

GATEWAY IDENTIFICATION FORM

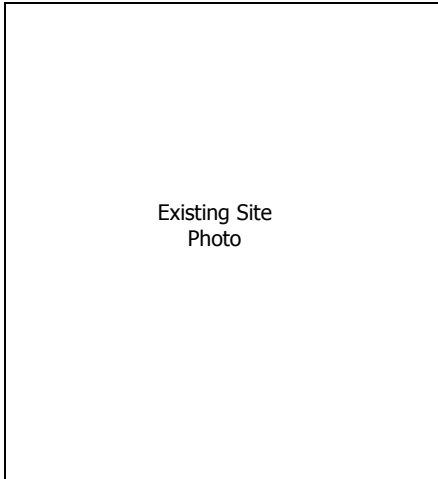
(Additional Pages May Be Attached If Needed)

Sector: RC

(Please list as two digit abbreviation, e.g. RC = Regional Center)

Proposal Number: Fall Creek Connection to Indiana Ave/10th St., NW Quad

(Please use the naming convention –Sector identifier plus an ascending numeral.)



Location Of The Proposed Gateway Project:

Intersection of 10th St., Indiana Ave., and the Fall Creek Greenway Trail that connects to the White River Greenways.

Significance/Rationale For The Gateway (Why Is This A Good Location? What Is Important About This Location?)

This intersection offers an extraordinary view of the Downtown skyline above the Clarian Peoplemover, the beautiful Cancer Survivor Park, an attractively landscape median, and the IU Med Center. It is the gateway to the high tech Life Sciences initiatives so important to our regions' economic development.

Critical Issues (Adverse Or Positive Impacts To Infrastructure, Commercial Businesses, Neighbors, Future Development, Etc.)

This view is marred by overhead utilities which detracts from this gateway's beauty and opportunity. The removal of four primary power lines and poles would greatly enhance this gateway, despite the potential high utility relocation costs.

Additionally, the trail ends at 10th St. and users must cross 10th St. to connect to the White River Greenways trail. The connection as it is complicated, confusing, awkward and heavily traveled by vehicular traffic. A redesigned intersection incorporating trail users, pedestrians and vehicles could make it safer and more user friendly.

Concept Or Theme Of The Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

This gateway could feature vertical neon lighting sculptures at the corners that would frame the skyline providing a unique and artistic entry into a 21st century, hi-tech community.

Type Or Scale Of The Proposed Gateway Project (Optional):

Current Site Ownership (Does Site Need To Be Acquired?):

Corners appear to be on City ROW, but utilities would need to buy into the plan as they probably would bear most of the cost to bury their lines.

Audience (To Whom Will The Gateway Appeal?):

The talented young professionals we want to keep and attract, IU Med Ctr and IUPUI, life science firms wanting to relocate here, residents, visitors, White River and Fall Creek Greenway users and potential users, and the arts community.

Please List Interested Groups/Agencies (Public And Private) And Describe Neighborhood Support/Buy-In:

IndyParks and IndyParks Greenways, City DPW, Mayor’s Office, Wishard Hospital, IUPUI, Indiana Ave Cultural District. Lockefield Gardens, businesses located at 10th & Indiana/University St.

Please Describe The Gateway’s Relationship To Other Community Plans And Initiatives:

Indiana Ave & Canal/White River Cultural Districts and city’s Life Sciences initiative.

Please Outline An Implementation Strategy And Describe The Next Steps (What Needs To Occur In Order To Implement The Project?):

Likely Funding Sources And Other Items Not Covered Elsewhere:

Utilities, DPW, ISTE grant, Lilly Endowment, local and national arts grants and other grants.