

# I-69 ORX: A Bi-state Mega Project = Project Management <sup>2</sup>

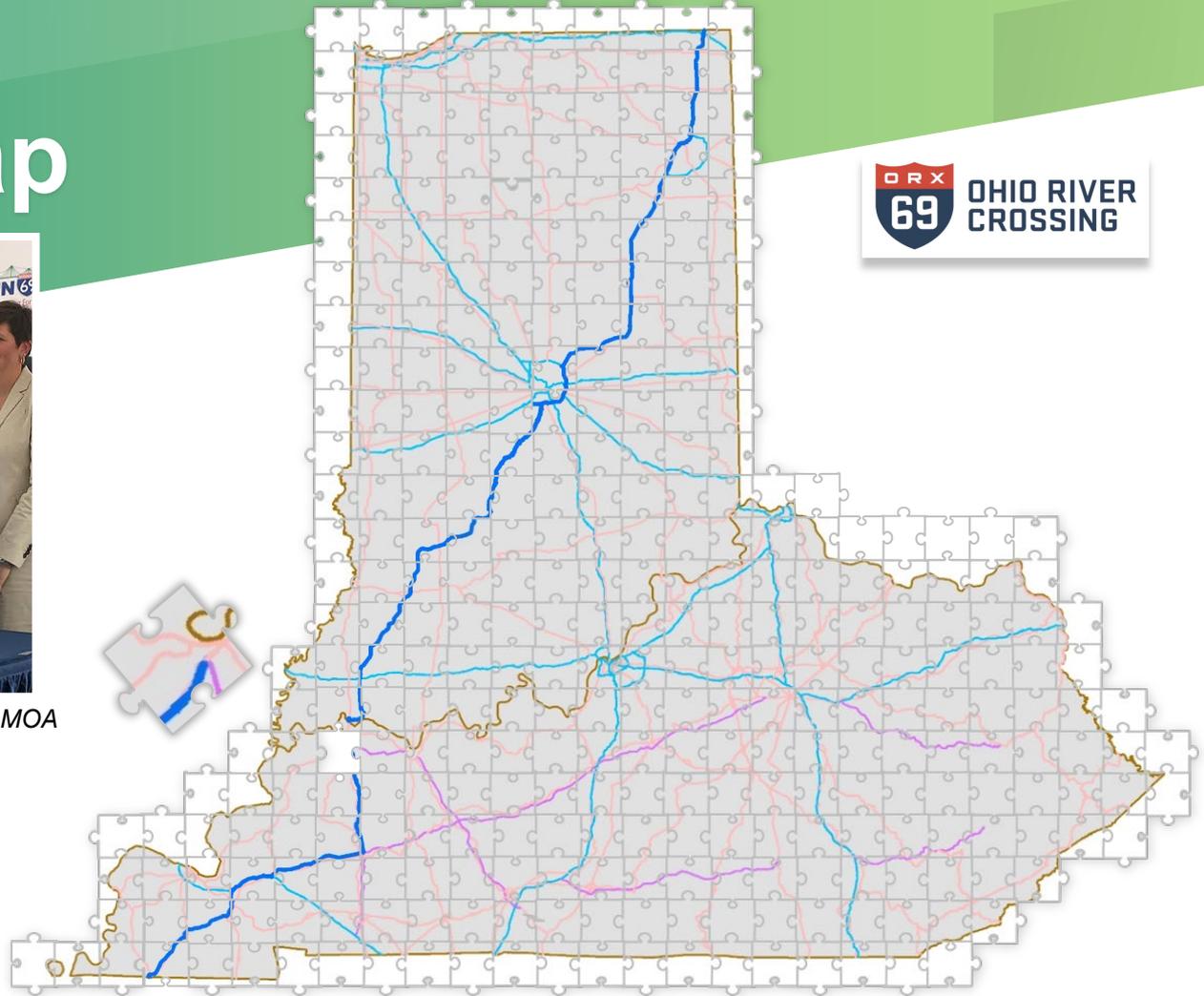


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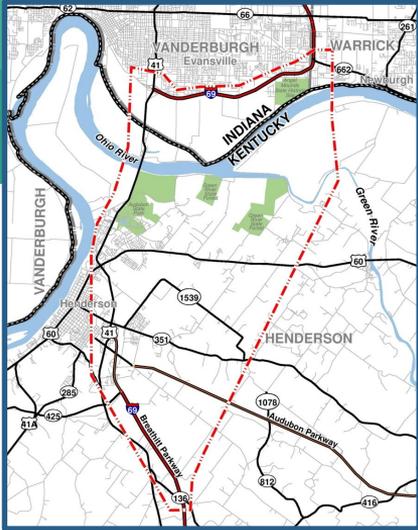
# Project Map



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



- Parsons – Prime Consultant
- 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 PM 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, media announcement, stakeholder meetings, public open houses
- Summer 2017 – Level 1 Screening - Alternatives
- Fall 2018 – Publish DEIS – Preferred Alternative
- 2020 – Publish FEIS – Selected Alternative



# Team Coordination



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



# Document Control



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# Document Control



## ***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*



# 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



# Project Stakeholders



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# 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



# Coordination<sup>2</sup>

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

Schedule:  
NTP to Record of  
Decision in 3 years



Region 3



Region 4

PARSONS



Midwest



Southeast



# 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



# 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



# Public Involvement



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# Project Offices

Two project offices:

Evansville: 320 Eagle Crest Drive, Ste. C  
Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Henderson: 1970 Barrett Court, Ste. 100  
Open Wednesday and Friday

Identical materials at each office



# 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



# 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



# Open Houses 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



# Speakers Bureau



- Taking information to people where they are
- Presentations to local groups as requested
- Booths at major community events (both sides of the river)



# 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



# Website and Social Media



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## Website

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# Questions?



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