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Dr. Ryan Glaze
Superintendent of
Tipton Community School Corporation
1051 S. Main Street
Tipton, Indiana 46072

**RE: Indiana Department of Transportation
Support for Site Layout Modification Project
Proposed Changes to Traffic Flow and Sports Facilities**

Dear Dr. Glaze:

The Indiana Department of Transportation understands that the Tipton Community School Corporation is pursuing changes to their site layout adjacent to SR 19. These improvements would reduce remove a driveway access on Park Rd(future SR 19) and relocate the Tennis facilities to the northwest corner of the campus. Additionally, improved pedestrian/student routes will be provide within the site and to the intersection of SR 19 and Park Rd. As a result, these improvements will be beneficial by providing access control and pedestrian connectivity to and for the state highway network in this area.

These improvements would be directly adjacent to INDOT right-of-way and as such there is concern surrounding the risk of future improvements to the intersection in the future. INDOT understands these concerns and has developed preliminary layout of the proposed intersection improvement(roundabout) to demonstrate that the school project would not be in conflict with this proposed project. This document is not intended to be a final design, but an assurance that INDOT can and will work to avoid improvements planned by the school.

It is INDOTs opinion that the proposed site improvements will better serve the citizens of Tipton and all who use the state highway network by providing a safer more pedestrian friendly facility.

Sincerely,

Valerie Cockrum

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