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City of Lafayette celebrates the completion of the Restore Sagamore Project

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – October 25, 2018 – The City of Lafayette commemorated the completion of the multi-phase Restore Sagamore project today, complete with confetti and a ribbon cutting across Sagamore Parkway.

The City of Lafayette is always working to provide safe and efficient transportation options for those living and traveling to Lafayette for both work and play. A major accomplishment toward this effort was the 2012 agreement signed by the City of Lafayette to take control of highway US 52 (Sagamore Parkway) from the Indiana Department of Transportation. The agreement gave Lafayette the freedom and funds to make improvements to Sagamore Parkway, from Schuyler Avenue to Main Street, that best benefit the community. The Restore Sagamore project began in 2014 and included new pavement, improved drainage, multi-use trail, sidewalks, roadway lighting, intersection improvements, traffic signal replacement, and safer access to and from businesses. Lafayette Mayor Tony Roswarski, underscoring the importance of this major thoroughfare, said, “as our vibrant community continues to encourage local and global business, the transformation of Sagamore Parkway into a major commercial corridor highlights our commitment to support current business and welcome future growth.”

The city also introduced and demonstrated the new HAWK (High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk) signal, a relatively new tool used for improving pedestrian safety at high-volume midblock pedestrian crossings.

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