

Signs convey safety message as Major Moves road construction ramps up

Comet staff report

New blue-and-white signs will be popping up in highway work zones this summer. The signs are designed to convey an important safety message to motorists as they enter Major Moves work zones.

Over the next ten years, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be investing nearly \$12 billion in upgrading and constructing new roads. INDOT's top priority during this busy time is emphasizing the safety of workers and

motorists. The new signs are one part of an agency-wide effort to increase work zone safety.

The message on the new signs is "Drive Safely... Indiana's Making Major Moves." The Major Moves slogan (Building Roads. Creating Jobs.) appears along the bottom of the new sign. By placing signs prior to Major Moves work zones, INDOT aims to increase motorist awareness of work zones to reduce accidents and injuries.

Since January, 950 crashes

have occurred in Indiana work zones - injuring 300 people and killing nine. The latest deaths occurred July 13 when two construction workers were struck and killed on State Road 66 in Spencer County. In 2005, 21 people were killed in work zones - three construction workers and 18 motorists. In nearly all highway work zone accidents, driver inattention is a contributing factor.

The 200 signs are being manufactured by inmates at PEN Products at the Westville Correctional Facility. The project's \$10,000 cost is paid through INDOT's sign budget. They are being installed by the department's maintenance crews and will be reused each year at Major Moves construction sites across Indiana. Signs like these are used in other states to inform motorists of upcoming highway projects.

Major Moves is Governor Mitch Daniels' landmark highway program which fully funds more than 200 new construction and 200 major highway preservation projects across Indiana over the next 10 years.

State issues 2006 Indiana fish consumption advisory

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The Indiana State Department of Health has issued the 2006 Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory. The publication is available annually through cooperative efforts between the Indiana State Department of Health, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Purdue University and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

In addition to fish consumption advisories for Indiana waters, the Fish Consumption Advisory includes information on the health benefits and risks of eating fish, as well as guidance on the proper cleaning and preparation of sport caught and commercial fish.

"We have tried to include everything a person might want to know about eating sport-caught fish in Indiana," said LaNetta Alexander, environmental epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health.

"The advisory is designed to provide people with guidelines on how much and how often they should eat the fish," Alexander said. "By following the advisory and eating fish in moderation, you help avoid the risk of accumulating contaminants in your body over time and gain the benefits of a protein source that's low in saturated fats."

"The advisory is not meant to discourage fishing," said Alexander.

"We want Hoosiers to use the advisory to maximize the benefits of eating Indiana fish."

The fish advisories are based on fish tissue sampled by the Department of Environmental Management, which gathers data on fish during its annual watershed assessment sampling. Mercury and Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) are the major contaminants that can be present in the tissues of Indiana fish, although pesticides and heavy metals can also be present.

"The Fish Consumption Advisory is a tool everyone who eats fish caught from Indiana waters should familiarize themselves with," said Jim Stahl, Indiana Department of Environmental Management. "By putting this critical information in the hands of Hoosier fisherman and fish consumers, these agencies are helping them make important decisions about their health and the health of their families."

It is important to note that a fish advisory on a body of water does not necessarily mean that the water is unsafe for other recreational activities. If the water posed a hazard to human health, there would be a separate advisory issued for recreational activities like swimming or skiing.

Requests for a free copy of the 2003 Indiana Fish Consumption Advisory and questions about eating sport-caught fish can be direct-

ed to the Indiana State Department of Health, at 317-351-7190, extension 262.

Information from the 2006 Fish Consumption Advisory is available

on the Web by body of water at: www.statehealth.in.gov (click on Data and Statistics). A version that breaks the data down by county will be available online soon.



Remembering Riley & Gerard
Mark Smith, pictured, read James Whitcomb Riley poems on High Bridge Trail near Delphi Saturday evening. He also talked about the late Charles Gerard, a Carroll County historian. Riley and Gerard had something in common - they both wrote about Deer Creek. Gerard's document, "The Mystique of Deer Creek," has been reformatted, and copies are available for purchase in the Canal Center and from the Delphi Preservation Society. Photo provided

Police & Fire Calls

Police reports are gathered from available records on file at local police departments. This information is a matter of public record and does not imply guilt or innocence. Information for fire reports is also gathered from reports on file with local fire departments.

Sheriff's Department

July 18, 3:10 a.m. - Property damage accident, SR39S at 100N, Delphi. Roger A. Hazelgrove, 57, Lafayette, and Buddy W. Penny, 61, Greenville, Ohio. Deputy Mike Thomas investigated.

July 20, 7:38 a.m. - Gary Long, reported the attempted theft of a moped from Horseshoe Bend. Cpl. Tobe Leazenby investigated.

July 20, 5:58 p.m. - Service of warrant, Tippecanoe Township. Jerry L. Dubes II, 33, Delphi, was taken into custody on a Carroll Circuit Court arrest warrant, charged with violating in-home detention. Dubes was incarcerated at Carroll County Jail without bond. Leazenby investigated.

July 21, 6:44 p.m. - Property damage accident, 2362 SR18E, Flora. Nicholas R. Jones, 17, Cutler. Deputy Jay Schimmel investigated.

July 22, 12:14 a.m. - Property damage accident with injury, SR29S at 8th Street, Burlington. Kenneth R. Morgan, 45, Burlington, and Ashley N. Miller, 17,

Burlington. Miller was transported to St. Joseph in Kokomo. Morgan was transported to the Carroll County Sheriff's office for operating while intoxicated. Schimmel investigated.

July 23, 1:45 a.m. - Property damage accident, SR25N at Hamilton Street, Delphi. J.D. Vaughn, 57, Delphi, was transported to Carroll County Jail and charged with operating while intoxicated. Deputy Zackary Hall investigated.

July 23, 11 p.m. - Property damage accident, SR75 near SR218, Camden. Edward L. Asbell, 46, Elwood. Deputy Mark Back investigated.

Deer-related accidents
July 21, 4:26 a.m. - 1100N at 850W. Guy Ritchie, 43, Delphi. Deputy Grant Davidson investigated.

Delphi Police Dept.

July 15, 3:39 a.m. - Robert A. Gooch Jr., 39, Delphi, was arrested in The Office Tavern parking lot fol-

lowing an altercation. Gooch was arrested for OWI. Officer Brandon Endicott investigated.

July 19, 2:59 p.m. - Criminal mischief, Main Street. Gerry Underhill reported that his garage had been painted with graffiti. Officer Dave Yeager investigated.

July 19, 6:20 p.m. - Identity deception, North Street. Richard A. Parsons II reported that he has been a victim of identity theft from a company somewhere in Indiana. Yeager investigated.

July 20, 5:40 a.m. - Property damage accident, Gerald A. Armstrong, 74, Monticello, and Jeremy A. Pulley, 28, Lafayette. Endicott investigated.

July 22, 4:40 p.m. - Property damage accident, Indiana Street. Mark L. Storey, 48, Delphi. Officer Paul Vondrasek investigated.

Flora Police Dept.

July 17, 9:45 a.m. - A report of criminal mischief was taken at 411 E. Adams St. Chief Paul Redmon investigated.

July 18, 8:08 p.m. - Officers responded to a domestic distur-

bance at 415 W. Clem St., Apt #13. Ronald L. Tedrow, 38, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication. Lisa D. Thompson, 28, Flora, was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Sgt. James Bishop investigated. Sheriff's deputies assisted.

July 20, 2:13 a.m. - Following a traffic stop, Charles J. Crary, 36, Delphi, was arrested for possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. Officer Josh Disinger investigated.

July 20, 3:55 p.m. - A report of a fight at the Mara Mart parking lot was taken. Officer Mark Thomas investigated. Sheriff's deputies assisted.

July 21, 8:22 a.m. - A report of criminal mischief was taken at 206 N. Sycamore St. Officer Randy Larimore investigated.

July 22, 2:18 p.m. - A theft report was taken at 411 E. Adams St. The complainant reported a wallet was taken from her residence. Larimore investigated.

July 24, 6:30 p.m. - Robert W. Guenther, 35, Flora, was arrested on a Carroll County warrant for check deception. Disinger investigated.

Washington Twp.

Marilyn Hile
Deer Creek 859-4871

Faith Lutheran Church needs Sunday School teachers. Anyone interested should contact one of the pastors at Faith.

George and Lois Wallace had overnight guests recently. Pastor Jerry and Kathy Schultz of Amery, Wis.

A group of friends of Pastor Jerry and Kathy Shultz met at a local restaurant for lunch while they were here. Those attending were Kenny and Lona Yeakley, Louann Downham, Keith and Judy Johansen and Jordon, Marilyn Hile, Dot Fulton, Delbert and Anita Shriver, Judy Barber, Mildred Lamb, Jr. Robeson, Eldon and

Wilma Robeson, Don and Betty Bell, Harry and Margy Albaugh and George and Virginia Marcellino. Most of those attending were members of Faith Lutheran Church, where he had served.

The Golden Girls went to Lake Shaffer recently where they met Carl McNulty and all went to lunch at the Sky Room at the beach. After lunch they went to Carl's lake home for a pontoon ride. Those attending were Joann Jones and Pat Burnham of Thorntown, Jerry and Mary Blue of Cutler, Marilyn Hile, Dot Fulton and Margy Albaugh of Deer Creek, and Betty Gordon and Jane Slusser of Logansport.

Burlington

Cheryl Milburn
Burlington 566-3453

Kiwanis Club meets every Saturday morning at 7:30 at the Burlington Fire Station. Breakfast is served. This week's speaker will be Janet Hildreth, who will be discussing Habitat for Humanity. All are welcome to attend.

Pastor Alvin Grumbling will be guest speaker at the United Methodist Church for Sunday morning worship.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study at the United Methodist Church is held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Women's Bible Study at Burlington Church of Christ is held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Vacation Bible School closing program will be presented Sunday morning at Crossroads Community Christian Church. Youth group will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. at the home of Pastor Dan and Teresa Butcher.

Crossroads Community Christian Church Bible Study is held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Junior and senior high youth at Faith Church of Christ will meet Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

First Brethren Church has three Bible studies that meet. The women's group meets Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the Peterson residence. Men meet the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 a.m. Evening study is held at the Ticen residence at 7 p.m.

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OLD PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED For 2006 Issue of Memories
A Special Supplement of the *Carroll County Comet*
to be included in the August 9th edition

This year's Memories will feature vintage fashions and accessories. Readers can help by sending in their photos of ancestors - dressed in their finest - and in everyday clothes. Full-length and close-up photos are best. Hats and purses add extra interest. Don't forget the photos of babies and children, all dressed up. Even though fashions will be the focus, don't hesitate to submit a photo that has vehicles, houses, businesses, or anything else in the background. As always, we want to know who the people are and what they're doing. All people in the photos should have a connection to Carroll County.

- Photos may be dropped off at the Delphi or Flora Comet Offices or emailed to comet@carrollcountycomet.com by Aug. 2nd.
- Photos may be picked up after Aug. 9th

All digital photos must be at least 5"x7" and a resolution of at least 200 dpi

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Indiana State Police
The price of a crash report from the Indiana State Police has been raised from \$3 to \$5, according to the Vehicle Crash Records Division. The price change went into effect on July 1.

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