Public Information Meeting

Martinsville to Indianapolis
Section 6

November 30 / December 2 & 3, 2015
Welcome to the I-69 – Section 6

Public Information Meeting
Introductions

Indiana Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

Section 6 Consultants
HNTB Corporation and Lochmueller Group
Meeting Purpose

- **Find out:**
  - Project data on 5 Preliminary Alternatives
  - Activities since May 2015
  - Next Steps

- **Gather comments**
Meeting Agenda

- 6-9 p.m.
  Stations; speak with project staff
- 7-7:30 p.m.
  Presentation
- 7:30-8:30 p.m.
  Public comment session
- 9 p.m.
  End of meeting
Meeting Stations

- **Station 1:** Purpose and Need/Study Process
- **Station 2:** Preliminary Alternative Criteria
- **Station 3:** Preliminary Alternative C
- **Station 4:** Preliminary Alternatives B/D
- **Station 5:** Preliminary Alternatives K3/K4
- **Station 6:** Section 6 Schedule
- **Station 7:** Project Status for Sections 1-5
- **Station 8:** Public Comments
2015 Activities

- **November 2014:** Tier 2 study re-initiated
- **February 2015:** First public information meeting

27 ALTERNATIVES UNDER STUDY
2015 Activities

- 14 Conceptual Alternatives developed from feedback at meetings
- May 18, 2015: *Conceptual Alternatives Report* released
- May 2015: Public meetings
W2015 Activities

- **June 2015**: Alternatives under study screened to five; these alternatives referred to as **Preliminary Alternatives**
- **June 2015**: *Preliminary Alternative Selection Report* released
- **Ongoing since June 2015**: Environmental field work, cost analysis, and performance evaluations
Public Involvement

- Over **35** meetings with organizations, utilities, businesses
- Community Advisory Committee quarterly meetings
- Stakeholder Working Group meetings quarterly meetings
- 3 sets of public meetings in less than 1 year
  - February 2015
  - May 2015
  - November/December 2015
Performance Measures

- Safety improvements (crash reductions)
- Travel times
- Congestion reduction
- Economic benefits/impacts
Cost Considerations

- Construction cost
- Real estate cost
- Mitigation cost
- State Road 37 infrastructure cost
- I-465 and I-70 improvement cost
Preliminary Alternatives
2016 Activities

- **Additional public involvement**
  (community advisory committees / resource agencies / public information meetings)

- **Environmental field studies**
  (wetlands / streams / historic resources / noise / right of way)

- Determine how many traffic lanes are needed
- Interchange location evaluations
- Local access road evaluations
- Cost estimating
Environmental Studies and Analysis (2015 through 2017)

- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018

- Public Information Meetings
- Draft EIS Public Hearing
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
- Final EIS (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD)
Project Office

7847 Waverly Road, Martinsville, IN  46151

Open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Staff, maps, and other relevant project information is available at the project office
Requesting Public Comments!

- Give us your comments about:
  - Preliminary Alternatives
  - Potential interchange and grade separation locations
  - Local access roads
  - Environmental resources
  - Future development

Due by Dec. 17, 2015