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New Traffic Improvements at Park East Blvd and SR38 East

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – December 8, 2021 – The City of Lafayette Engineer’s Office has announced plans to activate a new traffic signal at the intersection of Park East Boulevard and State Road 38 East on Thursday, December 9, 2021. An extension of Park East Boulevard from Haggerty Lane to SR38 will also open to vehicular traffic by the end of the week.

The project, under INDOT oversight, includes street signage, a multi-use trail, trail lighting and a pedestrian signal. Streetlights will also be installed to improve lighting.

City Engineer Jeromy Grenard explained that the improvements are intended to accommodate industrial traffic while simultaneously easing traffic counts on surrounding roads, thereby making the area more attractive to potential new business. “This Park East Boulevard connection from Haggerty Lane to SR 38 is the next step in making a full connection from South Street to SR 38,” Grenard said. “It will be the primary entrance to the Park East area from the I-65 and SR 38 interchange. In the immediate time period, it will provide relief for the intersection of SR 38 and Haggerty Lane. Within the next few years, once the last connection is made between Haggerty Lane and McCarty Lane, Park East Boulevard will also provide tremendous relief to the Creasy Lane corridor.” The project was funded with approximately 80% federal funds and 20% local funds at a cost of \$2,000,000. Reith Riley was the prime contractor for the project.

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