

Keep Indiana's economic drivers, driving.

UpKeep. UpGrade. UpVest.

UpKeep of Indiana's rural roads and bridges is critical to our quality of life and the health of our economy. Unfortunately, Indiana's rural infrastructure is in need of significant **UpGrades** and repairs in order to meet today's needs.

Because if our drivers — community services, farmers and commuters alike — can't drive, then our state's economy can't continue to drive forward either.

That's why doing more today — **UpVest** — for our rural roads and bridges is important for bridging our bottom line and preserving Indiana's legacy for future generations.

Agriculture: Driving Indiana Forward

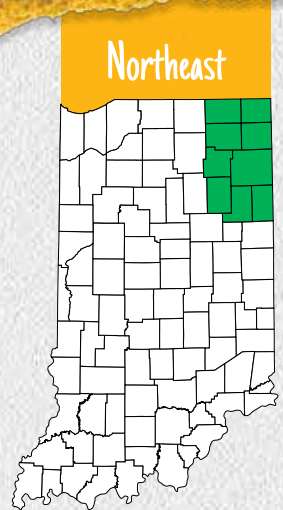
Economic contributions of agriculture in Crop Reporting District 30, 2012¹

\$4 billion
in direct economic output

\$1.7 billion
in value added

16,720
direct jobs

Every dollar of GDP directly related to agriculture in District 30 generates an additional \$0.67 in economic activity elsewhere in the district.



Bridge closed = detours incurred = profit loss

The impact of a 20-mile detour²

FARMERS - Loss per bushel of grain

2¢-4¢



Soybeans

2¢-3¢



Corn

FARMERS - Loss per truck load
(approx. 1000 bushels)

\$20-\$40



Soybeans

\$20-\$30



Corn

Low estimate assumes \$2.00/gal. diesel
High estimate assumes \$4.00/gal. diesel



Bridges[†] Eligible for Replacement/Rehabilitation in Northeast[‡] Indiana, 2015³

Adams County	Allen County	DeKalb County	Huntington County	Lagrange County	Noble County	Steuben County	Wells County	Whitley County
Total No. of Bridges 160	Total No. of Bridges 390	Total No. of Bridges 102	Total No. of Bridges 114	Total No. of Bridges 57	Total No. of Bridges 64	Total No. of Bridges 49	Total No. of Bridges 131	Total No. of Bridges 88
Eligible for Replacement 0	Eligible for Replacement 21	Eligible for Replacement 2	Eligible for Replacement 3	Eligible for Replacement 0	Eligible for Replacement 9	Eligible for Replacement 0	Eligible for Replacement 5	Eligible for Replacement 4
Eligible for Rehabilitation 21	Eligible for Rehabilitation 96	Eligible for Rehabilitation 18	Eligible for Rehabilitation 14	Eligible for Rehabilitation 9	Eligible for Rehabilitation 19	Eligible for Rehabilitation 5	Eligible for Rehabilitation 27	Eligible for Rehabilitation 20

[†]In this study, bridges are longer than 20 feet in length and carry a public road that is open to public travel.

[‡]Based on USDA NASS crop reporting districts for Indiana

Approximately 1 of every 4 bridges in Crop Reporting District 30/Northeast Indiana is in need of significant rehabilitation or replacement.



What's the key takeaway?

Indiana's rural roads and bridges are a significant piece of agriculture's daily business and many other necessary services — including schools, fire departments and emergency medical services. Which means, every detour, every low-weight-limit bridge and every unmaintained road directly impacts those businesses and services and ultimately — the state's economic bottom line.

Learn more at UpVestIndiana.com

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¹Slaper, T., M. Kinghorn & G. Ortuzar. 2015. "Beyond the Farm: A State and Regional Report on the Economic Contribution of Farms, Forests and Related Industries." Indiana Business Research Center, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University.

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³Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP). 2015. "2015 Statewide Bridge Sufficiency Rating Report." Purdue University.

