



## **I-69 Corridor Connects Radius Indiana Region**

The Radius Indiana region is home to the new I-69 corridor, the largest new-terrain public infrastructure project in the U.S, which now stretches 120-mile from Evansville to Bloomington, and continues to grow.

I-69 is attracting the of new businesses and industry attention, connecting residents to new job opportunities as well as linking thousands of Hoosiers to urban areas, major medical facilities and educational institutions.

The corridor increases access to the region's rich defense, education, agriculture and advanced manufacturing resources and completes the framework of the region, which is also bordered by I-65 and I-64.

The corridor offers multiple new interchange sites for development and expansion and increased connectivity to some of the Radius Indiana region's vital assets.

Located just off I-69 is the world's third largest naval installation, Crane Navy Base, which houses Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division where thousands of highly-skilled employees conduct sophisticated R&D for the military in electronic warfare, special missions and strategic missions, as well as Crane Army Ammunition Activity, which maintains up to one third of DoD's ammunition inventory. The base is a mecca for STEM professionals and the region's largest employer – over 1,000 engineers work on the base each day.

Just outside the gates of NSA Crane is WestGate@Crane Technology Park, which features multiple facilities and resources suited for those contracting with the military as well as entrepreneurs and start-ups developing new technologies. As a state-certified technology park, WestGate@Crane is a center for education programs, regional events, and economic and incentive opportunities.

The corridor also features the Battery Innovation Center, featuring 36,000 square feet of facilities and a \$15.6 million energy research lab dedicated to the rapid development, testing and commercialization of safe, reliable and lightweight energy storage systems for defense and commercial customers. The BIC is considered the most advanced center for energy research in the nation and has partnerships with energy companies such as the testing giant, Underwriters Laboratories.

And, just a few miles south, a new \$10 million economic development project at the interchange of I-69 and U.S. 50/150 in the City of Washington will include an

expandable, 40,000-square-foot shell building and railroad trans-load facility on CSX lines, further increasing efficiencies for regional companies.

**CORRIDOR ASSETS (with pictures and map) (Also I-69 drone video)**

- Naval Support Activity Crane
- WestGate@Crane Technology Park
  
- Battery Innovation Center
- Daviess County Shell Site
  
- Multiple Green Fields for Development
  
- Convenient access to Indiana University, Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, and the University of Southern Indiana