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VANDERBURGH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AWARD KANSAS ROAD PHASE TWO
\$4.6 million dollar project

EVANSVILLE, IN. (October 12, 2021) The Vanderburgh County Commission today voted to award a \$4,674,931.83 Phase Two Kansas Road contract to JBI Construction. The project is approximately 0.75 miles in length and includes sidewalks and improves inadequate curves, bringing a heavily traveled road into compliance with modern standards.

Project engineering by American Structurepoint began in August 2017; the project is expected to be substantially complete by December 2022. Funding is through the Burkhardt Tax Increment Finance District.

“This transformational project brings improved safety to drivers and residents on Kansas Road”, stated Commissioner Ben Shoulders. “Kansas Road will soon be continuously upgraded from its western end at Petersburg, through its intersection at SR 57 to Green River Road.”

“The cooperation of two church congregations and two cemetery boards was key to the development of the road improvements”, stated Commissioner Cheryl Musgrave. “The addition of sidewalks and parking on both sides at the western portion of the road will dramatically improve safety to visitors at both cemeteries and churches.”

“The projected cost of the project came in on the nose with the bid costs”, stated Commissioner Jeff Hatfield. “The completion of both phases of Kansas Road will provide Vanderburgh County residents with almost two miles of an improved and safer stretch of road.”

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