

# Clear Path 465 August 2017



### Public Open House Welcome

- Introduce Project Team
- Open House Format

- Project website: <u>www.clearpath465.indot.in.gov</u>
- Electronic Form for Questions
- Please sign-in





# Purpose of the Public Open House

- Opportunity to provide input throughout the Environmental Process
- Discuss key issues
- Promote collaboration
- Build understanding and support throughout the project







# Project Stakeholders

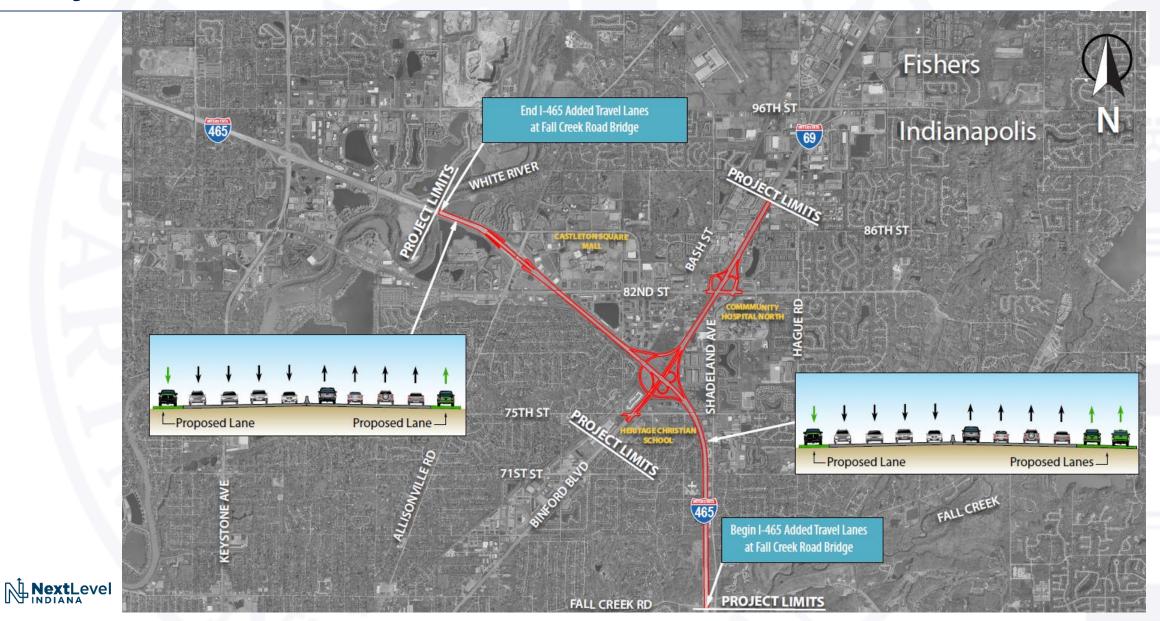
- Indiana Department of Transportation
- Indiana Division Federal Highway Administration
- Elected & Local officials
- Transit
- Businesses

- Emergency services
- Schools
- Religious Institutions
- Community Organizations
- Residents
- Motorists / Users of Facility





#### **Project Location**





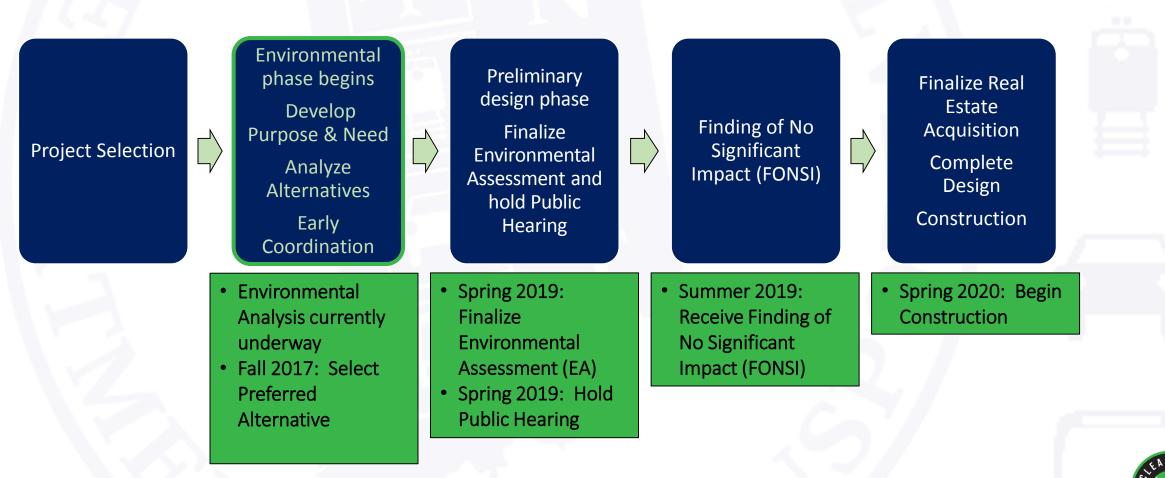
# Reasons for the Project

- Several Key Movements have insufficient capacity which creates congestion and excessive delays.
  - Inadequate I-465 and I-69 mainline capacity to accommodate existing and future traffic volumes
  - I-465 East to I-69 North movement experiences a long queue due to a single lane, low speed loop ramp
  - ≻I-465 to I-69 North movements conflict with traffic exiting at 82<sup>nd</sup> St.
  - ➢I-69 South to I-465 West ramp merges with I-465 West at the same time the outside ramp lane drops
  - Traffic using 82<sup>nd</sup> St. entrance ramp to access Binford South must cross all I-69 to I-465 traffic
- Safety Over 1,100 crashes occurred between 2011 and 2013. Contributing factors include congestion, excessive delays and inadequate weaving distances throughout the project area.





#### Project Development Process



# **Environmental Analysis**

- Right-of-way
- Streams, Wetlands, and Other Waters
- Floodplains
- Endangered Species
- Farmland
- Cultural Resources (Historical/Archaeological)
- Parks and Recreational Lands (Trails)
- Air Quality

- Noise
- Community Impacts
- Environmental Justice (low income & minority populations)
- Hazardous Materials
- Permits
- Mitigation
- Public Involvement
- Commercial Development





#### Next Steps

- Resource Agency Coordination
- Environmental Justice Outreach
- Transportation Management Plan Meetings
- Noise Meetings
- Public Hearing (Anticipated Spring 2019)



### Alternative Analysis

The Preferred Alternative Selection is based on many factors including:

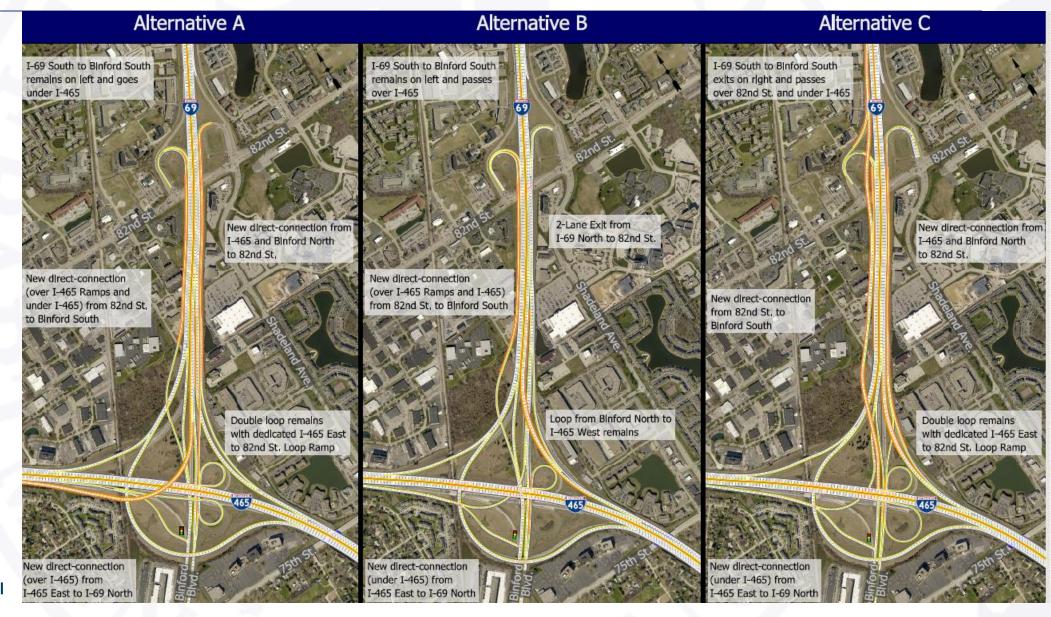
- Safety
- Traffic Operations analysis
- Optimize Value
- Constructability
- Environmental considerations
- Public and Stakeholder Input

Note: The proposed project is just getting under way, and many design elements (such as maintenance of traffic) are preliminary and being considered as part of the Alternatives Analysis.





#### **Three Alternatives**



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### **Project Summary**

- Fall 2017: Select Preferred Alternative
- **Spring 2019:** Finalize Environmental Assessment (EA), hold public hearing
- Spring 2020: Begin construction
- Opportunity for open discussion at each location around the room

#### **Questions & Discussion**



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