

Criteria for INDOT Outreach Programs

In an effort to keep the public better informed about upcoming projects INDOT is willing to attend meetings held by other organizations to provide project updates. This program exists because it allows INDOT to reach more project stakeholders and provide them with additional insights into the development of projects affecting their communities. Project updates, unlike public meetings, are not a forum for the public to submit official comments, and INDOT will not record comments as it would at a public meeting. Project updates give INDOT a better idea of the needs and concerns of the project stakeholders by creating an informal dialogue between the department and the project stakeholders. However, due to time and resource constraints, INDOT cannot participate in all meetings that it is requested to attend.

INDOT may apply the following factors to determine which meetings or presentation requests to accept:

1. The size of the group INDOT is asked to present to;
2. Whether INDOT has presented to the same or a similar group¹ on the topic already;
3. Whether the project has a direct impact on the group's constituency;
4. Whether attending the meeting is within INDOT's budget;
5. The number of public meetings INDOT has held on the topic;
6. Whether pertinent INDOT staff have time to attend the meeting; and
7. The amount of public outreach that INDOT has already conducted in the geographic location of the meeting.

If you would like to invite INDOT to present about I-69 Section 6 at your organization's meeting, please provide sufficient advance notice of your meeting and contact:

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If you would like to make an official comment on one of these presentations please use INDOT's existing public comment infrastructure available at: <http://www.in.gov/indot/projects/i69/2463.htm>.

¹ For purposes of this policy, INDOT considers groups with a large/significant overlap in membership or communities/neighborhoods served to be "similar".