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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## HUNTINGTON COUNTY AWARDED \$4,374,280 IN FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FUNDS

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (March 7, 2024) – Huntington County has been awarded Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for two projects.

One project is a bridge replacement for Bridge #702 (McKeever Street over Loon Creek) in the amount of \$2,881,600.00.

The second project for which we received funding is for bridge deck replacement on Bridge #48 (County Road 500 West over Majenica Creek) in the amount of \$1,492,680.00.

"Huntington County is very pleased to have been selected for this funding. We would like to thank the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) for choosing to help fund our bridge projects. It is a total team effort between the Commissioners and myself to ensure that we provide the best infrastructure for the County. We are dedicated and will continue to support improving the bridges in Huntington County. Currently, we are in the top 5 for the State of Indiana in bridge sufficiency rating and will to work hard to keep our bridges at that level," stated Troy Hostetler, Highway Superintendent.

"There is a great effort put forth by everyone involved in getting this type of funding. We work hard to bring these federal dollars back to Huntington County to improve and maintain our infrastructure. We are proud to have been awarded these funds and will continue to seek funding opportunities for Huntington County," stated Commissioner Tom Wall.