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INDOT to host public information meetings for US 30 and US 31 corridors

INDIANAPOLIS - November 22, 2022 – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is hosting six public information meetings to gather input regarding the US 30 and US 31 corridors in northern Indiana. Community members are invited to attend to learn more about the studies and share comments, questions and concerns regarding long-term transportation solutions on US 30 and US 31.

Public information meetings will be held in each of the four project areas:

US 30 West

Wednesday, November 30, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Oregon Davis School
5990 N. 750 E.
Hamlet, IN 46532

US 31 North

Thursday, December 1, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Rochester Community High School
1645 S. Park Rd.
Rochester, IN 46975

US 30 East

Monday, December 5, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Sweetwater Sound
5501 U.S. Hwy 30 W.
Fort Wayne, IN 46818

US 31 South

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Tipton County Fairgrounds
1200 S. Main St.
Tipton, IN 46072

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Lincoln Elementary School
203 N. Lincoln St.
Warsaw, IN 46580

Thursday, December 8, 2022
5 – 7 p.m.
Peru Jr. High School
30 Daniel St.
Peru, IN 46970

The two-year studies will follow the Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) process used by transportation agencies, such as INDOT, to assess innovative ways to address corridor challenges and needs. PEL studies allow INDOT to interact with communities as they share ideas and feedback related to long-term solutions on US 30 and US 31. With help from residents, motorists, businesses and other stakeholders who share their vision for the future of US 30, INDOT can build infrastructure that will better serve Hoosiers.

INDOT will evaluate the public's suggestions to provide recommendations using engineering, environmental, economic and community factors. Once the studies are completed in 2024 and funding is identified for projects, INDOT will move into the next phases of development. INDOT will use the information gathered and alternatives evaluated during the PEL process to inform future federal environmental reviews conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

More information about each study can be found on the project websites and social media accounts listed below.

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The studies span 180 miles across 12 counties and includes US 30 from Valparaiso to the Indiana/Ohio state line (excluding I-69 and I-469 around Fort Wayne), as well as US 31 between Hamilton County and Plymouth (excluding the Kokomo bypass). Counties within the study area include Allen, Fulton, Hamilton, Howard, Kosciusko, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Porter, Starke, Tipton and Whitley Counties.

Anticipated completion of ProPEL US 30 and ProPEL US 31 is fall of 2024.

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