

I-69 INNOVATION CORRIDOR

Connection a growing Microelectronics and Semiconductor Cluster in South Central Indiana

INDIANA'S I-69 INNOVATION CORRIDOR CONNECTS A GROWING MICROELECTRONICS AND SEMICONDUCTOR CLUSTER IN SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA. YOUR COMPANY HAS THE RESOURCES IT NEEDS TO GROW HERE — A MICROELECTRONICS ECOSYSTEM, HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKERS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING, SITES FOR YOUR FACILITIES, AND A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE.



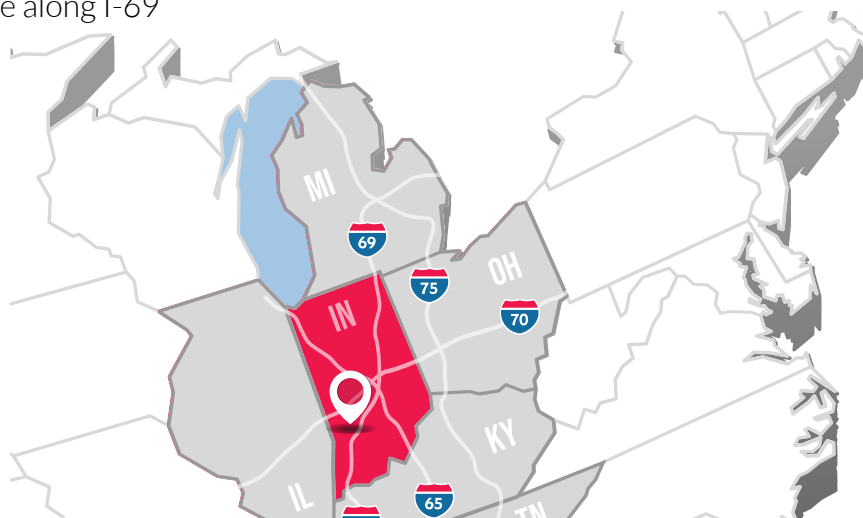
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COUNTIES ALONG THE CORRIDOR:

- Morgan
- Johnson
- Owen
- Monroe
- Brown
- Lawrence
- Greene
- Martin
- Daviess
- Dubois

WORKFORCE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

- [Labor force of 1,064,043](#) within a 50 mile radius of Bloomington, Indiana
- 1 hour 20 minute drive from Indianapolis to NSWC Crane along I-69





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A REGIONAL MICROELECTRONICS ECOSYSTEM

[Silicon Crossroads Microelectronics Commons Hub \(SCMC\)](#)

SCMC is a [federal tech hub](#) and innovation ecosystem working to expand America's microelectronics base through innovation, workforce development, and infrastructure needs.

The hub is a three-state coalition of diverse partners across Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, plus a nationwide membership of innovators, transition owners, academic leaders, defense industrial base (DIB) partners, government program managers and prototyping/manufacturing facilities.

Hub-supported technology:

- 5G / 6G technology
- AI / hardware
- Commercial leap-ahead technologies
- Electromagnetic warfare
- Secure edge / IoT computing
- Quantum technology

MICROELECTRONICS CLUSTER AT USTF/WESTGATE@CRANE

[WestGate@Crane](#) is at the forefront of innovation, focusing on AI/ML, trusted microelectronics, and hypersonics. This initiative is backed by over \$114 million in public-private investments.

Strategic Location: Located just outside of NSA Crane, the 3rd largest naval installation in the world and host to NSWC Crane, a DoD laboratory with national leadership and expertise in trusted and assured microelectronics.

Emerging Microelectronics Cluster: WestGate@Crane is developing an emerging microelectronics cluster with companies such as [NHanced Semiconductors](#), [Reliable Microsystems](#), [Amentum](#), and a host of other firms, with more expected to establish a presence in the near future.

Support Facilities: At WestGate@Crane, you'll find the [Silicon Crossroads Microelectronics Hub Collaboration Center](#) (SC3), and in the coming months, a regional microelectronics education and training hub. A cutting-edge microelectronics testing facility is scheduled to begin construction later this year, aiming for full operation by 2027.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY MICROELECTRONICS CAPABILITIES

- [\\$111 million IU investment](#) in advancing microelectronics capabilities
- [IU microelectronics capabilities](#)
- [IU CREATE](#) (Center for Reliable and Trusted Microelectronics): focused on the design of radiation-hardened and reliable microelectronics and providing system-specific solutions for the DoD and the commercial space sectors.

Systems Assurance and Integrity Laboratory (SAIL-IN) focuses on hardware systems security, and Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) designs for security.

Additional capabilities and facilities [here](#).

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

[Semiconductor training at Ivy Tech Bloomington](#)

Ivy Tech's [Semiconductor Fabrication Certificate](#) (CT) prepares students for entry-level careers in microelectronics and automated manufacturing. It can be completed in less than a year, qualifying graduates for high-paying jobs in the field. Training could also be FREE with the state's Next Level Jobs program.

[Free Semiconductor Summer Sessions](#) provide insights into this industry, share potential career pathways, and begin to train students on the technical skills required to work in the growing field of microelectronics production.

New [IU degree programs in microelectronics, semiconductors and nanofabrication](#) are launching to advance the sector and strengthen the talent pipeline of scholars and researchers.

SITES FOR MICROELECTRONICS CLUSTER GROWTH

WestGate@Crane ([development sites at WestGate](#)): For more visit the [real estate guide](#).

Monroe County: Home to [Bloomington](#) and [Indiana University](#), [Monroe County](#) has 1 million square feet under roof and over 1,000 acres of developable land available across the community, including in the [Trades District](#), at the [Monroe County Airport](#), and in [sites directly along I-69](#).

Morgan County: Bridgepoint is a 90-acre development designed to house innovation-driven businesses and lifestyle amenities, boosting economic growth and talent development in the region. Strategically positioned at the new SR-144 and I-69 interchange, Bridgepoint offers convenient access to both Indianapolis and Bloomington, as well as the Indianapolis International Airport. In addition, it is surrounded by charming towns and communities, providing a blend of modern convenience and small-town appeal.

Johnson County: Over 440 available acres located at or near the intersection of I-69 and County Road 144. Prime location for R&D, life sciences, medical, and some commercial. Sits in the sought-after White River Township and Center Grove school district.



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