



Indianapolis *Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor*

REBUILDINDY

Department of Public Works

MORRIS STREET BRIDGE OVER AVON CREEK

RebuildIndy is Mayor Greg Ballard's initiative to transform the city through investment in infrastructure improvements to restore deteriorating thoroughfares, residential streets, sidewalks and bridges, as well as address neighborhood drainage and flooding issues and demolish unsalvageable abandoned homes that pose a public safety threat to neighborhoods.

These construction projects will create local jobs and ultimately increase public safety for neighborhoods and residents, which supports Mayor Ballard's commitment to making Indianapolis a more livable city.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) has completed plans to replace the Morris Street Bridge over Avon Creek in Wayne Township. The structure was first built in 1935 and reconstructed in 1958. The narrow bridge, which had no guardrail, had deteriorated, and erosion was occurring along the foundation.

DPW removed the existing reinforced concrete slab bridge and replaced it with a new 38-foot-wide single-span precast concrete box. The bridge now has 11-foot travel lanes, two 8-foot shoulders and guardrails. The road approaches were also widened to accommodate the new bridge.

PROJECT DETAILS

PROJECT STATUS: Complete

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD: January to September 2012

CONSTRUCTION COST: \$600,000

DESIGN ENGINEER: Janssen & Spaans Engineering

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR: Duncan Robertson

PROJECT BENEFITS:

- Increased commuter and pedestrian safety
- Improved beautification for the neighborhood

Project schedules and costs are subject to change.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Due to the narrow width of the roadway, DPW closed West Morris Street at the bridge during the project. The posted detour route, Bridgeport Road to Rockville Road to Girls School Road to Morris Street.

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