

**S.R. 144 Intersection Improvement and Road
Reconstruction Project**

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

6:30pm Presentation

Neil A. Armstrong Elementary School

1000 S.R. 144 in Mooresville



WELCOME

- Project Team/Public Involvement, Rickie Clark
- Project Introduction / Purpose of Meeting
- Meeting Format
- Informal Q & A in project display area with project engineers and INDOT project officials



INDOT Project Team

- Introduction of INDOT Project Officials
- Recognition of Elected Public Officials



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- Sign-in at attendance table to be added to project mailing list
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Project Stakeholders

- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indiana Division Federal Highways Administration
- Morgan County
- Town of Mooresville
- Local communities
- Elected Public Officials
- Community residents and citizens
- Commuters
- Trucking industry
- School District



Purpose of Project

- Single lane roundabout to replace the existing 4-legged intersection at the intersection of SR 144 & Kitchen Road
- Enhance safety throughout the corridor
- Address increasing traffic volumes while accommodating turning movements at this location



Environmental Document

- Requirement of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 - Requires INDOT to analyze and evaluate the impacts of a proposed project to the natural and socio-economic environments
 - Impacts are described in environmental document
 - Original document prepared in 2005
 - Additional information prepared in 2008



Environmental Document

- Development of document begins once purpose of need for the project has been clearly identified
- Develop a number of possible alternatives including a “Do Nothing” alternative as a baseline for comparison
- Screen alternatives to identify a preferred alternative
- Solicit public comment on environmental document and preliminary design plan
- Solicit, address, and fully consider public comments as part of decision making process



Elements of the Environmental Documentation

Relocations

Air Quality

Noise

Farmland

Hazardous Materials

Historic/Archaeological

Community Impacts

Wetlands and Waterways

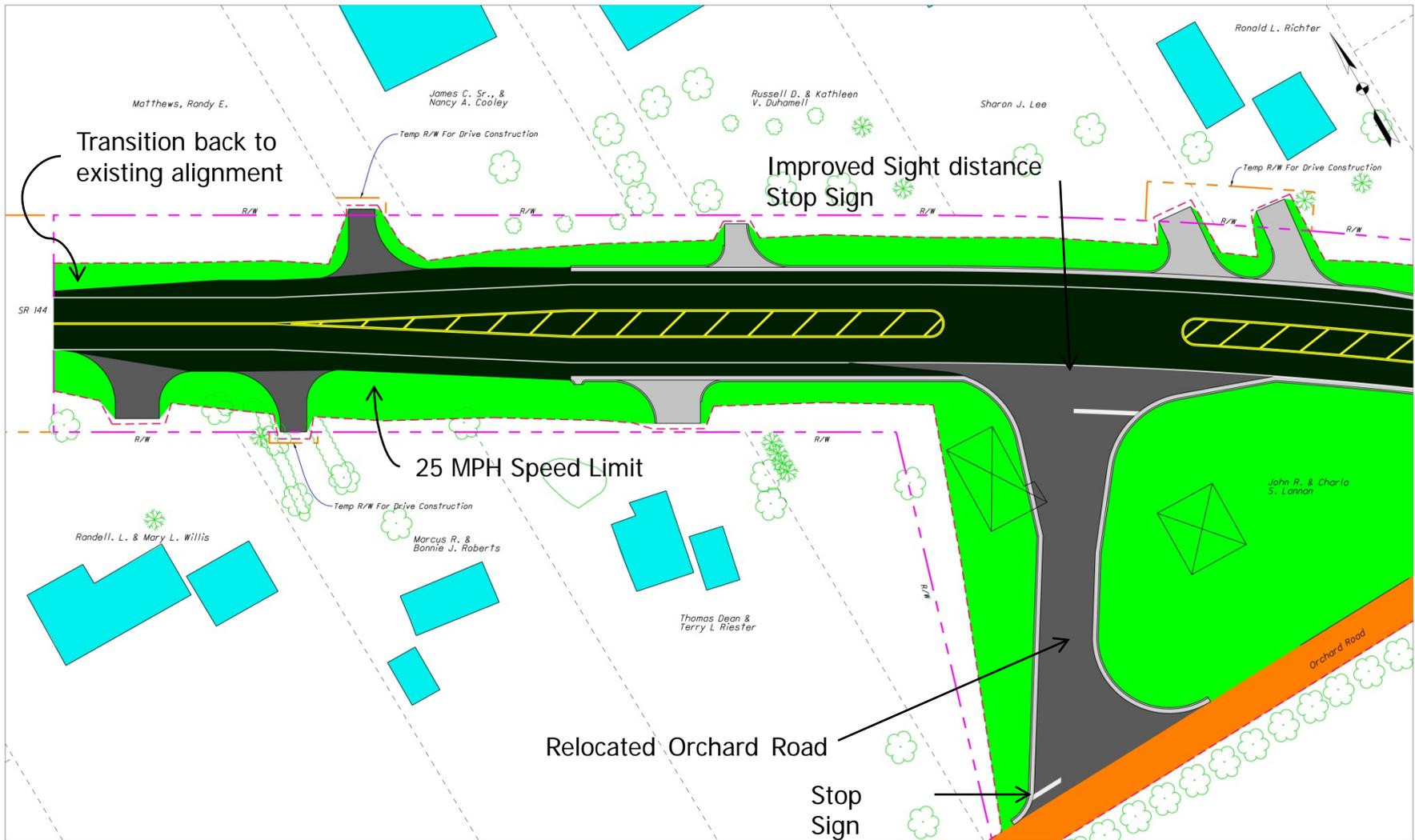
Floodplains

Threatened and Endangered

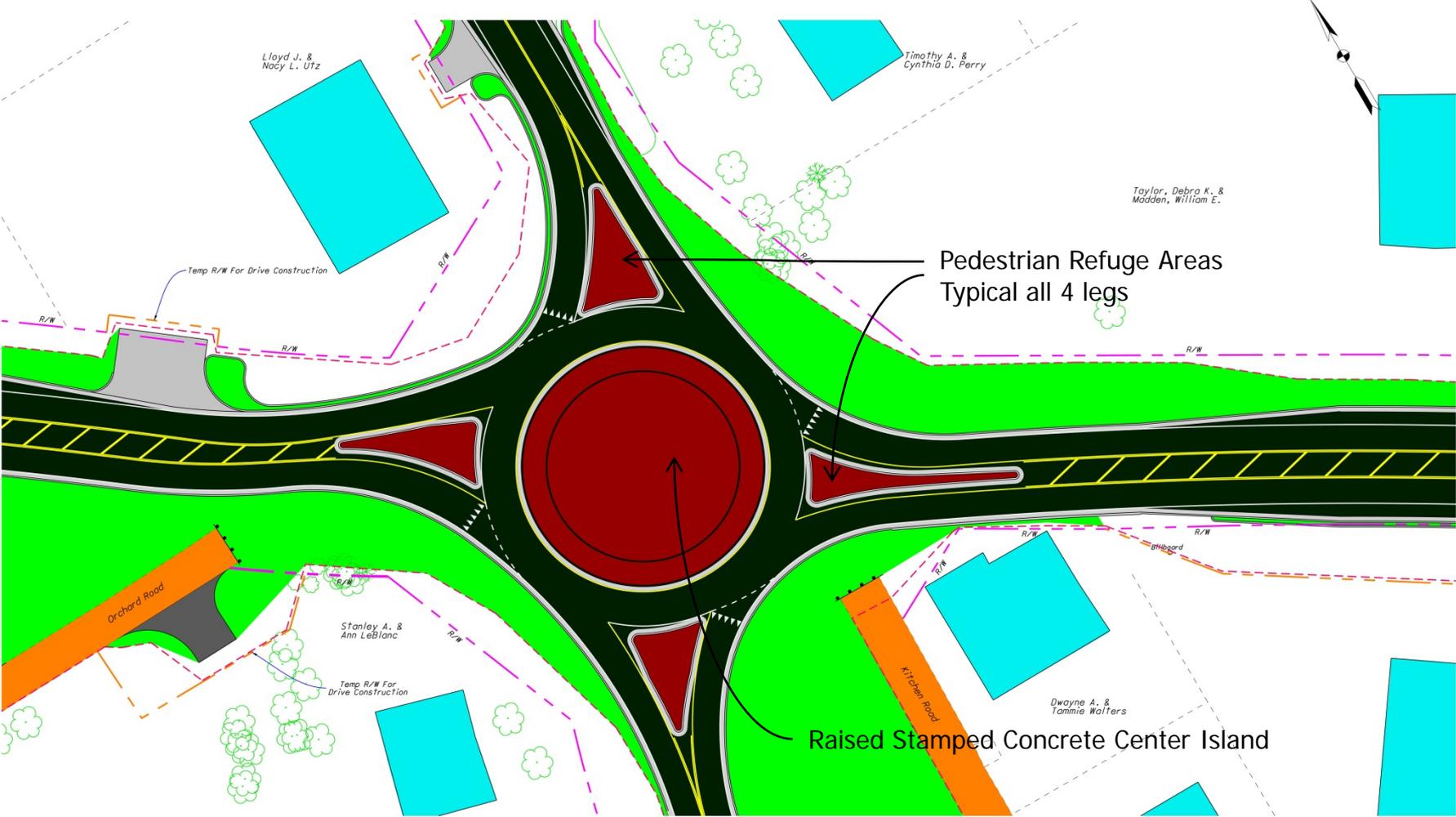
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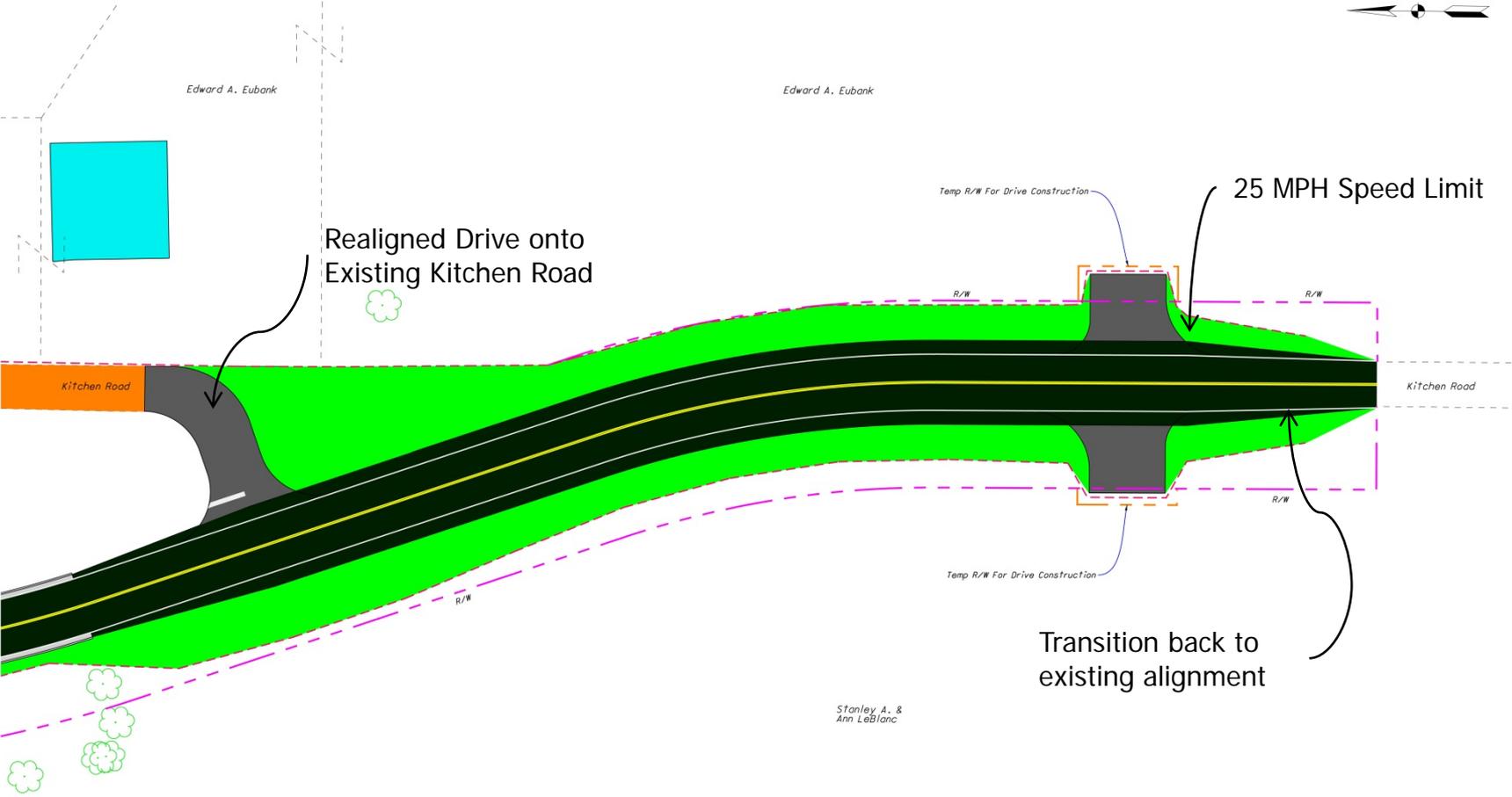
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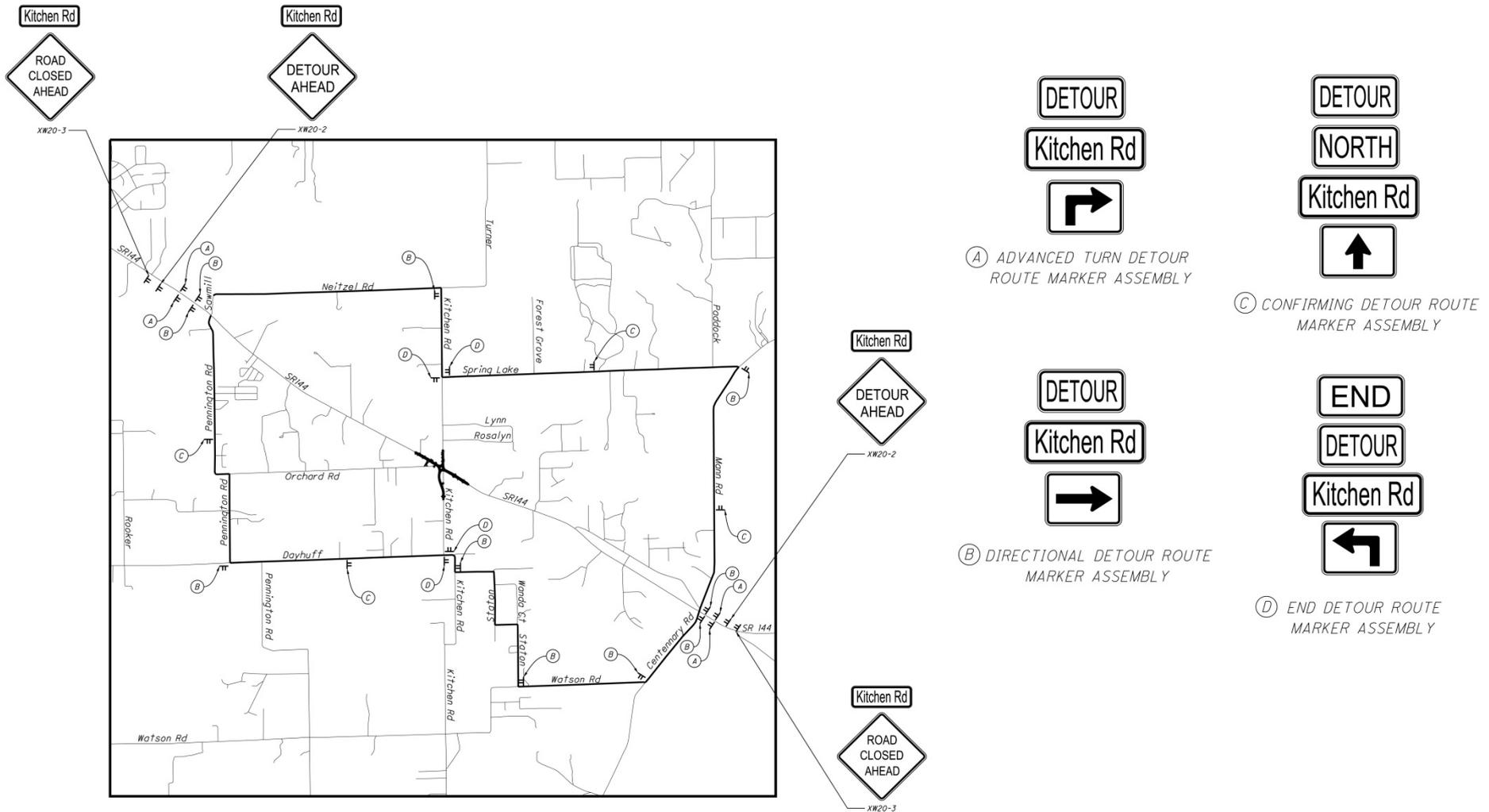
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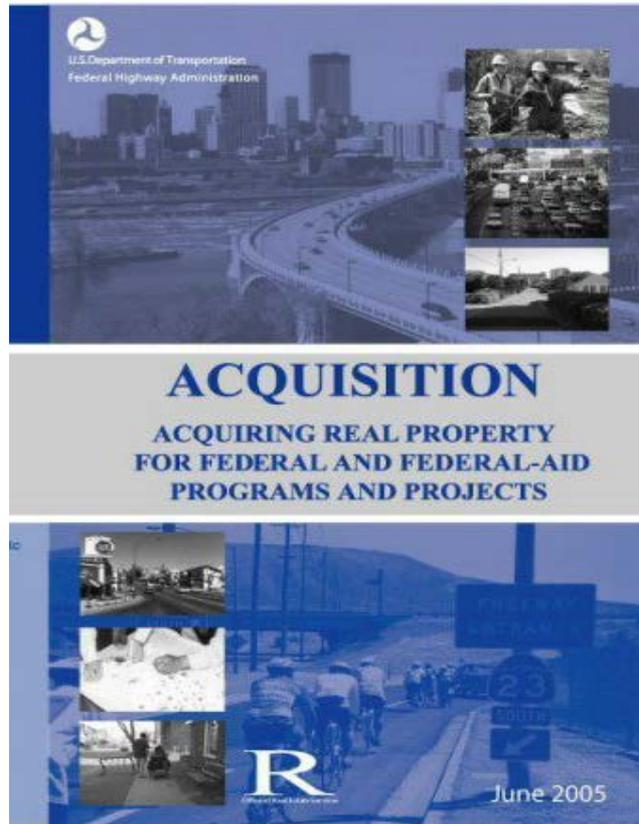
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Real Estate Acquisition Process



Real Estate Acquisition Process

- How Land Is Purchased
 - Explains the process of buying property needed for highway improvements



Real Estate Acquisition Process

- **“Uniform Act” of 1970**
 - All federal, state, and local governments must comply
 - Requires an offer for just compensation
- **Acquisition Process**
 - Appraisals
 - Review Appraisals
 - Negotiations



Project Schedule

- Public Meeting – October 2011
- Finalize Project Design – 2011
- Real Estate Acquisition Activities – 2011/2012
- Estimated construction start – Spring 2012
- 1 construction season



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INDOT would like to hear from you

- Talk with INDOT project team members
- Comment sheet in information packet
- E-mail or Mail comments to INDOT
- Sign-in sheet to be added to project mailing list
- Visit INDOT website at “Public Involvement” page at <http://www.in.gov/indot/2366.htm> Seymour District page at: <http://www.in.gov/indot/2706.htm>
- All comments are very much appreciated and will be given full consideration by project team



Public Involvement Team

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- Greg Prince, Seymour District Media Relations Director, (877) 305-7611 gprince@indot.in.gov
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- INDOT website: www.indot.in.gov Public Involvement



Project Resource Location

- Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane in Seymour
- Responsible for transportation construction, maintenance and development activities in Southeast Indiana
- Customer Service Center (877) 305-7611
secommunications@indot.in.gov
- Kathy Eaton-McKalip, District Deputy Commissioner
 - Glenda Seal, Customer Service Manager
 - Greg Prince, Media Relations Director



THANK YOU

- Please visit with INDOT project officials
- Project Open House
 - Project maps, displays, real estate acquisition table, INDOT project officials, informal Q & A
- Thank you for your attendance this evening

