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PRESS RELEASE

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ROADWAY PATCHING TO BEGIN ON VINE AVENUE (OLD 218)

On Monday, August 30th, Washington County will begin a maintenance patching project on the two miles of Vine Avenue (Old 218) from Columbus Street in Crawfordsville south two miles. This work is being done by the North Liberty contractor LL Pelling Co and will make repairs to the deteriorated surface of Vine Avenue. This project will improve the ride and extend the life of the pavement and is being done now as a short-term repair until enough money is saved for a project that will provide a long term pavement.

During the time the contractor is working, traffic will be restricted to local access only and may be one lane at a time. Travel through the work zone will be aided with the use of flaggers, but motorists are urged to avoid the work zone to allow the contractor to be more efficient with their work. The work is expected to take about one week, weather permitting, with patching and milling expected to take place Monday and Tuesday and the overlay later in the week. Drivers are encouraged to use caution in the construction zone and pay attention to roadway signage for directions through the area. Questions about the project can be directed to the County Engineer's Office at (319) 653-7731.

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