

## The Eastern Bypass Stakeholder Involvement Program

# How Can I Get Involved?

An important part of the Eastern Bypass Study is participation of the those who have a stake in the study's outcome. We have two main objectives for this participation: 1) to educate everyone about the project and the study developments, and 2) to *be educated by you* about your community, its important resources, qualities, issues, and problems and about your desires and preferences for the proposed Bypass project.

There are several ways for these objectives to be achieved over the course of the Eastern Bypass Study, including the following:



### Public Information Meetings and Public Hearing

Two major Public Information Meetings and one Public Hearing will be held to present the status of the study to the general public and to receive comments and suggestions about it.

### Community Advisory Group

A Community Advisory Group (CAG) will be created as part of this study. Its purpose is to function as a pipeline or liaison between IDOT and the broader community.



### Newsletters

Several editions of the "Eastern Bypass Study Newsletter" will be published over the course of the study. These are being sent throughout the study area.

The coverage area may be reduced as the corridor locations become refined. If you wish to remain on the mailing list throughout the study process, regardless of the corridor locations, just let us know and we'll add your name to the permanent list.

### Individual and Small Group Meetings

Members of IDOT's study team will gladly meet with individuals or small groups to discuss the proposed Eastern Bypass project.



### Website

A website has been developed for the study: [www.easternbypass.com](http://www.easternbypass.com). Study information will continually be added to the site, and the site contains an interactive page where individuals can send comments, suggestions, or questions to IDOT's Bypass Study Team.

We encourage all who are interested to take part in the study. It is only through the participation of those who live and work in the area that the best possible project can be achieved.