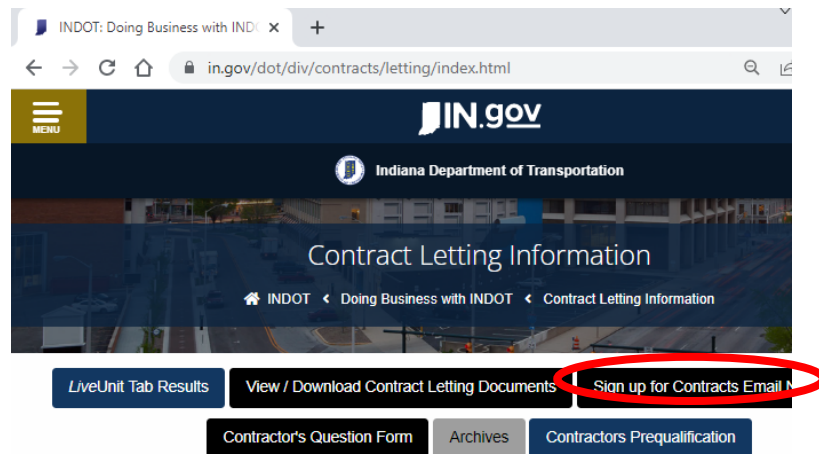
- Posting Stage 3 Plans which contain more robust details, specs, and quantities
- Posting only the more complex projects for feedback, identifying specific questions/elements for review
- Including additional files such as a list of pay items, MOT narrative from the Designer, etc
- Retaining several contractors with on-call contracts to provide review comments

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- Who –Contractors are part of the ITT 3-legged stool, and this is an opportunity to get involved early
- What – Early constructability review of plans & specs
- When – at Stage 2 Plans, or ~50% design
- Where – INDOT’s 18 Month Letting List (see instructions below)
- Why – To have more constructible projects, reducing risk and uncertainty
- How – listserve notifications when plans are ready, emails to District with comments (see instructions below)

Instructions

1. Start by signing-up for the Contract Letting List-serve.



2. Stage 2 Emails will be sent out when documents are posted, either monthly or quarterly. The email will show projects by District, County, Road, and Type of work. The DES, Contract Number, and Letting Date are provided. To look at a specific project, click the link at the top of the email to go to INDOT’s 18 month Letting list.



Stage 2 Documents for Constructability Review have been posted for the projects shown in the table below. To view the documents, please visit the 18 Month Letting List Section Dashboard at: <https://entapps.indot.in.gov/lettings/Dashboard> and click on the "Documents" button next to the project DES number. To send Stage 2 Plan comments, please click on the "Email District" button next to the project DES number.

DISTRICT	COUNTY	ROAD	TYPE OF WORK	DES NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	LETTING DATE
Seymour	Floyd	US 150	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	1700209	R-40415	02/15/2023
Seymour	Switzerland	SR 156	Slide Correction	1900351	R-42288	08/09/2023
Fort Wayne	Elkhart	US 20	Small Structures & Drains Construction	1902893	R-42691	01/19/2023
Seymour	Monroe	SR 48	Bridge Deck Overlay	2000359	B-42867	07/12/2023
Seymour	Monroe	SR 45	Bridge Deck Overlay	2000365	B-42867	07/12/2023
LaPorte	Jasper	SR 10	Bridge Deck Overlay	2000815	B-43017	07/12/2023

Please e-mail questions to: ConstructionLetting@indot.IN.gov

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3. At the top of the page, filters can be applied for Districts, Counties, and Roads. Click Search to see results.

IN.gov INDOT Eighteen Month Letting List Search

May 2022 through November 2023
Last Update: 15 May 2022

NOTE: This page is for informational planning purposes only. These listings are subjected to change without notice. Any number of factors out of INDOT's control may require moving a project's date for letting. These would include, but not be limited to, issues of right-of-way acquisition, permits or funding.
For the Official list, please go to <http://www.IN.gov/dot/div/contracts/letting/>.

Filters: Districts, Counties, Roads

Search Results: Projects (0)

DES Number, Contract Number, Type Of Work

Districts: Seymour, Seymour, Fort Wayne, Greenfield, LaPorte, Vincennes

Counties

Roads: US 150, US 150, ST 2355, ST 2393, ST 2663, ST 2673, ST 2715, ST 2731, ST 3038, ST 3154, ST 4260, ST 4340, ST 4440, ST 4600, ST 5100, US 12, US 136, US 224, US 231, US 24

Search

4. Once filtered, click the Documents button to the left of the desired project.

Districts: Seymour, Counties, Roads: US 150

Search Results: Projects (5)

	DES Number	Contract Number	Type Of Work	County	Road	Location
	1800426	B-40988	Bridge Thin Deck Overlay	Floyd	US 150	02.46 miles E of SR 335 over Jersey Park Creek
	1702621	B-40988	Bridge Deck Overlay	Floyd	US 150	02.69 mile E of SR 335 over Indian Creek
	1800298	B-42874	Pavement Replacement	Floyd	US 150	4.9 miles E of SR 135 to 5.1 miles E of SR 135
	2000070	B-42874	Bridge Deck Overlay	Floyd	US 150	Bridge over Corn Creek, 01.23 mi W of SR 335
	1700209	R-40415	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Tur...	Floyd	US 150	At the intersection of US 150 and Maple Road

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- A window will open showing the posted documents. Open and review.

Documents for DES: 1700209 Contract Number: R-40415
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Some documents may not be available at this time. If you think there is an issue, please click the email icon and let us know.

	Document Name
	STG2 QtyCalcs 1700209 for Roadway Services
	STG2 PlansPub 1700209 for Roadway Services

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- If there are comments to share with INDOT, click the email icon next to the project to send a message to the District office.

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