



I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis

Tier 2 Studies

Section 6

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Public gets first look at I-69 access points between Martinsville and Indianapolis

Martinsville, Ind. – After months of planning and environmental and engineering studies, the public had its first opportunity to look at access alternatives for the federally approved “Section 6” corridor of I-69 at a public meeting today.

The meeting, at Martinsville High School, focused on the corridor of I-69 that begins at Ind. 39 near Martinsville and ends at I-465 in Indianapolis. In Section 6 I-69 will closely follow the path of the existing Ind. 37, with access provided by a series of interchanges and frontage roads.

Attendees also had the opportunity to provide feedback during the public comment period. Visitors were encouraged to provide feedback on drawings using comment forms, discussions with team members, and during an open microphone period. The project team will present another update at an I-69 meeting early next year using the public’s input to re-examine access points and interchanges.

“Public information meetings represent a critical piece of our I-69 studies,” said Tim Miller, Section 6 project manager. “The information we receive from these meetings allow us to tailor access points and interchanges in a way that makes the road efficient and user friendly.”

For those unable to attend the meeting, materials are available on the project Web site www.i69indyevn.org, by e-mailing section6@i69indyevn.org or at the Section 6 project office located at 7550 S. Meridian St., Suite B, in Indianapolis. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is encouraged to visit, or call 317-881-6408.

In March 2004, the Federal Highway Administration approved the 142-mile corridor, which will extend I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis. Section 6 is one of six sections of the selected corridor.

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