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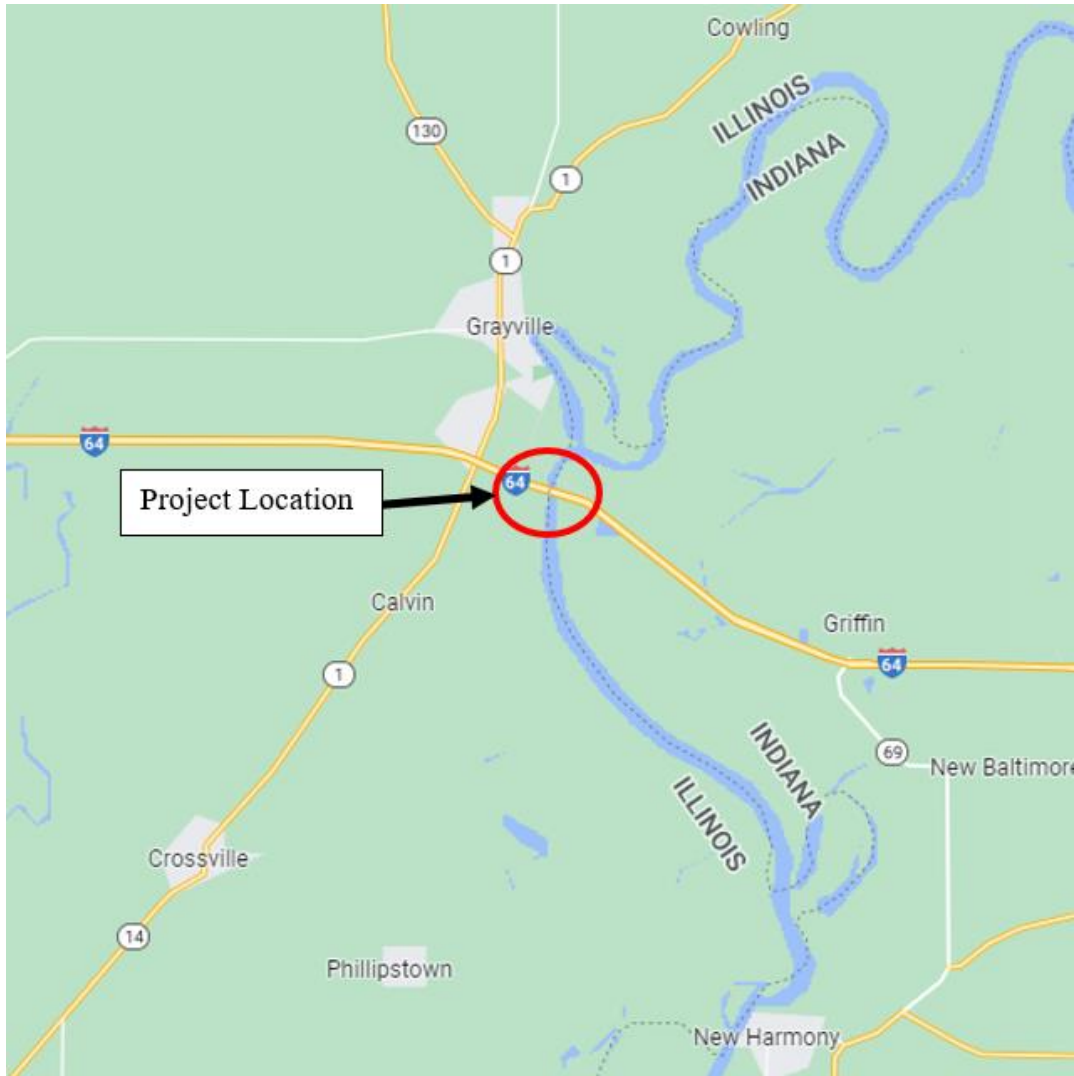
**TEMPORARY DOCK WALL AND BUOYS NEAR THE INTERSTATE 64
BRIDGE CROSSINGS OF THE WABASH RIVER NEAR GRAYVILLE, ILLINOIS
IN WHITE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) has received a request for permit revision from the Illinois Department of Transportation, 2801 West Murphysboro Road, Carbondale, Illinois 62903. The requested revision includes the addition of the temporary construction and other activity near the Interstate 64 bridge crossings of the Wabash River in White County. A location map is provided on the second page of this notice.

This permit revision request for temporary construction and other activity is related to the replacement of the existing Interstate 64 bridge crossings which has previously received IDNR/OWR authorization. The previously authorized Interstate 64 crossing of the Wabash River is within the same location of the existing crossing.

The proposed temporary construction in Illinois, included in the request for permit revision includes a temporary dock wall. The dock wall is proposed along the west bank of the Wabash River, just upstream (north) of the existing westbound bridge. The dock wall will be approximately 75 ft. in the dimension roughly parallel to the bank. The riverward edge of the dock wall will be approximately 280 ft. east of the center of the nearby South Water Street in Illinois. This dock wall is estimated to be in place no more six years. Buoys are also proposed in the Wabash River with signage providing caution or warnings and instruction to stay in a "lane" between buoys. This "lane" defined by buoys will begin approximately 500 ft. upstream of the work area and continue approximately 500 ft. downstream of the work area. There is to always be a minimum of one bridge span length open and free of debris for navigation.

Inquiries may be directed to Jesse Tinch at 217/782-4545. All interested parties are invited to submit written statements regarding the proposed work to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702 by June 25, 2024.



Credit: Background map obtained from *Google Maps*.