



I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis Tier 2 Studies

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Refined I-69 Alignments to be Presented at Thursday Meeting

Public invited to review narrowed selection of alignments and meet with
project representatives

Oakland City, IN – Project team members want to share changes they have made to the preliminary alignment drawings for the section of I-69 between Evansville and Oakland City. The public will be able to view those refined alternatives on Thursday evening, May 26, during an information meeting at Wood Memorial Jr./Sr. High School in Oakland City.

“We combined public input with our continued studies to refine and in some cases reduce the number of preliminary alignments,” said Roger Wade, project manager for Qk4, the engineering firm conducting the studies for this section. “I think people will be eager to see how their comments helped shape the changes we have made since our first meeting in November.” Another addition to the maps since November is the depiction of the interchanges. The new maps show the size and shape of the interchanges giving an indication as to how the structure might impact surrounding property.

Doors at the school, located at 943 S. Franklin St., will open at 5:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. Representatives also will be available for one-on-one discussions until 8:30 p.m.

In March 2004, the Federal Highway Administration approved the entire 142-mile corridor, which will extend I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis. The new highway is widely regarded as a key component to the future economic vitality of Southwestern Indiana.

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