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MAYOR RELEASES TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION OF 2011 REBUILDINDY PROJECTS

Crews Wrapping Up Work Across Marion County as Construction Season Comes to a Close

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today released a timeline for completion of RebuildIndy projects scheduled to be finished in 2011 as the construction season draws to a close. Most of the work still under construction will be completed by Thanksgiving, and people will begin to see fewer road work signs in the coming weeks.

“Our extensive investment in streets, sidewalks, roads and bridges through RebuildIndy is resulting in an infrastructure transformation in Indianapolis unlike any other we will see in our lifetime,” said Mayor Ballard. “This initiative is creating jobs, improved quality of life and enhanced public safety for our residents and those who do business here.”

RebuildIndy already has resurfaced more than 360 lane miles of roads in Marion County. Many of these projects include sidewalk and curb improvements as well as American with Disabilities Act compliant ramps. An additional 220 lane miles of resurfacing projects will be finished by the end of November, when asphalt plants generally close for the season – making 2011 one of the busiest construction years on record for Indianapolis.

At year’s end, RebuildIndy will have resurfaced 580 lane miles since the initiative kicked off in September 2010. Additionally, RebuildIndy will complete the rehabilitation of 27 bridges by the end of next year. Historically, Indianapolis rehabilitates two to three bridges a year. Completed thoroughfare projects include:

- Illinois Street bike lanes
- College Avenue from 96th Street to 86th Street
- Michigan Road improvements from Cold Spring Road to Kessler Boulevard
- Shadeland Avenue from 71st Street to 82nd Street
- Ralston Road from Hayworth Road to Mann Road
- High School Road from Ind. 67 to Nolte Road
- Arlington Avenue from Thompson Road to Troy Avenue
- 56th Street bridge over Fall Creek
- Raymond Street bridge over Lick Creek

RebuildIndy is Mayor Ballard’s initiative to repair crumbling infrastructure throughout the county. The total value of infrastructure investment under this program to date is more than \$182 million. For more information and to see the timeline for projects scheduled to be completed in the coming weeks, please visit www.indy.gov/RebuildIndy.

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