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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT & REVIEW PERIOD ON 2012 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCEDURES

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Indiana Division Office is pleased to announce a formal 45 day public comment and review period regarding the INDOT Public Involvement Procedures Manual. The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to those who are engaged in providing public involvement opportunities related to INDOT decisions and actions and to let the public know what they can expect in terms of INDOT public involvement policies and practices. The manual details the fundamental requirements for public involvement established by federal and state law, regulations and by INDOT policies on planning and project initiatives

This document was last updated in 2009 and has been made available to assist INDOT staff, their consultants and all interested persons who are or would like to become involved in the transportation decision making process. This manual is also beneficial to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs), and Local Public Agencies (LPAs) that conduct public involvement activities. This document will assist these stakeholders in understanding where their processes fit into INDOT public involvement approaches and will provide them with ideas on how to best implement their own public involvement programs. In addition, the document is intended to provide interested readers with information about INDOT's commitment to public involvement and about how and where the public can become involved in the planning and project development processes.

Public input and participation are an important part of the transportation decision making process and are very important to INDOT. These procedures are available for public review and inspection at the following locations:

1. Indiana Department of Transportation Office of Public Involvement, Indiana Government Center North, Room N642, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2216; PHONE (317) 232-6601.
2. INDOT Crawfordsville District Office, 41 West 300 North, Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933; PHON (888) 924-6368.
3. INDOT Fort Wayne District Office, 5333 Hatfield Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808; PHONE (866 227-3555.
4. INDOT Greenfield District Office, 32 South Broadway, Greenfield, Indiana 46140; PHONE (855) 463-6848.
5. INDOT LaPorte District Office, 315 East Boyd Boulevard, LaPorte, Indiana 46350; PHONE (855) 464-6368.
6. INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana 47274; PHONE (877) 305-7611.

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7. INDOT Vincennes District Office, 3650 South U.S. Highway 41, Vincennes, Indiana 47591; PHONE (800) 279-5758.

8. Available on-line via the INDOT website at: http://www.in.gov/indot/2366.htm.

INDOT respectfully requests that comments regarding the 2012 INDOT Public Involvement Procedures Mar be submitted by **Monday, February 20, 2012** as part of the 45 day public comment period. All comments v be given full consideration as INDOT considers revisions to its procedures. Comments may be sent to the following address: Indiana Department of Transportation Office of Public Involvement; attention **Mr. Ricki Clark**, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, phone# (317) 232-6601, or rclark@indot.in.gov.