



I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis Tier 2 Studies

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Preliminary I-69 Alignments and Interchanges to be Presented at Thursday Meeting

Public invited to review maps, photos and meet with project representatives

Oakland City, IN – Months of public input and studies have produced the first preliminary alignment drawings for the section of I-69 between Evansville and Oakland City. The public will get their first glimpse of those alternatives on Thursday evening, November 18, during an information meeting at Wood Memorial Jr./Sr. High School in Oakland City.

“We are truly excited about the opportunity to show the public what they have helped us produce,” said Roger Wade, project manager for Qk4, the engineering firm conducting the studies for this section. “People have come to us with great suggestions and critical information.”

Doors at the school, located at 943 S. Franklin St., will open at 5:30 p.m. Citizens are invited to view maps and aerial photographs, as well as talk with engineers and other experts working on the project. 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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