



WHITESTOWN PARKS FOUNDATION

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Dear Brandon Burgoa,

The Town of Whitestown would like to offer our support for the designation of the proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 37 (USBR 37) through Whitestown. We recognize that bicycle tourism and travel is a growing industry in North America, contributing over \$50 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists and travelers. As a town, we stand to benefit from this opportunity both economically and from the health and environmental related benefits of encouraging bicycle travel in our region.

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a bicycle route corridor through Indiana to be developed as USBR 37. Whitestown lies within that corridor and we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be suitable for bicycle tourists.

I am contacting you to indicate our support for designating USBR 37 through Whitestown.

The proposed route for USBR 37 will provide a benefit to our Town and we support having the route mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism and travel in our area.

Therefore, Whitestown hereby expresses its support for the designation USBR 37, and requests that the appropriate officials nominate the route for AASHTO designation as soon as this can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Clinton Bohm
Whitestown Town Council President
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