

Public Notice
Des. No. 1700735

The City of Bloomington is planning to undertake a trail and multiuse path project, funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration. The project is located along Crescent Road and Fountain Drive within Bloomington Township, Monroe County, IN.

Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project would involve extending the B-Line Trail west and north from its current terminus at Adams Street to the intersection of Crescent Road and 17th Street, via the Indiana Railroad, Fountain Drive, and Crescent Road. The project also involves realigning a section of Fountain Drive and the intersection of Fountain Drive and Crescent Road, and would require 2.24 acres of permanent right-of-way and 1.45 acres of temporary right-of-way. No relocations of residences or businesses will occur.

Properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) located within the Area of Potential Effects (APE) include the Bloomington West Side Historic District and the House at 2102 Fountain Drive. The proposed action impacts properties listed in or eligible for the NRHP. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), on behalf of the FHWA, has issued a “No Adverse Effect” finding for the project because the project will not diminish the integrity of the characteristics that qualify the historic properties within the APE for inclusion in the NRHP. In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the effect of the proposed project on the historic elements as per 36 CFR 800.2(d), 800.3(e) and 800.6(a)(4). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(2), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800.11(e) is available for inspection in Bloomington’s City Hall atrium, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404 or on the City of Bloomington’s website at <https://bloomington.in.gov/engineering/projects/b-line>. Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT’s Section 106 document posting website IN SCOPE at <http://erms.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents>. This documentation serves as the basis for the “No Adverse Effect” finding. The views of the public on this effect finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to AZTEC Engineering Group, Inc., 320 W. 8th Street, Suite 100, Bloomington, IN 47404, 812-717-2555, areid@aztec.us no later than April 27, 2021.

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