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**INDIANA RAIL ROAD TO HOST PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE FOR LOCOMOTIVE FACILITY  
Sept. 13 open-invitation event is a “Thank You” to local citizens**

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, Sept. 6, 2013 – Indiana Rail Road Company (INRD) invites the public to tour its state-of-the-art \$7.6 million Locomotive Maintenance Facility (LMF) near Jasonville, Ind. from 2-4 p.m. (ET) on Friday, Sept. 13.

The public open house is billed as a “thank you” to the citizens of southwest Indiana in general and Greene County in particular, as Indiana Rail Road continues its years-long plan of investing for future growth in the region.

The open house will take place after an invitation-only ribbon-cutting ceremony for INRD officials and local and state VIPs, including Congressman Larry Bucshon, who will officially open the LMF and a new era of operating efficiency and environmental stewardship for the railroad.

The LMF replaces a cramped, 100-year-old engine house and is equipped with state-of-the-art environmental controls, an ergonomically-friendly and climate-controlled working environment for INRD’s mechanical team, and an on-site parts warehouse.

“While we’re very excited to host Congressman Bucshon, local officials, customers and media at our ribbon-cutting ceremony, we couldn’t open this wonderful facility without also saying “thank you” to the citizens of Greene County and surrounding area,” said Tom Hoback, President and Chief Executive Officer of INRD. “We have made a lot of investments in and around Hiawatha Yard in recent years, and local residents have shown a lot of patience and support as the landscape has changed. We hope southwest Indiana citizens are as excited about the investments we’ve made in the community as we are.”

The LMF is located at Hiawatha Yard, the operational hub of the INRD system located 70 miles southwest of Indianapolis and 25 miles southeast of Terre Haute. Hiawatha and the LMF together are home to more than 85 well-paying jobs.

The railroad’s \$7.6 million investment in the LMF represents one of the largest private infrastructure investments in Greene County history. All told, INRD has invested more than \$160 million in private capital into its infrastructure since the company was founded in 1986.

In addition to tours, refreshments will be available for the public. The address for the LMF is 1250 S. Meridian St., Jasonville, Ind., 47438. Guests should follow signs to designated parking.

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The Indiana Rail Road Company is a privately-held, 500-mile railroad based in Indianapolis with a full-time staff of 185. The company hauls the equivalent of more than 800,000 truckloads of consumer, industrial and energy products each year.

INRD is also active in the community, operating the annual INRD Santa Train and serving as a major sponsor of the Indiana Historical Society’s Indiana Bicentennial Train as well as “Jingle Rails” at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art,. For more information, visit the Indiana Rail Road online at [www.inrd.com](http://www.inrd.com) or on Twitter and Facebook.

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