

I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis Tier 2 Studies

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## Preliminary I-69 Alignments and Interchanges to be Presented at Tuesday Meeting

Public invited to review maps, photos and meet with project representatives

Washington, IN – Months of public input and studies have produced the first preliminary alignment drawings for the section of I-69 between US 50 near Washington to US 231 in Greene County. The public will get their first glimpse of those alternatives on Tuesday evening, January 25, during an information meeting at North Daviess Elementary School located on S.R. 58 between Elnora and Odon.

"This is a great opportunity for the public to share their suggestions and information about their community," said Dave Pluckebaum, project manager for The Corradino Group, the engineering firm conducting the studies for this section. "We are eager to receive their comments as we work to narrow our alignment alternatives."

Doors at the school will open at 5:30 p.m. Citizens are invited to view maps and aerial photographs, as well as talk with engineers and other experts working on the project. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a public comment period. Representatives also will be available for one-on-one discussions until 8:30 p.m.

In March 2004, the Federal Highway Administration approved the entire 142-mile corridor, which will extend I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis. Section 3 is one of six sections of the selected corridor. The new highway is widely regarded as a key component to the future economic vitality of Southwestern Indiana.

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