



# I-69 Evansville to Indianapolis Tier 2 Studies

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

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

PETERSBURG, IN – Months of public input and studies have produced the first preliminary alignment drawings for the section of I-69 between SR 64 near Oakland City and US 50 east of Washington. The public will get their first glimpse of those alternatives on Wednesday evening, February 2, during an information meeting at Pike Central High School located at 1810 East SR 56 in Petersburg.

“I think people will see we have tried to incorporate the needs of each community in these designs,” said Randy Perkinson, Project Manager for Section 2. “The public has already given us so much useful information. We hope to receive even more comments on Wednesday when people have a chance to look at the preliminary alignments.”

Doors at the school will open at 4:30 p.m. EST. 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 6:00 p.m. EST followed by a public comment period. Representatives also will be available for one-on-one discussions until 7:30 p.m. EST.

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

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