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Dear Local Resident, Concerned Citizen, and Elected Public Official:

Welcome to the Indiana Department of Transportation's (INDOT) Public Hearing regarding the SR 912 Re-Connectivity project in Lake County.

The purpose of this public hearing is two-fold. Firstly, this is an opportunity to present the environmental document for this project which includes a summary of project alternatives studied, evaluated, and screened in an effort to determine the best long term solution for the closure of the Cline Avenue Bridge. As part of the development of the environmental document, a preferred alternative has been identified and will be presented to the public for review. Secondly, this public hearing allows INDOT the opportunity to solicit public comment on the environmental document.

There are several ways your comments may be presented this evening. You may submit comments in the following manner:

1. **You may complete one of the comment forms and return it to any of the INDOT representatives attending the public hearing.** The comment forms are attached to this packet and extra copies are available on the table with the other handout materials.
2. You may mail your comments to the Indiana Department of Transportation's Office of Public Involvement, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216. All comments submitted during the public hearing or during the public comment period will be reviewed, evaluated, and given full consideration by INDOT project officials during the decision making process. INDOT respectfully request that comments be submitted by **Monday, February 28, 2011.**
3. You may participate during the Public Comment Session and have your comments recorded for inclusion into the official public hearings transcript / public record.
4. Comments may be e-mailed to the INDOT Office of Public Involvement at: rclark@indot.in.gov.
5. A copy of the SR 912 Re-Connectivity project environmental document is available via the INDOT website at: <http://www.indot.in.gov> "Public Involvement / Media" page.

INDOT sincerely appreciates the opportunity to meet with you tonight regarding the SR 912 Re-Connectivity project in Lake County.

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