

Meeting Report

Public Meeting on Amending Added Travel Lanes on I-65 to the 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan Update Companion, 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program, & Air Quality Conformity

March 31, 2016

Lowell Public Library, 2:00-4:00

As part of the 30 day comment period for amending added travel lanes on I-65 from State Road 2 to State Road 10 to the 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan Update Companion, the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program, and Air Quality Conformity Analysis, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) hosted a public meeting on March 31, 2016 at the Lowell Public Library.

Prior to the public comment period, notice was given to NIRPC's stakeholders and the local media that the public comment period was to commence, and the meeting date and time was included. The information was also posted on the NIRPC website, and NIRPC social media outlets were used to provide further notice.

A presentation was created for the meeting. The presentation was given twice at the meeting, with questions, comments, and discussion encouraged throughout the meeting. Comment cards were provided as well as information on how to provide comments after the meeting. This information was also provided at the end of the presentation. Attendees were informed that comments would be included in a comment report that would include staff responses at the end of the process and that the report would be publicly available.

Of the six meeting participants, one filled out the participant survey. The demographic results were as follows:

- Race
 - Caucasian – 1
- Age
 - 35-44 – 1
- No respondents identified as a person with a disability.

No comments were received at the meeting, and no issues were identified. Meeting participants wanted more information on the project and expressed thanks for the opportunity.