

Star Hill Road paving underway

Written by Administrator

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Construction traffic was noticeable over the weekend as full-depth paving of Star Hill Road began near Borden.

MAC Construction & Excavating, prime contractor for this \$13.6 million Local Public Agency (LPA) project sponsored by Clark County, had trucks entering and exiting the Star Hill Road construction zone south of State Road 60 from the new road's intersection with the state highway.

Initial paving operations started (FRIDAY, AUGUST 15) at 5 p.m and work continued for ten hours as crews begin place an asphalt base for a 2500-foot section of Star Hill Road at the north end of the project.

Pavement work resumed at noon Saturday (AUGUST 16)—weather permitting—and will conclude around 10 p.m.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (AUGUST 18, 19, 20), asphalt paving continues through evening and nighttime hours from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Eventually, Star Hill Road will extend 2.3 miles from S.R. 60 through Koetter Hollow to Rake and St. John Roads. Excavation and other work is ongoing.

The Federal Highway Administration funds 80 percent of LPA projects.

The other 20 percent in matching funds come from LPA sponsors or other sources.

The Indiana Department of Transportation administers FHWA monies, makes project awards and assures compliance with federal standards.

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Clark County has retained a project engineer from the Lochmueller Group for day-to-day oversight.