

**S.R. 56 Pavement Replacement Project  
Public Information Meeting 6:00pm  
Wednesday, June 13, 2012  
Aurora City Council Chambers  
235 Main Street in Aurora**



# WELCOME

- Rickie Clark, INDOT Office of Public Involvement
- Purpose/Explanation of Public Meeting
- Public Meeting Format
- Visit our sign-in table
- Informational Handouts
- Submitting public comments
- Informal Q & A following formal presentation and comment session



# PUBLIC MEETING

- Sign-in at attendance table to be added to project mailing list
- A public hearing notice was mailed to known property owners within project area
- INDOT Public Involvement Page  
<http://www.in.gov/indot/2366.htm>



# Project Team

- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indiana Division Federal Highway Administration
- City of Aurora
- HWC Engineering
- Elected Public Officials
- Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments

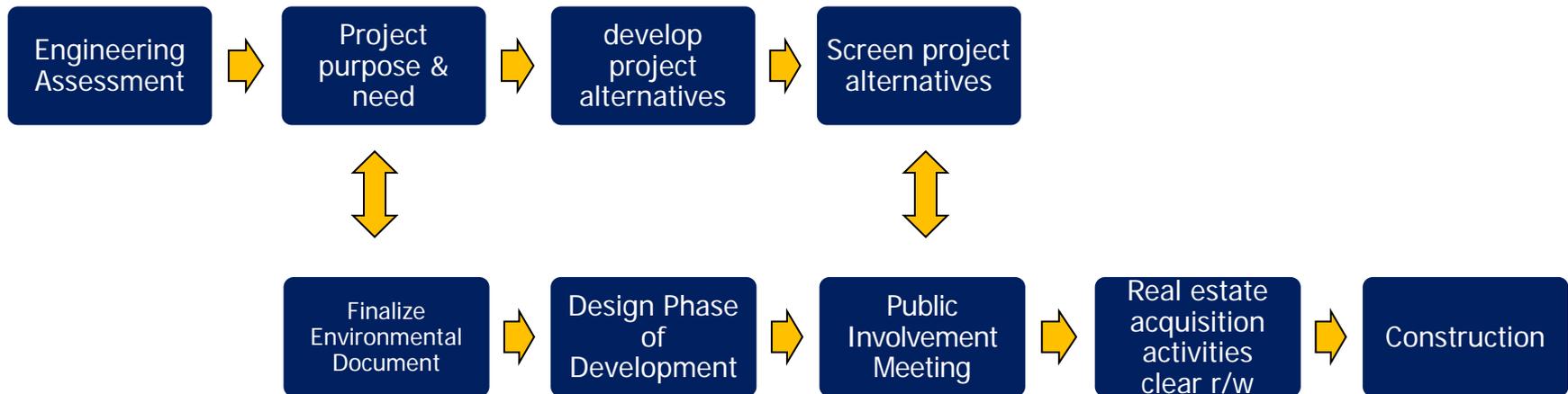


# Project Stakeholders

- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indiana Division Federal Highways Administration
- Dearborn County
- City of Aurora
- Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments
- Elected Public Officials
- Community residents and citizens
- Emergency Services
- Commuters
- Trucking Industry
- Commercial District / local businesses
- Community Organizations



# Project Development Process



# Project Purpose & Need

- Project Need
  - Deteriorated curb and sidewalk, substandard turning radii, flooding in some areas and pavement quality in several areas
- Purpose of Project
  - Is to reconstruct the infrastructure in a manner that will provide long lasting improvements for the safety and mobility of roadway users



# Proposed Improvements

- Project limits on S.R. 56 from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to U.S. 50
  - Complete pavement replacement
  - New curb and gutter
  - Replace sidewalks
  - Replace storm sewers

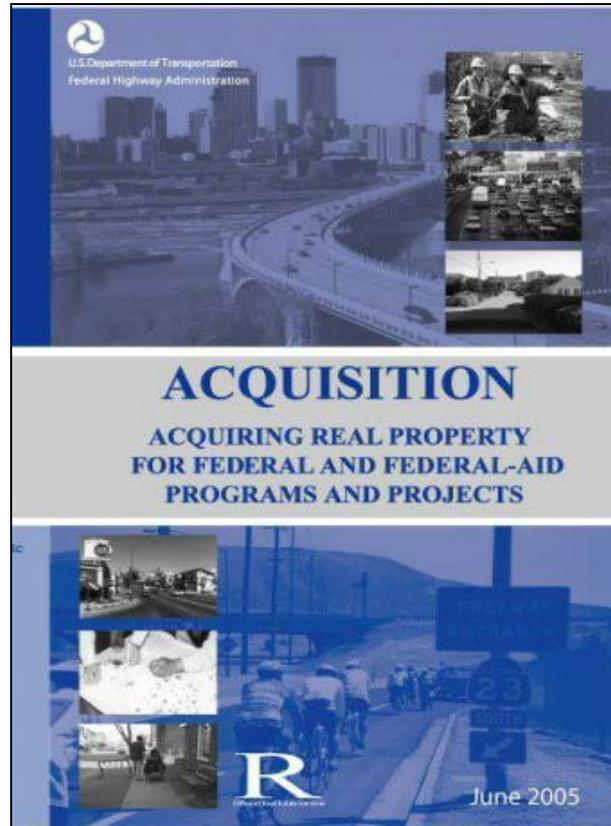


# Maintenance of Traffic

- Construction will be phased in 3 short segments to minimize interruptions to all homes and businesses
  - Only one segment will be closed at a time
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup>/Judiciary Street
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>/Judiciary Street to Main/George Street
  - Main/George Street to U.S. 50
- S.R. 56 will be closed to through traffic and the official detour will be S.R. 129 and U.S. 421
- The closure has been coordinated with the city of Aurora regarding local festivals and events



# Real Estate Acquisition Process



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- How Land is Purchased
  - Explains the process of buying property needed for highway improvements
- “Uniform Act” of 1970
  - All federal, state and local governments must comply
  - Requires just compensation
- Acquisition Process
  - Appraisals
  - Review appraisals
  - Negotiations



# Right-of-Way

- The preferred alternative will require the acquisition of 0.09 acre of permanent r/w and 0.06 acre of temporary r/w
- A large majority of the project will take place within current r/w except where there is a the need for curve correction



# Project Schedule

- Public Information Meeting: June 2012
- Finalize Design: Summer 2012
- Right of Way Engineering: 2012
  - Appraising & Acquisition:
- Letting: Spring 2013
- Construction: Summer and Fall 2013
- Project Complete: Fall 2013



# Submit Public Comments

- Submit public comments using the options described on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of information packet
  - Public Comment Form
  - Via e-mail
- All comments submitted will be reviewed, evaluated and given full consideration during decision making process



# Resource Location

- INDOT Seymour District Office, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana 47274
- Construction, maintenance and transportation project development activities in Southeastern Indiana
- Customer Service Center (877) 305-7611  
[secommunications@indot.in.gov](mailto:secommunications@indot.in.gov)
- Kathy Eaton-McKalip – District Deputy Commissioner
  - Danny Percy – Project Manager
  - Glenda Seal – Customer Service Center Manager



# THANK YOU

- Please visit with INDOT project officials
- Project Open House
  - Project maps, displays, public comments table
  - INDOT project officials available for informal Q & A
- Thank you for your attendance this evening
- <http://www.in.gov/indot>

