



MADISON COUNTY

THOROUGHFARE PLAN

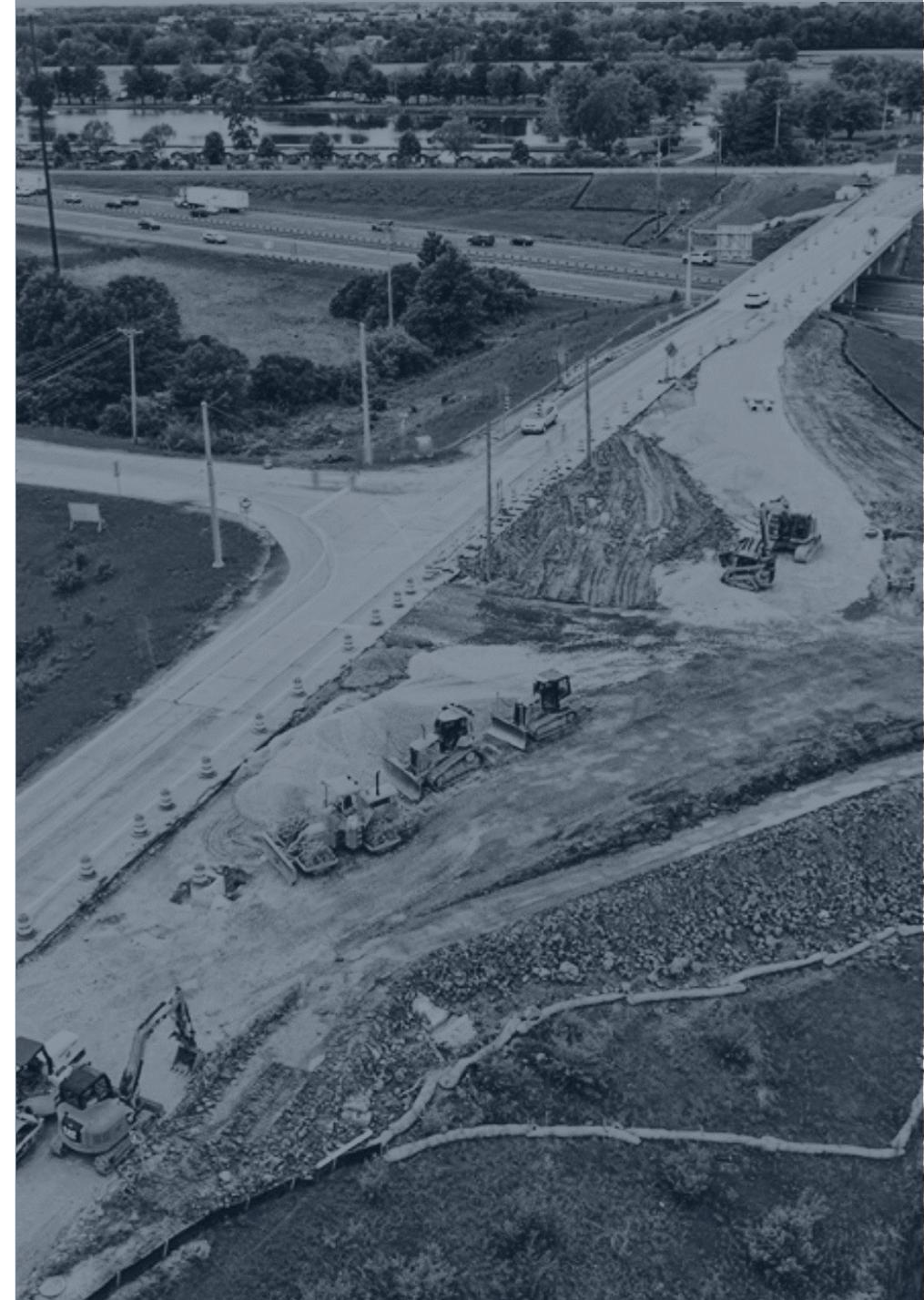
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 1



MARCH 31, 2023

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Tentative Schedule
- Key Issues and Concerns
- Vision of Planning Period
- Initial Goal Setting
- Next Steps



INTRODUCTIONS



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

WHAT IS A **THOROUGHFARE** PLAN?

- A guiding document which establishes goals, policies, and recommendations regarding the development of a safe, efficient, and balanced transportation system to support Madison County's future needs.
- Identifies future roadway design standards and establishes the right-of-way for existing and proposed roads.



WHAT IS A **THOROUGHFARE** PLAN?

- Identifies construction priorities to improve the existing road network or to accommodate future travel demands based on population and employment projections.
- Not a traffic study intended to address immediate traffic concerns.

PLAN PURPOSE

- Evaluate the existing conditions in Madison County.
- Establish a clear vision and goals for the future.
- Identify recommendations that translate the vision and goals into actionable projects and initiatives.

ROLE OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

- Participate in committee and community meetings.
- Provide direction on plan vision, goals and objectives.
- Ask lots of questions.
- Give feedback on drafted materials.
- Let us know if we are on the wrong track.
- Be advocates of the plan and process.
- **Tell people about what we are doing and how to get involved.**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Activity	Schedule
Steering Committee Meeting 1	March 31 st
Stakeholder Meetings	April/May
Public Survey	April/May
Steering Committee Meeting 2	June 23 rd
Steering Committee Meeting 3	August 4 th
Draft Plan	Week of September 4 th
Steering Committee Meeting 4	September 22 nd
Public Draft	Week of October 23 rd
Public Presentation	October 25 th
Final Draft	Week of November 6 th
Plan Commission Hearing	November 14 th
Commissioner Adoption Meeting	December 5 th



KEY ISSUES AND CONCERNS

WHAT ARE KEY CONCERNS FOR THIS PLAN?

- Overall transportation issues?
- Interstate 69 corridor?
- Other important transportation corridors (existing or not)?
- Public safety?
- Bicycle and pedestrian?
- Agricultural community needs?
- Land use changes due to growth from Indy metro?
- Incorporated city and town plans?



VISION AND INITIAL GOAL SETTING

PLAN VISION AND GOALS

- Vision for the Plan
 - What is our vision for transportation in Madison County?
 - What do we want this plan to address and accomplish?
- Initial Goals
 - What are important elements that this plan must include?



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Online Mapping Tool - Draft
 - <https://map.social/Community.php?CommunityID=385>
- Online Survey - Draft



NEXT STEPS

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- Stakeholder Meetings – April and May
 - Three meetings (North, Central, and South Madison County)
- Public Engagement – April and May
 - Email will be sent with survey link and social media graphic
- Steering Committee Meeting 2 – June 23rd
 - Will review public input, initial analysis (base year level of service and future travel demand analysis)



THANK YOU!