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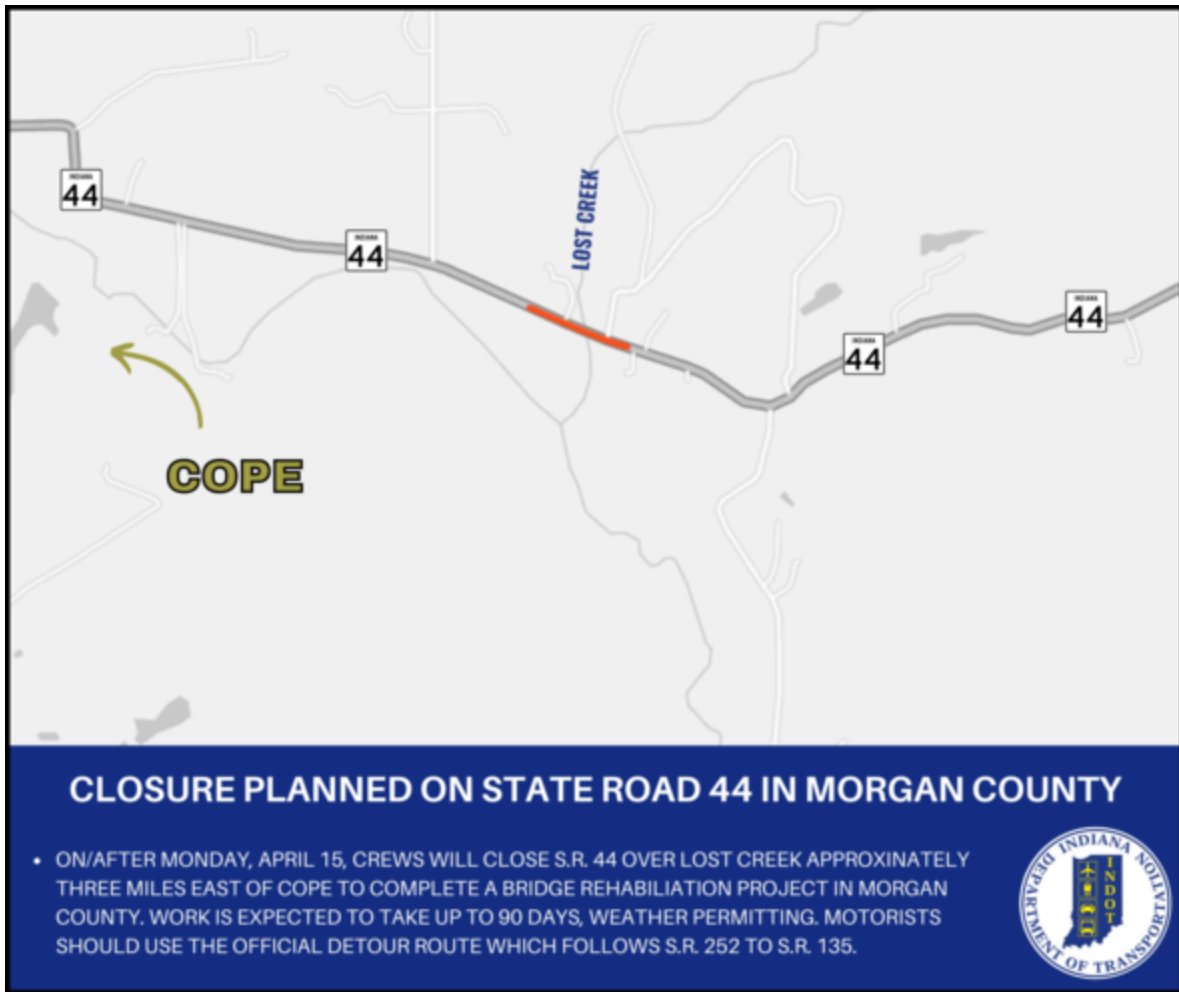
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**MORGAN COUNTY, Ind.** — Indiana Department of Transportation contractor Duncan Robertson, Inc. plans to close State Road 44 over Lost Creek on or after Monday, April 15, to complete a bridge rehabilitation project in Morgan County.

The closure will take place approximately three miles east of Cope and is expected to take up to 90 days, weather permitting. Crews will begin to place signage in the area prior to the start of construction. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour route which follows S.R. 252 to S.R. 135.

This project is part of a \$1 million contract awarded to Duncan Robertson in December 2023. INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution and avoid distractions when traveling near work zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.



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### About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT continues to solidify the Hoosier State as the Crossroads of America through delivery of Gov. Eric J. Holcomb's \$60 billion Next Level Roads plan. With six district offices and 3,500 employees, the agency is charged with constructing and maintaining more than 29,000 lane miles of highways, more than 5,700 bridges, and supporting 4,500 rail miles and 127 aviation facilities across the state. For the seventh consecutive year, Indiana has placed within the top five in the nation for infrastructure in CNBC's "America's Top States for Business" rankings. Learn more about INDOT at [in.gov/indot](https://www.in.gov/indot).

### About Buckle Up Phone Down

Buckle Up Phone Down is a safety initiative adopted by the Indiana Department of Transportation in late 2023. Unrestrained motorists and passengers, as well as distracted driving continue to be contributing factors in fatal and serious injury crashes on Indiana roadways. Buckle Up Phone Down is one of many efforts to change driver behavior and improve roadway safety across Indiana.

The actions are simple: when you get into a vehicle, buckle up. If you are the driver, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time. Learn more and accept the challenge at [BUPDIN.com](http://BUPDIN.com).

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