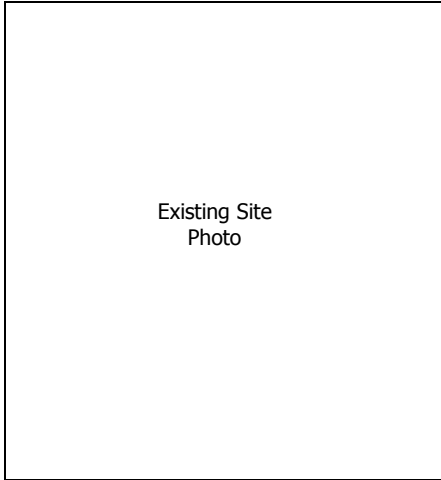


# GATEWAY IDENTIFICATION FORM

(Additional Pages May Be Attached If Needed)

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

**Proposal Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use the naming convention –Sector identifier plus an ascending numeral.)



**Location Of The Proposed Gateway Project:** The Town of Cumberland, an included town under unigov, specifically at the intersection of German Church Road and Washington Street.

**Significance/Rationale For The Gateway (Why Is This A Good Location? What Is Important About This Location?)** Cumberland was founded as a stop on the Historic National Road and was named after Cumberland, Maryland, which is where the Historic National Road begins. US 40 (Washington Street) has been identified as a National Scenic By-way and much of

Indianapolis' early growth can be attributed to the its location along National Road. By locating along this By-way, Indianapolis would be contributing to the significance of Scenic By-way distinction.

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

Cumberland is currently working on establishing an Historic Conservation District with the IHPC in an effort to help revitalize Washington Street. By adding this gateway distinction to the area, business may want to locate near or in the immediate area.

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

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

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**Current Site Ownership (Does Site Need To Be Acquired?):** The Town currently has an identification sign at the intersection and something could be incorporated with that. Also, the

southeast corner of that intersection is in the process of being redeveloped, so a zoning commitment could be negotiated to provide land for the gateway.

**Audience (To Whom Will The Gateway Appeal?):** To those persons who travel from the eastern portions of the metropolitan area, specifically Cumberland, Greenfield, and Hancock County residents.

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

Indiana National Road Association

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

The gateway could be incorporated with the National Scenic By-way, Cumberland's IHPC classification, Cumberland's National Road Overlay Zoning District, The Eastside Economic Development Initiative

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

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**Likely Funding Sources And Other Items Not Covered Elsewhere:** TE Grants, INRA