

APPENDIX G – NOTIFICATIONS



Link 101 Public Meetings Planned for Early August

Several preliminary alternatives will be available for comment

<u>Vevay, IN (July 19, 2023)</u> – Link 101 public meetings are scheduled for early August to provide more details about the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) project. Two in-person meetings are scheduled, along with a virtual meeting. The Project Team will present the project's draft Purpose and Need and preliminary alternatives to the public for review and comment.

Link 101 is evaluating alternatives for an improved State Road 101 connection between the Markland Dam and US 50. The project area includes portions of Switzerland, Ohio, Dearborn and Ripley counties.

Link 101 was introduced early this year when the first public meetings were held. The Project Team has been identifying needs and collecting and reviewing data.

Public Meetings

Three public meetings – two in person and one virtual – will include the latest project information, an opportunity for comment, and outline next steps.

In-Person Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. South Dearborn High School 5770 Highlander Place, Aurora, IN

In-Person Meeting

Thursday, Aug. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Switzerland Co. Middle and Jefferson-Craig Elementary schools 1004 W. Main Street, Vevay, IN

Virtual Meeting

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6 p.m. Microsoft Teams Register at <u>bit.ly/VirtualMeetingLink101</u>

The in-person public meetings will be open house format with a project presentation planned for 6 p.m. both nights. They'll offer an opportunity for one-on-one conversations with members of the Project Team and allow attendees to share their feedback. All meeting materials, including a recording of the virtual meeting, will be posted on the project website following the meetings.



With advance notice, INDOT can provide special accommodation for persons with disabilities and/or limited English-speaking ability and persons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers or large print.

Should special accommodation be needed, please call 844-Link101 (844-546-5101) or email info@Link101Corridor.com.

Anticipated Timeline

Link 101 is in the environmental and preliminary design stage. Preliminary alternatives will go through a preliminary screening process with a small number of alternatives being carried forward for more detailed analysis. The Project Team will then analyze in greater detail the benefits, impacts and costs of those alternatives to identify a single preferred alternative.

The preferred alternative is expected to be identified in summer 2024. The draft environmental document, public hearing and formal comment period are expected in fall 2024. The final environmental document is expected in early 2026.

Governor Holcomb announced \$200 million in funding for the project in 2021 to move construction forward. A timeline for construction will be determined at the end of the environmental study.

The Project Team is coordinating with local, state and federal officials throughout the project with public input playing an important role in project development.

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Public Feedback Sought on Link 101 Preliminary Alternatives

Project materials available at several area locations

<u>Vevay, IN (Aug. 8, 2023)</u> – The Link 101 Project Team is making it easy for residents to review the draft Purpose and Need and preliminary alternatives and share their feedback. Project information is available at several locations in the area.

Residents can pick up a project handout and map, complete a comment form, and leave a completed form at any of the sites listed below. The materials will be available through Friday, Sept. 8. The handout and comment forms are the same documents shared at public meetings last week.

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Project materials are available at nine area locations. This list and other project information can be found at Link101Corridor.com:

Location	Address
Dillsboro Public Library	10151 Library Lane, Dillsboro, IN 47018
Dillsboro Town Hall	13030 Executive Drive, Dillsboro, IN 47018
Dearborn County Chamber of Commerce	320 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
Ohio County Public Library	503 2nd Street, Rising Sun, IN 47040
Rising Sun City Building	200 N Walnut Street, Rising Sun, IN 47040
Versailles Town Hall	128 N Main Street, Versailles IN 47042
Ripley County Indiana Tourism Bureau	220 US-50, Versailles IN 47042
Switzerland County Public Library	205 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN 47043
Switzerland County YMCA	1114 W Main Street, Vevay, IN 47043

Completed comment forms can also be mailed or dropped off to the project office:

Link 101 Project Office Switzerland County Technology and Education Center 708 W. Seminary St., Box #8 Vevay, IN 47043



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