



## LANTERN AND COMMERCIAL INTERSECTION

Drive Fishers is the City of Fishers' initiative to increase travel efficiency, improve connectivity and maintain the sanitary sewer and water infrastructure via innovative projects and a proactive approach to construction and maintenance.

Since 2012, Drive Fishers has completed traffic calming projects, sanitary and storm sewer projects, 29 resurfaced lane miles, 6.5 trails and sidewalks, and received more than \$20 million in grants, improving the infrastructure in Fishers while leveraging federal dollars to save money for the Fishers' taxpayers.

Infrastructure improvement projects contribute to long-term vitality of our community and increased economic development opportunities.

### PROJECT SCOPE

In July, construction will begin on the intersection of Lantern Road and Commercial Drive. The entrance into the Northeast Commerce Park will be relocated to the south to align with Lantern Road. A traffic signal will be installed at the new intersection, and the existing stop signs at the railroad will be removed and replaced with gates and flashers. The project also includes cross walks, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant access ramps and sidewalks. Commercial Drive is expected to remain open during construction with the exception of limited closures as they are needed.

As the Nickel Plate District continues to grow and revitalize Fishers' downtown, Drive Fishers staff are currently working to create an infrastructure that can support the increased motorists activity. By creating a north/south thoroughfare along Lantern Road, traffic will be reduced and access to local businesses will be easier for residents. This project is mutually beneficial for residents and businesses located around the Nickel Plate District.

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

**PROJECT STATUS:** IN PROGRESS

**BID DATE:** APRIL 21, 2015

**ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION PERIOD:** 100 DAYS

**DESIGN CONSULTANT:** A&F ENGINEERING

**ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:** \$1.8 MILLION

**PROJECT BENEFITS:**

- EASE TRAFFIC FLOW
- INCREASE ACCESS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES
- IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



*The intersection before construction.*

## PROJECT MAP

