

Historic Property Report

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Executive Summary

This Historic Property Report documents the methodology and recommended determinations of National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) findings of eligibility for the Section 106 process for the Lake County, Indiana portion of the Illiana Corridor Tier Two Study. The Illiana Corridor project is a proposed bi-state, limited access, east-west highway located within an approximately 2,000 foot wide, 47-mile long east-west oriented corridor with a western terminus at I-55 just north of the City of Wilmington in Illinois and an eastern terminus at I-65 approximately 3 miles north of State Route 2 in Indiana. This report only documents the Indiana portion of the proposed project.

Built resources and landscape features in the Area of Potential Effects (APE) were identified and evaluated in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), as amended, and its enabling legislation, 36 CFR Part 800. Because the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) may provide funding for the proposed project and interstate access approvals and permits will be required, the project is a federal undertaking and is subject to compliance with the NHPA and its enabling legislation. Specifically, Section 106 of the NHPA requires FHWA to take into account the effects of its undertakings on historic properties and afford the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and consulting parties a reasonable opportunity to comment on the undertaking.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), delineated the APE in consultation with the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for this project. Project historians conducted research and evaluated built resources and landscape features more than 45 years of age within the APE for NRHP eligibility.

The project architectural historians completed field survey and research for 253 properties in the APE. This number included one NRHP-listed property and 29 properties previously surveyed in the Lake County Interim Report completed in 1996. None of the properties are solely listed in the Indiana State Register.

The single NRHP-listed property located in the APE is the Kingsbury-Doak Farmhouse (Survey ID 235).

As a result of identification and evaluation efforts for this project, one individual historic property and no historic districts within the APE are recommended eligible for listing in the NRHP. This single NRHP-eligible property is the Cutler Farm (Survey ID 72).

