

## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Lawrence Village at the Fort Infrastructure Project Set to Begin**

**Indianapolis, Indiana** – The Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) is beginning the first phase of the Lawrence Village at the Fort infrastructure construction project. The \$9 million construction project includes new streets, sidewalks, landscaping, lighting, bike paths, three parks, signage, rain gardens, raised median planters, entrance columns and all utilities buried. These changes are the building blocks to the master planned village-style mixed use community which will include residential, commercial and retail offerings.

The infrastructure construction contract will be awarded following a public bid by April 14, 2009 with construction commencing at the end of April. The project will be completed by the end of November 2009.

#### **Available Property Development Details**

The FHRA is seeking developers who are interested in investing in Lawrence Village at the Fort. Nearly 55 acres are available for purchase within the Village. Site plans and parcels maps are available upon request.

#### **About Lawrence Village at the Fort**

Only minutes away from Castleton, Geist Reservoir, and down town Indianapolis, Lawrence Village at the Fort is a contemporary village-style live, work, play master-planned community. Lawrence Village at the Fort will serve 5,000 employees at Defense Finance and Accounting Services; 5,300 students at Ivy Tech Community College – Lawrence Campus; and visitors to the Fort Harrison State Park, the Lawrence Soccer Complex, and the Benjamin Harrison YMCA. The Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) is a quasi-governmental agency established by law to reuse – by redeveloping – the former Fort Benjamin Harrison Army Base, which was closed by the federal government in 1991.

To learn more about the Fort Harrison Reuse Authority (FHRA) or Lawrence Village at the Fort, contact Kris Butler at 317.377.3400 or visit our website, [www.FHRA.org](http://www.FHRA.org).