

November 11, 2016

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Re: Notification of Architectural Detail Master Inventory, State Boulevard Reconstruction Project, from Spy Run Avenue to Cass Street (Des. No.: 0400857)

Dear Current Resident,

The City of Fort Wayne, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is reconstructing State Boulevard between Cass Street and Spy Run Avenue to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety. FHWA, in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), has determined the project will have an Adverse Effect on the Fort Wayne Park and Boulevard System Historic District, the Brookview-Irvington Park Historic District, and the Bridge over Spy Run Creek (NBI No. 0200273), which are historic properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Therefore, the FHWA and SHPO executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on December 29, 2014, with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and City of Fort Wayne, to take into account the effect of the State Boulevard Reconstruction Project on historic properties. (A copy of this MOA and related documentation is available on the City of Fort Wayne's website at: <http://www.cityoffortwayne.org/publicworks/west-state-blvd-realignment.html>).

Stipulation 1.B. of the MOA states in part: "*The City of Fort Wayne shall, where feasible, salvage architectural details from homes demolished as a result of the undertaking for use in other District residences . . .*" Pursuant to this stipulation, consultants for the City of Fort Wayne have inventoried architectural details of properties to be demolished as part of this project.

The intent of this letter to notify you, as a property owner within the Brookview-Irvington Park Historic District, that a Master Inventory of salvageable architectural details from these properties is available for your review on the City of Fort Wayne website at: <http://www.cityoffortwayne.org/publicworks/west-state-blvd-realignment.html>

Should you wish to claim any architectural details identified in this inventory, you must complete the Request Form (also located at: <http://www.cityoffortwayne.org/publicworks/west-state-blvd-realignment.html>). Requested items will generally be assigned to the first property owner to request the item. However, those property owners who intend to use a salvaged architectural detail on a property within the Brookview-Irvington Park Historic District will be given priority over those who do not.

Should you wish claim any architectural details identified in the Inventory, **complete the Request Form and submit it via web or mail by December 1, 2016 using the contact information below.** A CD of the Inventory will be provided to any property owner who makes a request to the contact listed below within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter. Residents of the Brookview-Irvington Historic District neighborhood will be given the first opportunity at salvage on **December 5 and 6, 2016 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.**

Please submit Request Forms to:

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Cc: Joyce Newland, FHWA
Patrick Carpenter, INDOT
John Carr, State Historic Preservation Office
Linda Weintraut, Weintraut & Associates, Inc.