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FROM: Scott Roush, Strand Associates, Inc.
DATE: April 11, 2006
RE: INDOT US 50 Corridor Planning Study and Environmental Assessment

This date a meeting was held at the INDOT Central Office with representatives of the Project Coordination Team (PCT) to discuss the Purpose and Need of the project. This is the first of three meetings that are required by Indiana's Streamlined EIS Procedures.

A list of those attending and a copy of the meeting agenda is attached.

A brief introduction was given by Steve Smith and then Scott Roush summarized the history of the project.

Jeff Held then proceeded with a summary of the Draft Existing Conditions Report and the Draft Purpose and Need Statement. The following was discussed:

- The traffic modeling will be capacity constrained. The modeling needs to include trucks in the composition of traffic. Attempt to identify local versus through traffic. OKI may have some origin-destination information that will be useful.
- The parallel Tanners Creek bridge project study being completed by the City of Lawrenceburg is in the OKI long range plan and an air quality conformance has been completed. For purposes of the travel demand model it should be considered a committed project. The Tanners Creek bridge is considered a project of independent utility.
- The discussion the OKI 2030 Regional Transportation Plan in Section 4 of the report needs to include discussion of the February 2006 amendment.
- Section 5 of the Existing Conditions Report needs to include local committed projects. This information will be coordinated with OKI.
- A discussion of the Gateway project will be included in the Existing Conditions Report.
- With the addition of committed projects, both the Existing Conditions Report and the Purpose and Need Statement are ready to be posted on the web site and forwarded to the Resource Agencies.

The discussion then proceeded to the public involvement process. Kristen Jordan summarized the efforts to identify the Community Advisory Committee membership and how notification will be handled for the Public Information meeting. The following was discussed:

- The Community Advisory Committee meeting will be held on April 18, 2006 at the Dearborn Adult Center, 311 West Tate Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana from 3:00-5:00 pm.
- The Public Involvement meeting will be held on April 25, 2006 at Lawrenceburg High School, 100 Tiger Boulevard, Lawrenceburg, Indiana from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- The format of the meetings will be an introduction by Mary Jackman of INDOT followed by a brief presentation by Scott Roush. This will be followed by a question and answer session. At the conclusion of the question and answer session there will be an opportunity for attendees to meet with project representatives to continue discussions. Copies of the Resource Map will be available to facilitate these discussions. The meetings will then adjourn.
- At the Public Involvement meeting people should be encouraged to participate in the CAC process.
- We should attempt to identify Consulting Parties as part of the Section 106 process and invite them to participate as CAC members and to attend the Public Information meetings.
- The Gateway Study will be included in the presentation and there will be an opportunity to meet with Gateway representatives during the informal session.

Meeting Attendance Report

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Steve Smith
Jim Ude
Frank Baukurt
David Butts
Eryn Hays
Mary Jackman

Strand Associates

Scott Roush
Jeff Held

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Other

Larry Heil, FHWA

Tim Lawson, Doe Anderson

Kristen Jordan, Doe Anderson

Bill Miller, OKI

Dave Hunter, WSA