

## Cave and Karst Lovers! Take Action Against the Mid-States Corridor Project!

*This is a call to action put together by the Indiana Karst Conservancy, opposing Routes O and M of the Mid-States Corridor Highway Project*

### How to take action:

- ✓ Letters (email and/or USPS mail)
- ✓ Phone calls
- ✓ Letter to the editor of a newspaper (yours or of an area covering routes O and M)
- ✓ Share on social media- your own posts or posts from others, articles, etc.
- ✓ Grottos/organizations:
  - Pick an action item and organize a meeting to assist members as they complete the task
  - Pick an action item to pursue as an organization such as a letter to Governor Holcomb

### What you can say:

- ✓ Use the IKC letter as template for your own input
- ✓ Be honest and be yourself
- ✓ You are a caver or someone who appreciates the unique beauty, the science, the recreation
- ✓ What you enjoy about the area
- ✓ What you want to see protected
- ✓ Make it personal: Tell about a specific business you like to support, a place you like to go, a story you have
- ✓ Mention the IKC's opposition to Routes O and M

### Who you can contact:

- ✓ **Main recommendation right now is to contact Governor Holcomb, contact news media**
- ✓ You may also consider contacting your legislator or those along Routes O and M

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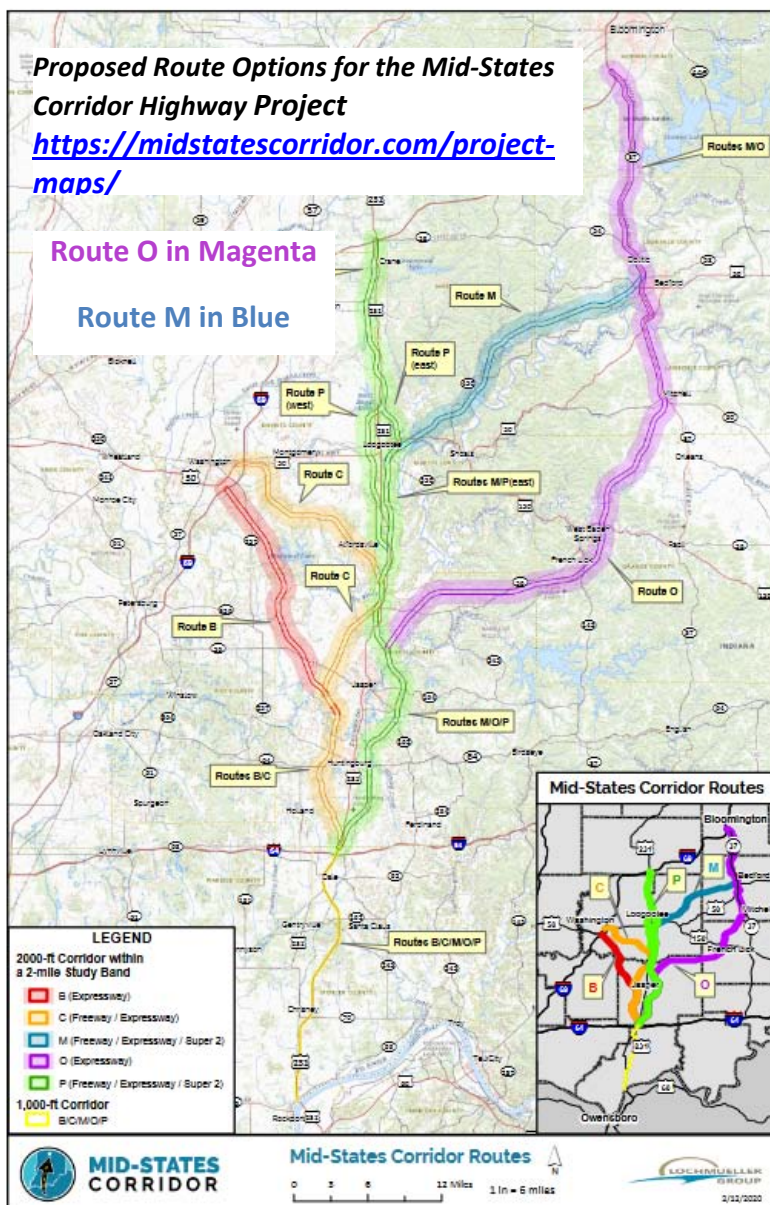
*Newspapers whose areas cover Routes O and M (Subject line "Letter to the Editor", Address with "Dear Editor"):*

- Orleans Progressive Examiner, [penews@blueriver.net](mailto:penews@blueriver.net)
- The Paoli-Springs Valley News-Herald, [news@ocpnews.com](mailto:news@ocpnews.com) / [andrea@pdclarion.com](mailto:andrea@pdclarion.com)
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## Educate yourself :

- ✓ **IKC Letter to the Governor and Caver Action links are on our home page:** <https://ikc.caves.org/>
- ✓ **Stop the Mid-States Corridor Project Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Stop-the-Mid-States-Corridor-Project-101868894749440>
- ✓ **Stop the Mid-States Corridor Project website:** <https://stopmidstatescorridor.org/>
- ✓ **Governor Holcomb announces improvements on US 231 to start in 2022 (6/11/21):** [https://events.in.gov/event/gov\\_holcomb\\_announces\\_475\\_million\\_in\\_transformational\\_in\\_frastructure\\_projects](https://events.in.gov/event/gov_holcomb_announces_475_million_in_transformational_in_frastructure_projects)
- ✓ **Mid States Corridor Project (with project maps, etc.):** <https://midstatescorridor.com/>
- ✓ **How to find your legislator:** <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>  
The page also has a map to search districts if you wish to contact a legislator whose district covers Routes O and M

## Thank you for your commitment to caves and karst in Indiana!



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