



INDOT is Surveying Businesses near I-69 Section 6

INDOT will use feedback to make informed decisions, minimize impacts

The Indiana Department of Transportation is asking business owners near State Road 37 between Martinsville and Indianapolis to complete a voluntary business-needs survey, which will assist INDOT in minimizing I-69 Section 6 impacts on businesses.

Businesses located within one mile of the proposed I-69 Section 6 corridor have been mailed information on how to fill out the online survey. The assessment of potential business effects will be a part of the I-69 Section 6 environmental-impact study. Surveys are requested to be completed by Friday, July 29.

Field Work

INDOT will be conducting field work near or on properties along the proposed I-69 Section 6 corridor, State Road 37 between Martinsville and Indianapolis. Property owners will be notified by a Notice of Survey letter this week.

Field staff will have a copy of the letter and display I-69 Section 6 project identification. Property owners and their tenants are welcome to ask team members to show this identification.

Determining Impacts and Land Purchasing

Best practices for the ongoing environmental-impact study are to start with the maximum possible land purchases – a worst-case scenario – and continue to refine the footprint and minimize impacts over time. The project team is working as quickly as possible to complete the required impact study with a federal decision, which allows INDOT to proceed with highway design.

During highway design, the project team has many tools to minimize relocations including retaining walls, shifting I-69 east or west, taking the interstate above or below local roads and using different ramp locations. Land purchases will not begin in earnest until after the federal decision, which is anticipated in 2018.

It is important to remember that right now the I-69 Section 6 project has not determined impacts to specific properties.

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