

## Moores Creek Road/Stipp Road Project

We have completed the planning process to raise portions of E Moores Creek Road and E Stipp Road near Lake Monroe (location map below). A copy of the plan set is available on our website:

<https://www.co.monroe.in.us/topic/index.php?topicid=35&structureid=26>. We will begin construction on Moores Creek Road in 2024, then Stipp Road will be completed the following construction season. On Moores Creek Road, the project area begins about 1,000 feet south of the intersection of Moores Creek Road and Swartz Ridge Road, and extends south to the End of County Maintenance for a total project length of about 1,200 feet. Due to the federal requirements to conduct tree removal prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> for protection of the Indiana bat, **tree removal will begin Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> for the project area on Moores Creek Road, as well as the north side of Stipp Road** to allow for utility relocation in both areas. No trees will be removed on the south side of Stipp Road at this time.

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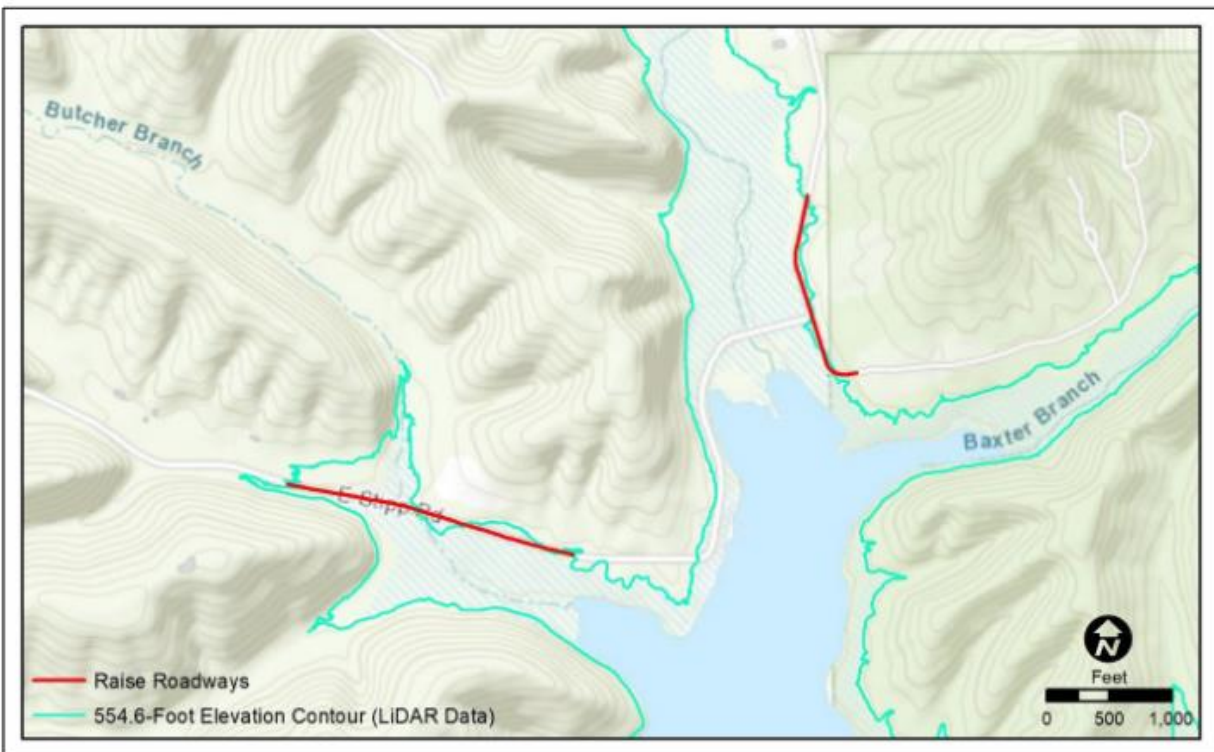


Figure 4 – Map Showing 554.6-Foot Elevation Contour and Alternative 2 Limits.