



The Indiana Department of Transportation welcomes you to a public information meeting to share the draft purpose and need statement, as well as draft preliminary alternatives and access options for the Mid-States Corridor Section 2 study in Dubois County.

## About this Evening

Tonight's meeting is an open house. Talk with team members at the various stations including:

- Draft Purpose and Need
- Draft Preliminary Alternatives
- Access Input
- Highway Type
- Presentation on loop in auditorium

## About the Study

The Mid-States Corridor Project examines an improved highway connection in southern Indiana. The corridor generally follows U.S. 231 from Interstate 64, passing east of Huntingburg and Jasper and extends north to connect to Interstate 69. The Tier 1 corridor was divided into five sections of study for individual Tier 2 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. Section 2 is the first section to undergo analysis. Section 2 extends from I-64, travels east around Huntingburg and Jasper, and ends near S.R. 56 at Haysville.

## Section 2 Draft Purpose and Need

### Primary Purposes:

- Improve regional connectivity in Dubois County and Southern Indiana.
- Improve highway connections to existing multimodal locations from Southern Indiana.
- Complete Section 2 of the Mid-States Corridor Project between I-64 at Dale and S.R. 56 at Haysville.

### Secondary Purposes:

- Improve traffic safety
- Improve traffic operations
- Support economic development in Southern Indiana

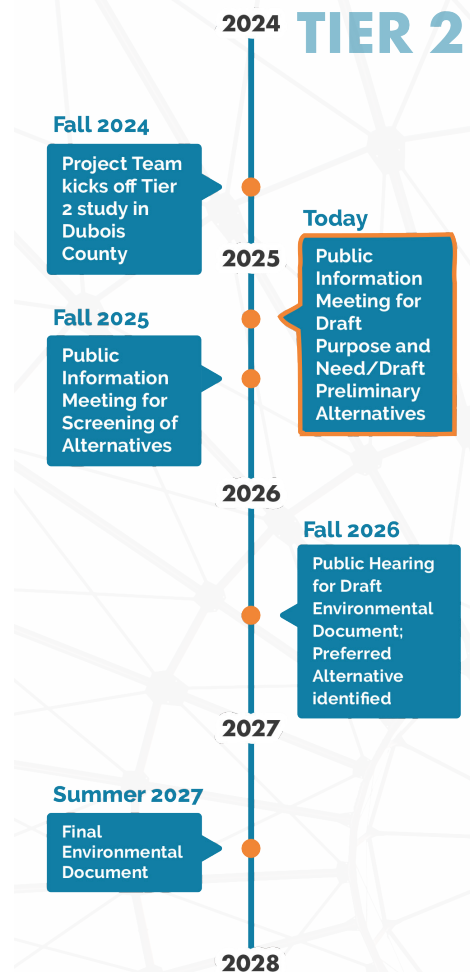
## We Want to Hear From You

A comment form is included as a separate sheet to this handout. You can drop your comment in a comment form box this evening. Completed forms can also be mailed to 850 College Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546. You are welcome to email comments to Nicole.minton@lochgroup.com or call 812-759-4179.



Scan code to submit the comment form online.

## PROJECT TIMELINE



### Public Information Meetings

Informal meetings with an emphasis on sharing project updates and allowing attendees a chance to speak one-on-one with team members.

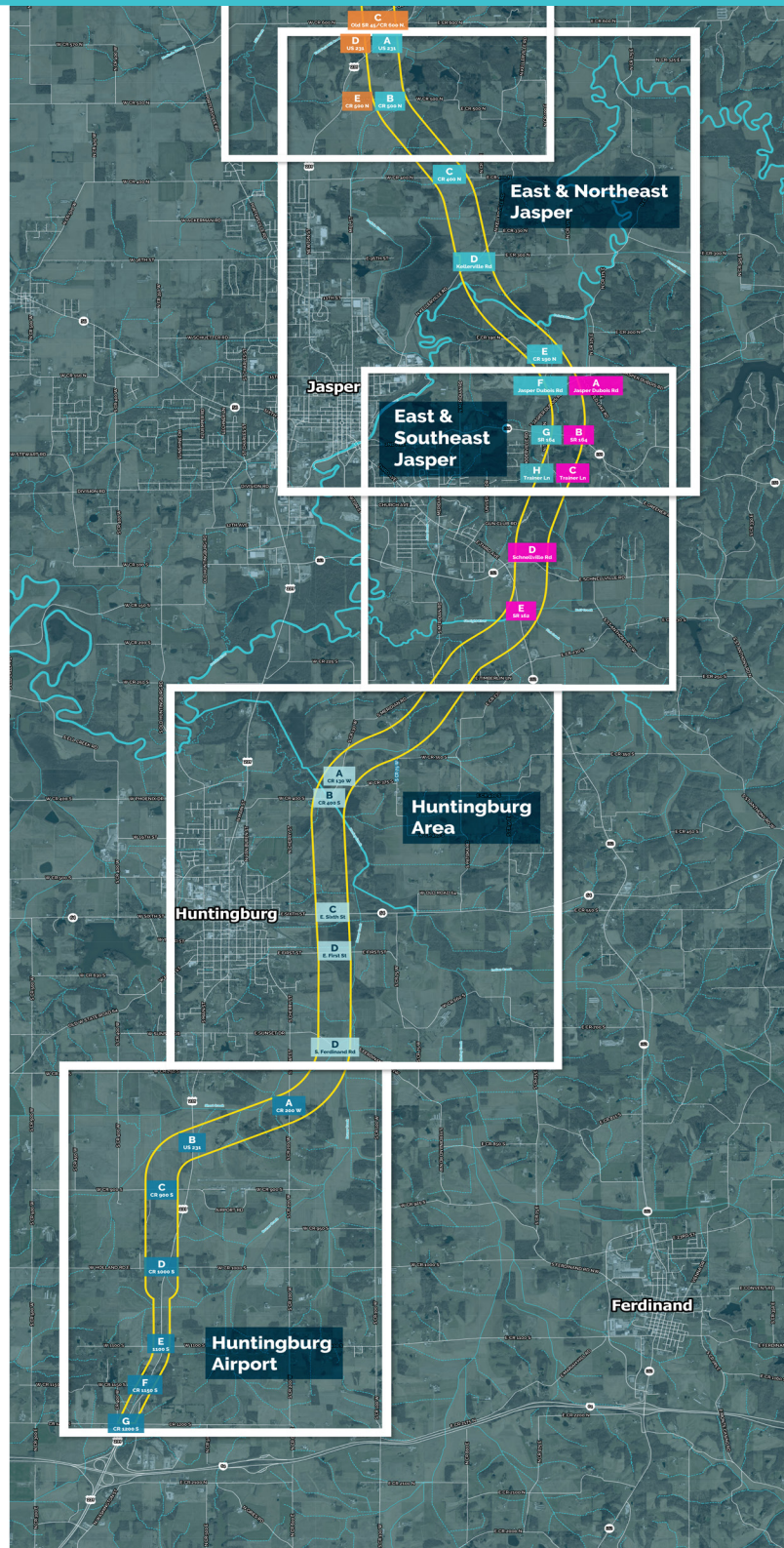
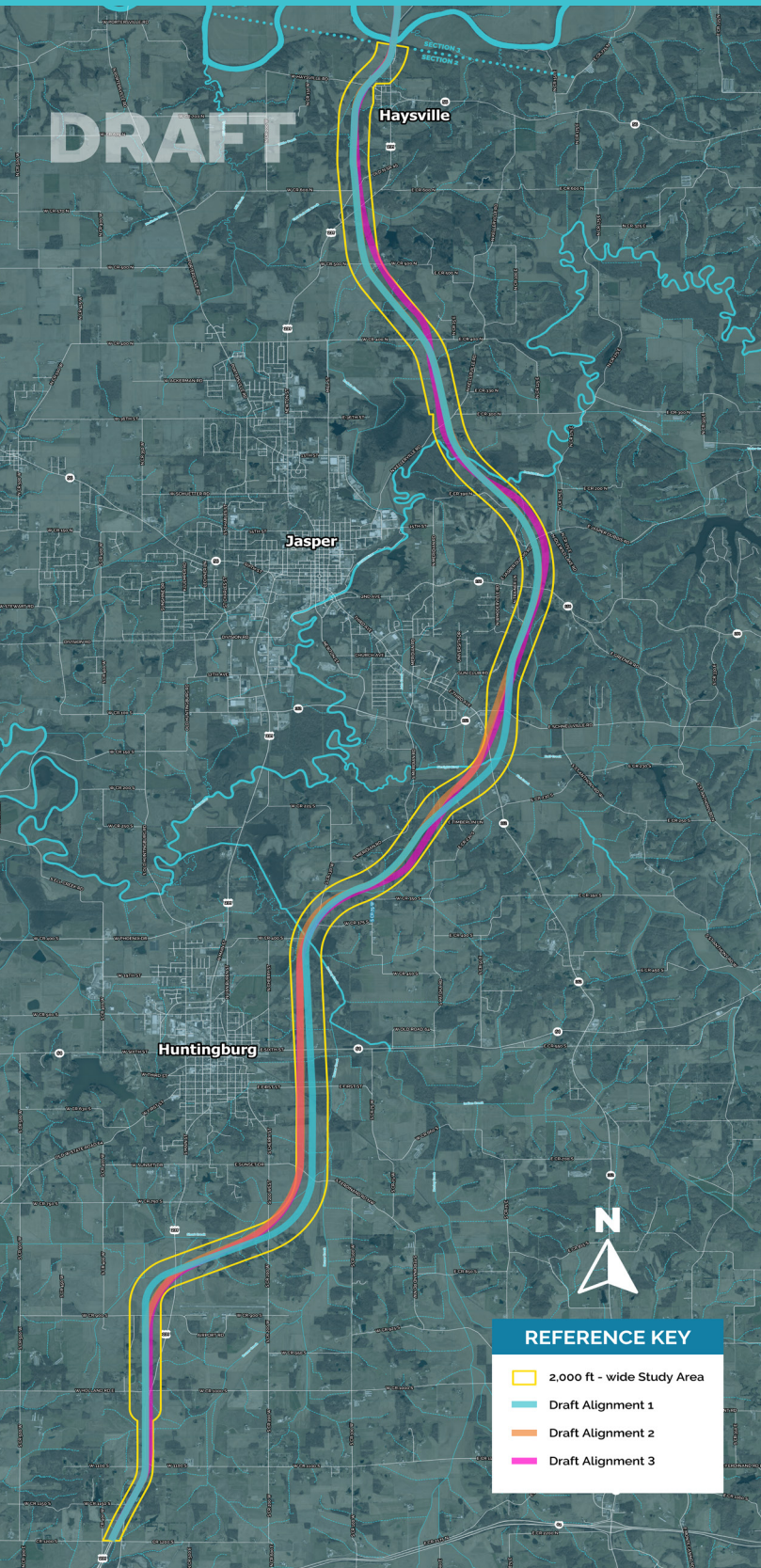
### Public Hearing

Formal process of collecting comments both written and oral on study documents. Responses to comments are given in the environmental document.






# ALL DRAFT Preliminary Alternatives



To help gather feedback, there are a set of maps with groupings of potential intersection locations. The maps are located in the open house area at the Access Feedback station. Once you have visited the station, fill out your comment form to share your preferences.



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