I-69 ORX:
A Bi-state Mega Project =
Project Management^2
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

## One SharePoint site for all project documents

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*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 and Stakeholder Coordination

## Bi-State Project Coordination Process

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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 communities

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
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
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
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