

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Public Meeting to solicit feedback on I-69 Ohio River Crossing (I-69 ORX) study.

The I-69 ORX Project Team will hold two public meetings to educate and solicit feedback from residents and motorists about the study of alternatives for a modern Ohio River crossing between Henderson, KY, and Evansville, IN.

The first meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Central time on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, Henderson Community College, Preston Fine Arts Center, 2660 S. Green St., Henderson, KY 42420. A second meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Central time on Thursday, April 20, 2017, Cedar Hall Community School, 2100 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47710.

This study will include:

- Analysis of a range of reasonable alternatives
- Public involvement, including opportunities for participation and comments
- Coordination and consultation with local, state and federal agencies
- Assessment of impacts to natural and human environments
- Consideration of appropriate ways to reduce project impacts

At these meetings, there will be opportunities for questions and comments from the public. Participation is welcomed and encouraged. If special assistance is required at the meeting, please contact the project team at 888-515-9756. Copies of open house materials will be available by Tuesday, April 18, at www.I69ohiorivercrossing.com and at the project offices located at (Indiana office) 320 Eagle Crest Drive, Suite C, Evansville IN 47715 and (Kentucky office) 1970 Barrett Court, Suite 100, Henderson, KY 42420. Written comments regarding this project should be sent to the aforementioned addresses or to info@I69OhioRiverCrossing.com.



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Fixfor41 Project **at the** **I-69 Ohio River Crossing** **Public Information Meetings**



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Preston Fine Arts Center
2660 S Green St
Henderson, KY 42420.

Thursday, April 20, 2017
Cedar Hall Community School
2100 N Fulton Ave
Evansville, IN 47710.

Doors will open at 5 p.m.; presentations will begin at 6 p.m.

The Fixfor41 Project Team will be staffing an information table the I-69 Ohio River Crossing Public Information Meetings next week. We encourage you to attend to learn more about both projects.

In May 2016, The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held two public information meetings for residents of the greater Evansville, IN, and Henderson, KY, communities to become acquainted with the upcoming US 41 bridge and road rehabilitation project called Fixfor41. The project includes rehabilitation of seven US 41 bridges as well as pavement rehabilitation between the bridge structures. The two mile project zone will require traffic lane shifts, but will allow two lanes to be open in each direction during construction.

INDOT successfully awarded contract B-33539 for \$27 Million to E&B Paving on March 2 and construction is scheduled to begin Sunday, May 8. The contract is scheduled be completed by autumn 2019.

Construction on the US41 Ohio River Bridge is expected to begin mid-July 2017 and last approximately three months. A 35 MPH speed limit will be enforced and truck traffic will be restricted/detoured during this time.

For additional information regarding the Fixfor41 project scope and schedule, please visit the project website <http://www.in.gov/indot/3459.htm> or join us at the I-69 Ohio River Crossing Public Information Meeting. You can learn more about the I-69 Ohio River Crossing project and open houses at <https://i69ohiorivercrossing.com/upcoming-april-2017-events/>.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, should accommodations be needed such as auxiliary aids, services of sign language interpretation, signers, readers or large print, please contact Rickie Clark, INDOT Office of Public Involvement, at 317-232-6601 or rclark@indot.in.gov.



US 41 Bridges and Pavement Rehabilitation

Project Limits:

- Projects located from just south of the US 41/I-69 Interchange in Evansville, IN to just north of Stratman Road in Henderson, KY

Preliminary Project Schedule:

- May 8, 2017 Project Begins
- May 2017 Begin Installation of Temporary Bridge & Shoulder Widening SB Lanes
- June 2017 Traffic Camera Installation
- Mid July 2017 SB Main Span Work Begins (Inside Lane)
Traffic shift to 3 lanes on NBL Main Span, 35 M.P.H. limits, No Trucks
- Late August 2017 SB Main Span Work Continues (Outside Lane)
- October 2017 SB Main Span Work Complete
Lift Traffic Restrictions on Main Spans
Complete Installation of Temporary Bridge & Shoulder Widening SB Lanes
Traffic shift to 4 lanes on NB side of road
- Nov 2017-Dec 2018 Construct NB US 41 (address all NB Bridges)
Traffic shift to 4 lanes on SB side of road
- Jan-July 2019 Construct SB US 41 (address all SB Bridges)
Traffic shift to return to normal traffic patterns
- August 2019 Remove Temporary Bridge
- October 2019 Project Complete

Bridge Locations:

- North and Southbound Eagle Creek Bridges – south of the US 41 and I-69 Interchange
- North and Southbound Ohio River Overflow Bridges
- North and Southbound Cheatam Slough Bridges
- Ohio River Bridges – Southbound Main Span Only

Driver Information:

- Except for periodic nighttime closures, lane shifts will allow two lanes to remain open in each direction during construction.
- Wide and heavy load trucks to be detoured.
- No left turns between Waterworks Road and Shawnee Drive for both north and southbound lanes.

Stay informed:

- INDOT will be providing project updates through traditional and social media. Information can also be found on the project website at <http://www.in.gov/indot/3459.htm>.