

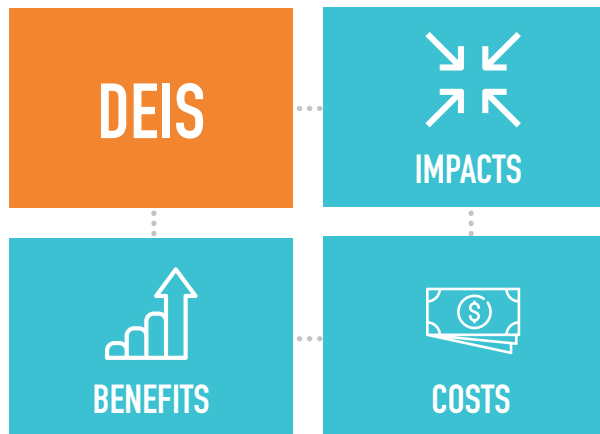


Mid-States Preferred Corridor to be Identified this Year

UPDATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

A preferred corridor for the improved highway connection in southern Indiana is expected to be identified this fall when the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is published.

DEIS: COMPARES DETAILED ALTERNATIVES



NEXT STEPS

FALL 2021

- Preferred corridor identified
- DEIS published
- Public hearings
- Formal comment period

SUMMER 2022

- Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)
- Tier 1 Record of Decision (ROD) from Federal Highway

Tier 2 environmental studies will follow if a Build Alternative is selected. There's no timetable for the start of Tier 2 studies, but each is expected to take about two years to complete. Those studies will determine specific alignments and preferred alternatives within the Tier 1 corridor.

FACILITY TYPES

Selection of a facility type will be deferred to Tier 2 environmental studies to offer more flexibility when specific alignments are selected. Freeway options are no longer being considered because of higher costs. Expressway and Super-2 options are being considered for all routes along with considering upgrades to existing US 231. Tier 2 studies will also consider combinations of facility types on the selected route.

PROJECT OFFICE NOW OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

The project office, located at Vincennes University Jasper, is open by appointment only. The Project Team will accommodate appointments for socially-distanced in-person meetings that adhere to current health guidelines. Call 812-482-3116 to schedule an appointment. Leave a message, if needed.