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Subject: Essential Status of Contractors in **Construction Operations**

The Indiana Department of Transportation holds a critical role in ensuring the safety of the traveling public. To support INDOT's mission, our construction and testing personnel have been working with a variety of contractors to provide continued service to the agency's vital road network and infrastructure.

According to the US Department of Homeland Security's "Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response" and Indiana Executive Order 20-08, "Directive for Hoosiers to Stay Home", these contractors that support road transportation and public works facilities/operations are deemed essential.

Questions related to INDOT's Construction Operations Program can be directed to INDOT's Customer Service Center at 855-INDOT4U, (855) 463-6848.