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**Commissioners creating economic development area on I-65 northwest of Lebanon**

**LEBANON, Ind. (March 18, 2022)** — The Boone County Commissioners have received comments from the community regarding a large development along Interstate 65 near Lebanon. At this time, we are exploring the validity of these speculations and seeking to listen to the concerns of our residents. As we listen to our residents, it is our goal to work with the Boone County Economic Development Corporation and other stakeholders to continue to strategically grow our community.

Boone County, Indiana, is one of the fastest growing communities in the state and nation, and we take pride in that. The county has grown strategically due to the diligence of county leadership and a business-friendly climate. As a county, we believe we should have growth that aligns with market demand, but also respects our

community values and residents – past, present, and future. Furthermore, we want to continue to work with like-minded partners to make our area and our state competitive.

We believe that local decision-making is a valuable and vital asset in economic development. We are inviting residents to have their voices heard during a public forum on March 24, 2022, at Western Boone High School gymnasium located at 1205 IN-75, Thorntown.

We look forward to hearing from you as we continue to make Boone County the best place to live.

Respectfully,



Jeff Wolfe,  
Boone County Commissioners President



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