

I-69 ORX: A Bistate Megaproject = Project Management²

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AGENDA

Project Overview

Document Control

Project Stakeholders

Public Involvement



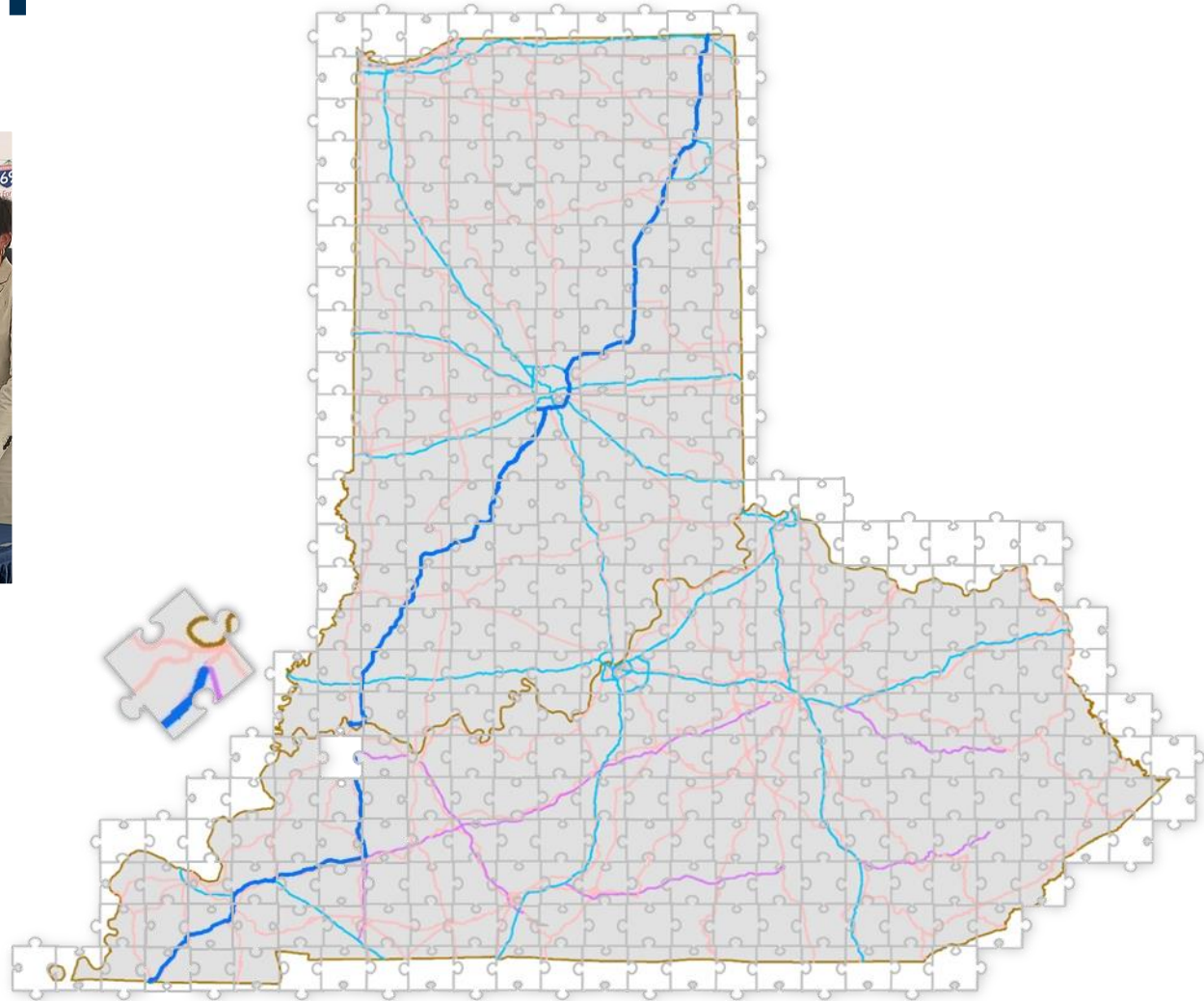
PROJECT OVERVIEW



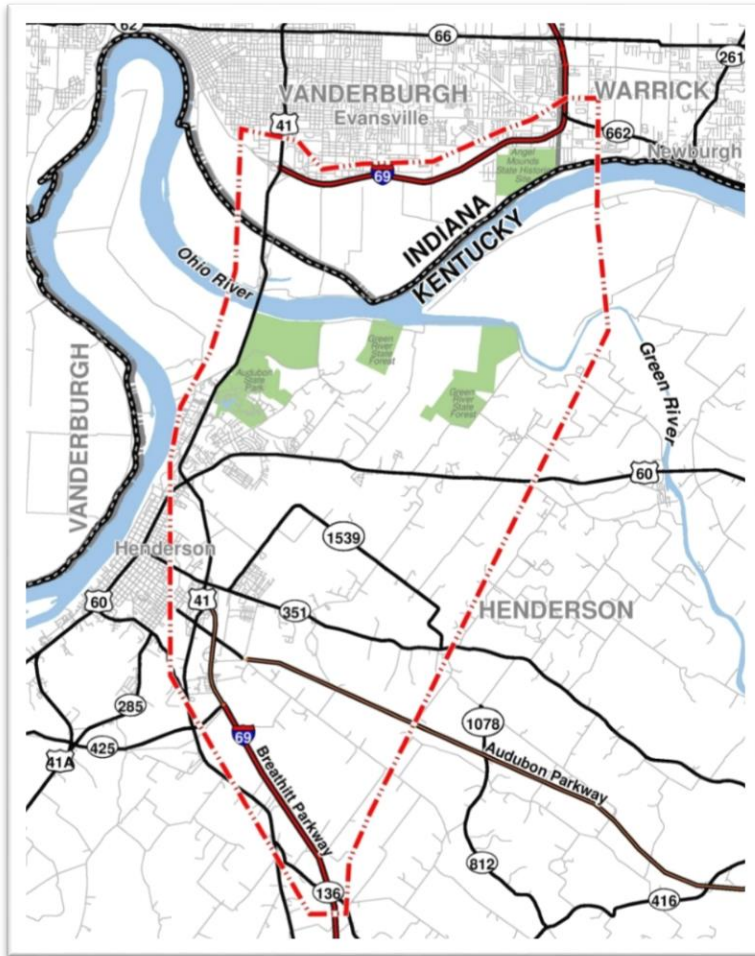
Project Map



July 2016 – Gov. Pence and Gov. Bevin sign MOA



Purpose and Need



- Complete the I-69 connection between Indiana and Kentucky
- Develop a solution to address long-term cross-river mobility
- Provide a cross-river connection to reduce congestion and delay
- Improve safety for cross-river traffic

Team Organization

- Contracting DOT: INDOT
- Partner DOT: KYTC
- Prime Consultant: Parsons
- Major Subs: Stantec, HMB, HNTB
- Other Subs: C2 Strategic, Compass, TSW, Gray & Pape, VS Engineering, Henkin, Mercator, AEI, BLN, Civil Design, RHA



Client Organization



- Each state designated a project manager and a senior advisor
- Key department SMEs assigned for coordination
- PMs regularly update department management of progress, issues, decisions needed

Schedule

- **April 2017:** Public launch, stakeholder meetings, first open houses
- **Summer 2017:** Level 1 Screening - Alternatives
- **Late 2018:** Publish DEIS – Preferred Alternatives
- **2019:** Public hearings held and engineering analyses
- **Next Steps:** Publish FEIS – Selected Alternative



Build Alternatives

Three Build Alternatives

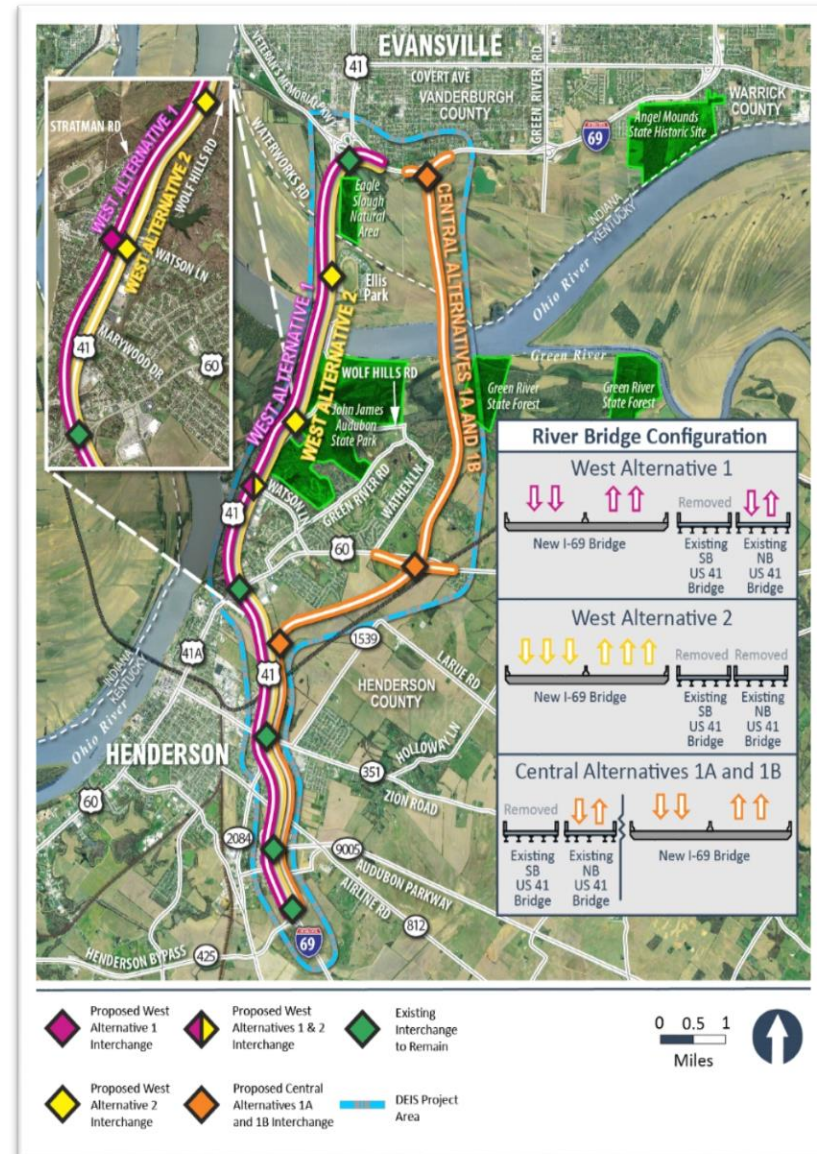
- “West” alignments: US 41 Corridor
- “Central” alignment: new corridor

Region only needs 6 lanes of cross-river capacity

- Remove one or both existing US 41 bridges

Toll Scenarios

- Tolling I-69 is a given
- US 41 tolls on the table



Team Coordination



- Bi-weekly progress meetings
- Half-day agenda: management, technical, environmental, public involvement
- Both states' managers attend
- State environmental SMEs
- Regular meetings with FHWA

PROJECT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



Project Information Management

*One SharePoint site for all project documents**

SharePoint Library	Consultant Team	States/ FHWA
Working Docs	R/W	No Access
Review Docs	R/W	R/W
Record Docs	R	R
Administrative Record	R	R
Contact List, Calendar, Public Involvement Log	R/W	R/W

R = Read Only R/W = Read/Write

All Engineering Drawings maintained on separate ProjectWise site

Consultant Team – 124 users

States/FHWA – 41 users

Document Review Process

- Uses the SharePoint “Review Docs” library
- Automated workflow process for notifications and tracking review progress
- Enables multiple concurrent reviewers
- Consolidates comments/markups in live documents

Comment Resolution

- Republish clean documents for follow-up review
- Draft 1, Draft 2, Draft 3 ... Final
- Tracked changes included in PDF format showing revisions/responses
- Comment resolution calls or topics at bi-weekly progress meetings

Records Management

- Working Docs only for document development/collaboration
- Review Docs only for review process and tracking
- Record Docs only for final approved documents in PDF format
- Admin Record to track decision making

BROWSE PAGE

Home Administrative Record Record Documents Review Documents Working Documents Public Inquiry Log Surveys Project Management

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Project Progress Photographs Contact List Project Master Calendar Project Announcements

[User Guides](#)

Project Offices:

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Parsons
Client
Sub Contractor
SharePoint Site Support

Project Master Calendar (Central Time)

March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Murat -PTO	3 11:00 am Copy	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Murat -PTO	18	19	20 Ripkin PTO	21

PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS



Project and Stakeholder Coordination

Bi-State Project Coordination Process

Groups	Typical	Unique
Project Management		✓
Project Decision Making		✓
DOT Departments	✓	
Federal Agencies		✓
State & Local Agencies	✓	
Public Involvement		✓

Interagency Advisory Committee

- Involves federal and state agencies
- Kickoff meeting, field trip and meetings at major milestones
- Agency coordination, project information, schedule, input



Coordination²

- Two State DOTs
- Federal Agencies
- Two sets of State Agencies
- Two local

Schedule:
NTP to Record of
Decision in 3 years



Federal Agencies

- Involves one or more agency divisions
- Examples: FHWA, USEPA, USFWS, USACE
- Identify the primary agency division
- Project team and/or primary division coordinates with other involved divisions
- Project Env. Methodology Memos – clarify study processes to be used



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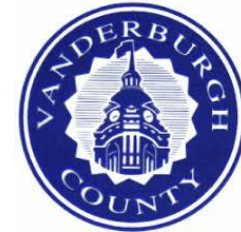
State Agencies

- Environmental protection
- Natural resources
- Parks and recreation
- State police
- Homeland security and emergency management



Local Stakeholders

- Counties
- Cities
- Business groups
- Civic groups
- School districts



INNOVATIVE PUBLIC HEARING STRATEGIES



Hearing Dates

Public Hearing Details

- 2 hearing nights
- KY – January 7, 2019
- IN – January 8, 2019
- Provided residents of both states two opportunities to participate in public hearings

Innovative Strategies

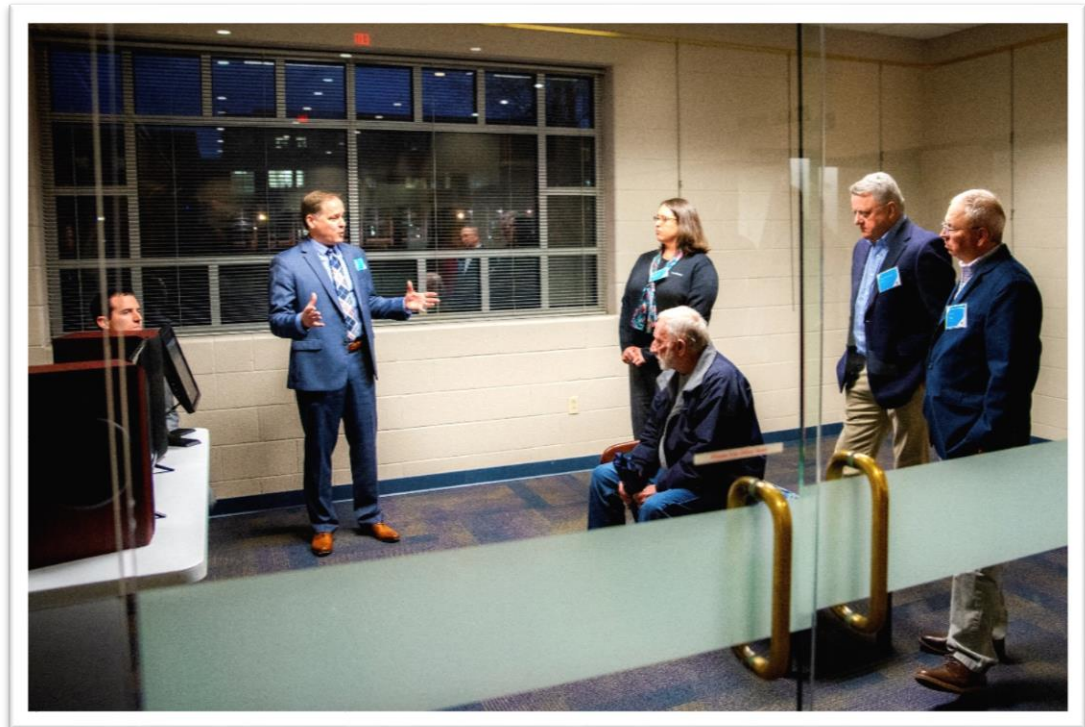
- Interactive noise station
- Virtual reality experience
- Property impact stations



Interactive Noise Station

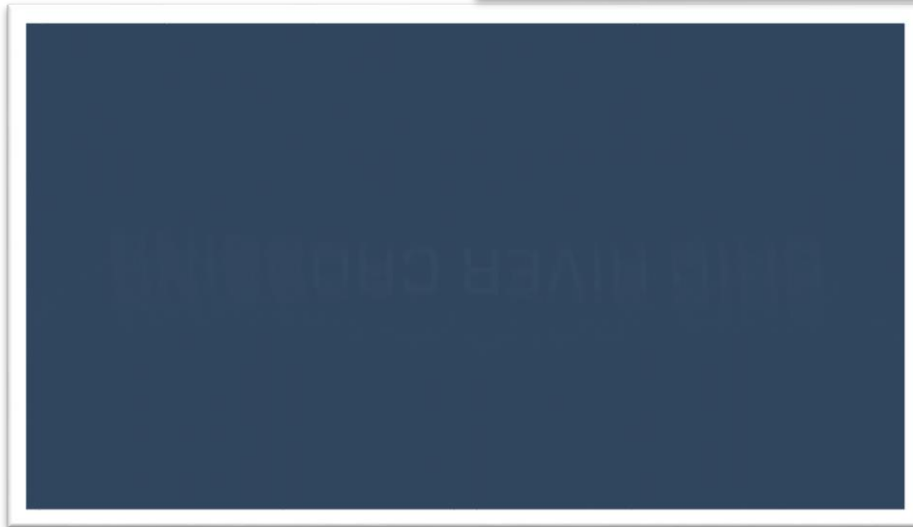
Recorded noise levels for:

- 52 dBA places of worship, etc.
- 57 dBA serene, quiet areas
- 67 dBA active public spaces, residential areas
- 1, 5, 10 dBA increase examples



Virtual Reality Experience

- 2 virtual reality stations
- Interactive fly-through and 360° views
- Experience of moving through a new corridor



Property Impacts

- Multiple workstations running Google Earth
- Overlays of project maps
- Used to show potential properties required
- Take a number process
- One-on-one assistance to locate properties, potential impacts and clearance distance measurements



PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



Public Involvement: A Bi-State Approach



- Coordination with both states
- Awareness and approval from both states, even for single-state requests
- A single CAC and EJ subcommittee (bi-state representation)
- Separate briefings for elected officials
- Public meetings and hearings on both sides of the river
- Single project spokesperson

River Cities Advisory Committee (RCAC)



- 37 total members (both states)
- Represent area counties, cities, schools, parks, community agencies, civic groups, businesses, environmental organizations
- Meetings and input at major project milestones
- Input in advance of public meetings and hearings

Environmental Justice RCAC Subcommittee



- 25 members (both states)
- Community agencies, county representatives, church groups, etc.
- Early FHWA-HQ involvement
- Direct and indirect EJ effects: tolling, diversion, possible non-tolled options, possible mitigation

Meetings and Public Hearings



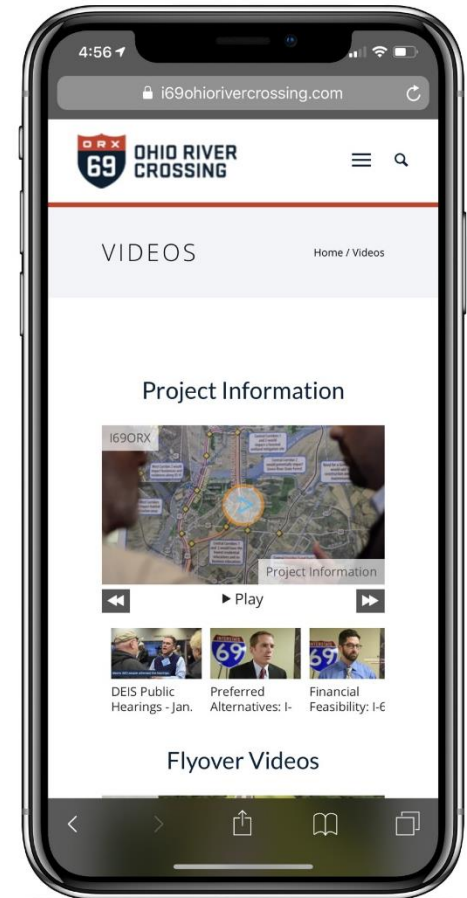
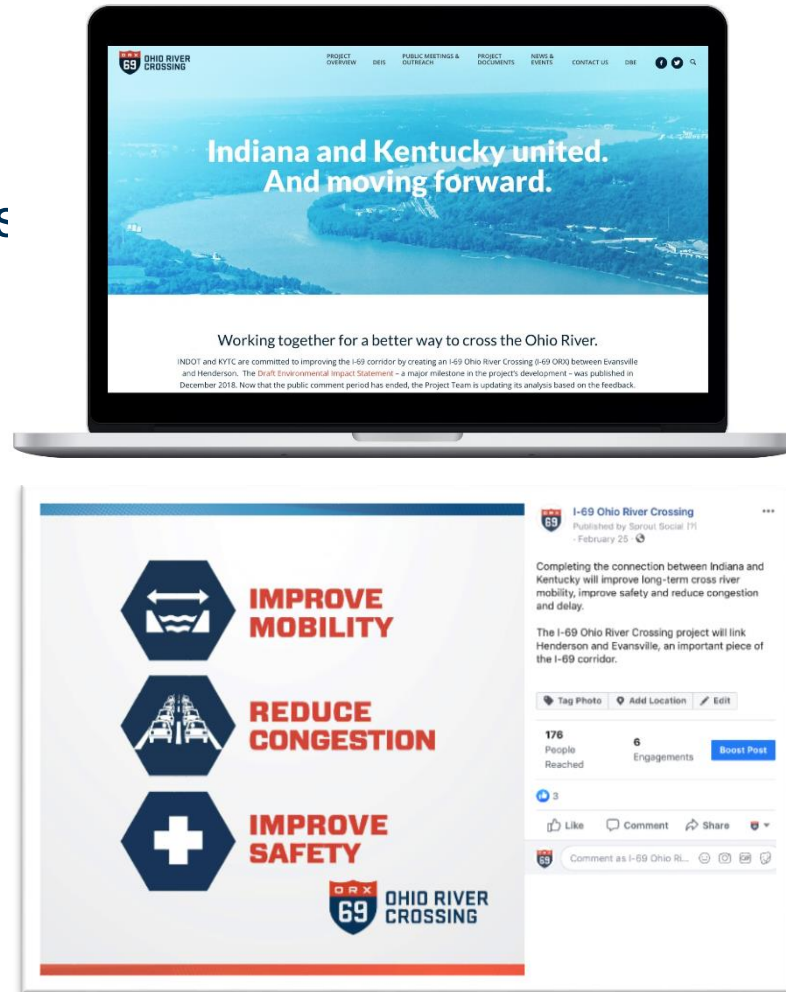
- Held on both sides of the river
- Open houses at project milestones
- Six open houses
- Two public hearings
- Eight community conversations
- Postcards to EJ areas

Sharing Meaningful Information



Tactics and Techniques

- Website
- Social media
- E-mail updates
- Text alerts
- Photos
- Videos
- Graphics
- Collateral materials



Direct Outreach

- Take information to people where they are
- US 41 direct business outreach
- Booths at major community events
- Presentations to local groups
- Community Conversations at sites in EJ-areas





WORLDWIDE

Media Outreach



- Bi-state project: single media contact
- Coordination and approval in advance from both states
- Media briefings ahead of major milestones
- Live, extended interviews on radio and TV

Project Offices



- Two project offices:
 - Evansville: 320 Eagle Crest Drive, Ste. C
Open Tuesdays
 - Henderson: 1970 Barrett Court, Ste. 100
Open Wednesdays
- Identical materials (handouts and displays)
- Phone available daily
- Each open by appointment

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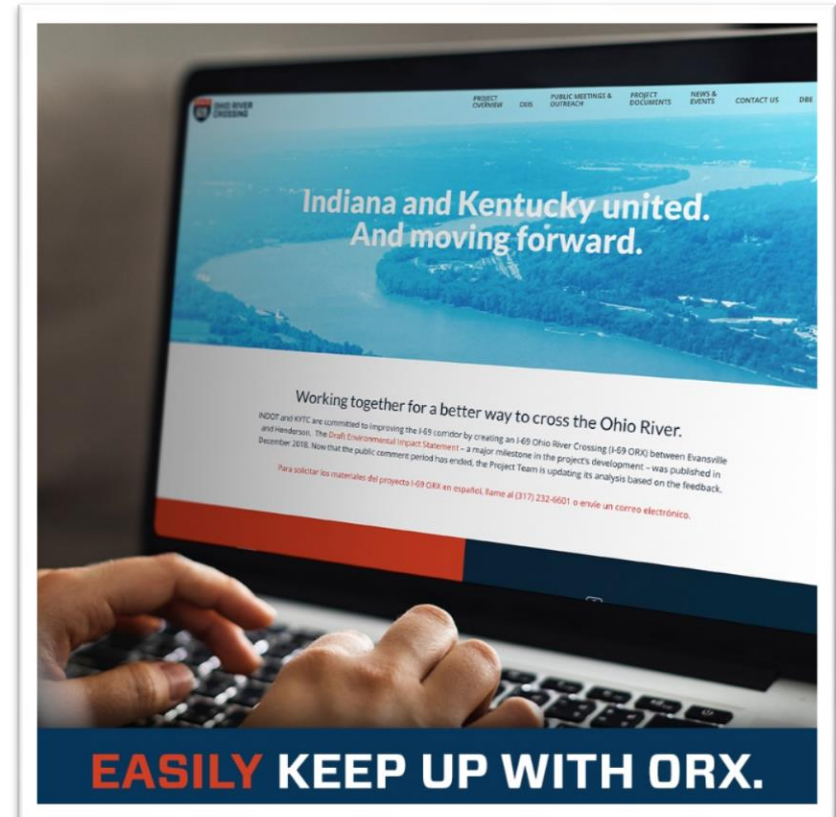
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