



I-65/I-70 NORTH SPLIT: POSSIBLE IMPACT TO ONS Neighborhood

Project Summary

- In September 2017, INDOT announced it will be proceeding with complete reconstruction of I65/I-70 Interchange. This will include:
 - Rebuilding/widening 32 existing bridges
 - Reconfigure exit/entrance ramps on 12th and 11th Streets
 - Widen certain segments to 5 lanes in each direction, expanding the road width from 130 feet to 245 feet through the heart of the Old Northside
- This segment of I-65 sees 170,000 cars a day, with 25%+ “through traffic” – this design could result in significant increases to traffic, noise, air and other pollutants
- Formal cost projections are not available, but one engineering estimate in the *IndyStar* quoted \$250 million, while the INDOT PIR report from July 2016 suggested total project costs above \$671 million
- For more information, visit www.rethink65-70.org or www.huniindy.org

Timeline for Decisions: we have 4 to 6 weeks to make a difference

- The time for public input is *now* – with critical design decisions to be made by INDOT in Spring 2018
- Because the project will be done within INDOT’s Right of Way and as a “Design/Build” project, INDOT can fast track approvals and shorten public input process
- Possible design alternatives need to move from a Concept Stage to pre-Engineering, ‘scope’ level documents that are concrete and viable

What can I do to voice my concern?

1. Talking points are on HUNI’s website. Call or send a letter or email to:
 - ✓ Governor Eric J. Holcomb @ 317-232-4567 or govholcomb@gov.in.gov
 - 200 West Washington Street, Room 206, Indianapolis IN 46204
 - ✓ INDOT Commissioner Joe McGinnis @ jmcginnis@indot.in.gov
 - 100 N. Senate Avenue IGCN 755, Indianapolis, IN 46204
 - ✓ Mayor Joe Hogsett @ 317-237-3601 @ Jeff.Bennett@indy.gov
 - 200 East Washington Street, Room 2501, Indianapolis IN 46204
 - ✓ President of the City-County Council Vop Osili @ 317-332-0877 or voposili@gmail.com
2. Participate in public meetings; ONS Meeting on March 20th at Propyleaum
3. Sign a petition to pause this project and study other suggestions, please visit: www.change.org/p/indiana-department-of-transportation-pause-i-65-70-north-split-expansion-to-study-options-suggested-by-affected-communities
4. Put out a “**Re-think I65/I70**” yard sign in a visible place – ONS will have signs avail