Keep Indiana’s economic drivers, driving.


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 70, 2012¹

$3.8 billion in direct economic output $1.7 billion in value added 11,950 direct jobs

Every dollar of GDP directly related to agriculture in District 70 generates an additional $0.70 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

Soybeans: 2¢ - 4¢
Corn: 2¢ - 3¢

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

Soybeans: $20-$40
Corn: $20-$30

Low estimate assumes $2.00/gal. diesel
High estimate assumes $4.00/gal. diesel
More than 1 of every 3 bridges in Crop Reporting District 70/Southwest 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.

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