

Indiana, Pennsylvania

The Indiana, PA Downtown Economic Development Project encompasses the design and construction of a multi-phase program of comprehensive street corridor improvements and enhancements to recreate a welcoming and attractive downtown district environment. It addresses infrastructure needs to support new private investment and job creation.

Phase One Segment A's construction, which includes the portion of Philadelphia Street from 9th to 10th Street, is now completed. Phase One Segments B and C, which include Philadelphia Street from 5th to 9th Street, North 7th Street from Philadelphia to Water Street, and "Vinegar Hill" historic steps and walls are in the final design engineering stage with construction planned for 2010-2012.

Measurable results of Phase One implementation will be eight blocks (nearly one mile) of street corridor improvements and enhancements including:

- Sidewalks with brick accent
- Historic style street lights
- Undergrounding of wires and services
- Curbs and ramps per ADA
- Street pavements and storm drainage
- Signalization and signage
- Landscaping and furnishings
- People Place Area

The Indiana, PA Downtown Economic Development Project is a public/private partnership formalized through a cooperation agreement between the Borough of Indiana and Downtown Indiana, Inc. with strong local endorsements and funding commitments from the Borough, Downtown Indiana, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Foundation, Indiana County, and PennDOT.



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