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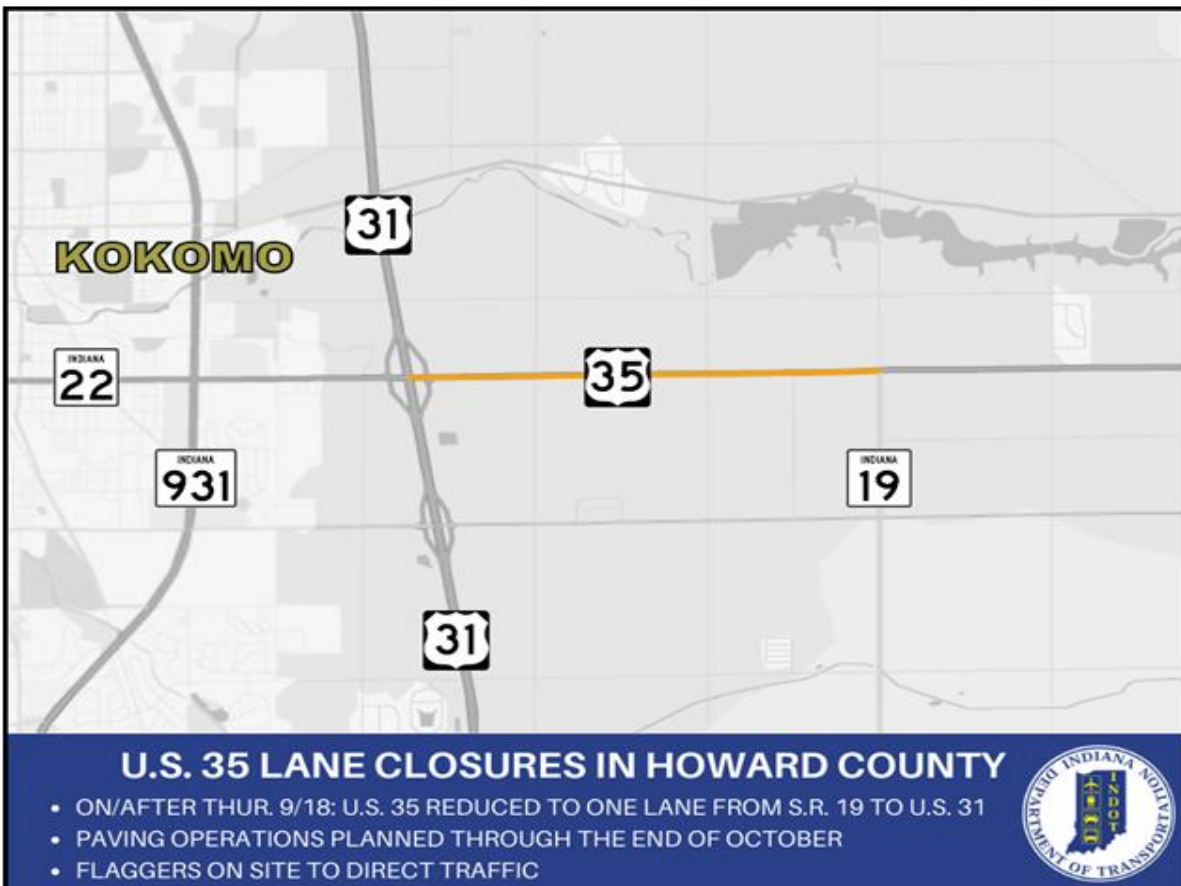
### Lane closures planned on U.S. 35 for paving in Howard County

**HOWARD COUNTY, Ind.** — The Indiana Department of Transportation announces lane closures on U.S. 35 in Howard County for concrete and asphalt paving.

Beginning on or after Thursday, September 18, U.S. 35 will be reduced to one lane between State Road 19 and U.S. 31 with flaggers directing traffic. Work is expected to be complete by the end of October, weather permitting.

During this closure, lanes may be narrow in the project area. Motorists with wide loads are asked to seek an alternate route.

INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, avoid distractions, and use extra caution while traveling in and around work zones. All work is weather-dependent, and schedules are subject to change.



### Stay Informed

Motorists in East Central Indiana can monitor road closures, road conditions, and traffic alerts any time via:

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- X (formerly Twitter): [@INDOTEast](https://twitter.com/INDOTEast)
- TrafficWise: [511in.org](https://511in.org)
- Mobile App: [iTunes App Store](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/indot-east-central-indiana/id1444444444) and the [Google Play store for Android](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.indot.indiana)

### About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the State of Indiana's more than 29,000 highway lane miles and 5,700 bridges, and providing support for 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities throughout the Hoosier State. With six district offices and over 3,500 employees, INDOT works to ensure safe, efficient, and reliable transportation infrastructure while supporting the state's economic vitality. The department is committed to fostering innovation, sustainability, and safety in transportation planning and development, in addition to collaborating with local governments and private sector partners to meet the state's transportation needs. For the eighth consecutive year, Indiana has placed in the top ten in the nation for infrastructure in CNBC's "America's Top States for Business" rankings. Learn more at [in.gov/indot](https://in.gov/indot).

### About Buckle Up Phone Down

Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

The actions are simple: when you get into a vehicle, buckle up. If you are the driver, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time. Learn more and accept the challenge at [BUPDIN.com](https://BUPDIN.com).

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