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I-69 Road Alignment Updates to be Introduced at Public Meeting; Citizens invited to provide feedback and help shape path of I-69

Washington, IN – Project team members will share updates made to the preliminary alignment drawings for the section of I-69 between US 50 near Washington and US 231 in Greene County. The public will be able to view those refined alternatives on Wednesday evening, July 27, during an information meeting at North Daviess Elementary.

“We received a lot of good feedback at our first public meeting in January. That information, combined with our studies, was used to tweak and in some cases reduce the number of preliminary road alignments,” said Dave Pluckebaum, project manager for The Corradino Group, the engineering firm conducting the studies for this section. “Final alignment options are beginning to take shape and we really need citizens to let us know their preferences.” In addition to the refined road alignments, the new maps show the preliminary shape and size of the potential interchanges.

Doors at the school, located on SR 58 between Elnora and Odon, will open at 5:30 p.m. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. During this time citizens are encouraged to share their thoughts on the revised road alignments and interchanges. Comments can also be made by filling out a comment form available at the meeting. Representatives 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 Southwest Indiana.

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