

US 31-Commerce Drive; temporary Flashing Light *This week to be hectic for motorist who will heed the Construction; display a little patience a few days*

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According to a news release motorist traveling north or south bound on US 31 this week will have to endure some construction on the US 31-Commerce Drive intersection in Franklin due to need to redo the intersection curbs, road and an asphalt multipurpose path.

Indiana Department of Transportation officials advise motorists to anticipate a major interruption in traffic flow with slowdowns on U.S. Highway 31 at Commerce Drive located in Franklin this week during daytime hours. The traffic signal at that intersection will flash RED and police will direct motorists around work sites while workers construct curbs on **Tuesday and Thursday (SEPT. 19 & 21)** or **Wednesday and Friday (SEPT. 20 & 22)**. NOTE; Operations are weather sensitive and can only be completed if weather co-operates with the construction crews.

Work is part of the City of Franklin's development of an asphalt multipurpose path, the release said.

Spaghetti bowl special note, motorist traveling in the Indianapolis spaghetti bowl (I 65-I 70 north split) in Indianapolis will soon be frustrated. Plans to rebuild the 50 year old antiquated roads in the north split spaghetti bowl are underway. Work could begin as soon as 2019. Meeting for the public will take place in early 2018 said a news statement.