

## Legal Notice of Public Information Meeting

The City of Westfield will hold a Public Information Meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 regarding the proposed extension of East Street in northern Westfield (Des. No. 1700728). The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 PM at the City of Westfield – Department of Public Works Office, which is located at 2706 E 171<sup>st</sup> Street, Westfield, Indiana.

The format of the meeting will feature a formal presentation beginning at 6:00 PM with an informal open house session starting immediately following the presentation and continuing until 7:30 PM. The open house session will provide the public an opportunity to view project displays and to interact with the project team.

The purpose of this public information meeting is to obtain the public's views regarding the purpose and need for the new roadway, the alternatives evaluated as part of the ongoing environmental process. The public will be afforded the opportunity to provide comments on the information presented at the meeting for a period of 14-days following the meeting.

The proposed project is located in Washington Township of Hamilton County in the northern part of the City of Westfield. The proposed extension of East Street North is from its current terminus at 196<sup>th</sup> Street north to State Road 38. The purpose of the project is to provide improved connectivity and accessibility between 196<sup>th</sup> Street to State Road 38 and US 31 to Grassy Branch Road. The need for the project is driven by diminished access to developing areas of Westfield, lack of system continuity, and future safety concerns associated with an undesirable offset intersection.

The typical section of the new roadway includes two travel lanes (one in each direction), the outside of each lane would be bordered by a bike lane and curb and gutter. To the inside of each lane would be a paved shoulder and curb. The widened travel lane section created by the inside shoulder and the outside bike lane and gutter provides additional clearance for emergency service vehicles. The northbound and southbound travel lanes would be separated by a raised median. An multi-use path is proposed along the west side of East Street.

Additional permanent right-of-way will be required for the construction of the proposed project; however, exact quantities are not known at this time. As design of the roadway progresses, the right-of-way limits will be refined.

This notice is published in compliance with Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 771.11(h) entitled "Early Coordination, Public Involvement and Project Development" and the *INDOT Public Involvement Policies and Procedures Manual*, approved by the Federal Highway Administration, US Department of Transportation, on August 16, 2012.

Please direct any questions or comments concerning this project to Ms. Ruth Hook, Lochmueller Group, Inc., 3502 Woodview Trace, Suite 150, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268 or at (317)-222-3880 or by email at [rhook@lochgroup.com](mailto:rhook@lochgroup.com). Comments on the proposed project will be accepted for 14 days after the Public Information Meeting. All comments should be post marked by September 11, 2018. All comments received within the designated timeframe will be included in the project record.

In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which the City of Westfield would need to provide accommodations pertaining to the accessibility to program documents

and participation at the public meeting or if you are a persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring assistance pertaining to accessing project documents and participating at the public meeting venue, contact Ms. Ruth Hook, Lochmueller Group, Inc., using the contact information above.