

## **US 31-Commerce Drive Work continues** *Construction of curbs and new rework has travelers easily rerouted temporarily*

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In the original news release from INDOT, the time table was a couple of days of inconvenience to travelers. However, the work seems to have stretched out the time table and commuters have to endure the busy intersection a few days more.

Patience is the best way to deal with this small inconvenience, as the work will better the area and make it more pedestrian friendly. The intersection has been the topic of commuters who are still learning the new flashing “Turn signal” sequence. The Meijer store has definitely created more traffic in the area and the need for curbs and pedestrian friendly crossings.

The original release;

- Indiana Department of Transportation officials advise motorists to anticipate traffic slowdowns on U.S. Highway 31 at Commerce Drive at Franklin this week during daytime hours. The traffic signal at that intersection will flash RED and police will direct motorists around worksites while workers construct curbs on Tuesday and Thursday (SEPT. 19 & 21) or Wednesday and Friday (SEPT. 20 & 22). Operations are weather sensitive. Work is part of the City of Franklin’s development of an asphalt multipurpose path.