

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT") issued a request for proposals on October 24, 2024, as amended (the "RFP") to design and construct the Safer Drive 65 Project, in Clark and Scott Counties, Indiana, including the construction of added travel lanes and reconstruction or rehabilitation of the existing pavement along I-65 from 0.5 mile north of the Blue Lick Road Interchange to State Route 56 (the "Project") pursuant to a Public-Private Agreement (design-build delivery) ("DBA") under Indiana Code 8-15.7.4-2 (k) (the "Act"). Upon review of the offer received by INDOT on December 19, 2024, in response to the RFP, INDOT has identified E & B Paving / Milestone Contractors JV as the "Apparent Best Value Proposer" under the RFP terms and the "Selected Offeror" under the Act. In accordance with the Act, INDOT has prepared a written explanation of the basis for the preliminary selection of the Selected Offeror ("Written Statement").

The proposed DBA, the Written Statement, and the Selected Offeror's proposal (redacted under the Act and Indiana Code 5-14-3) will be available by January 24, 2025 on the Project website at [www.saferdrive65.com](http://www.saferdrive65.com) and will be available for public inspection and copying at INDOT's Seymour District Office, 157 Agrico Lane, Seymour, Indiana 47274, during regular business hours.

Public comments on the preliminary selection by INDOT of the Selected Offeror and the terms of the DBA will be accepted by INDOT at the public hearing to be held on February 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. (local time) in the Banquet Hall at the Mid-America Science Park, 821 S. Lake Road South, Scottsburg, IN 47170.

Public comments will be accepted in the following ways:

- Speaking publicly from a podium at the location of the in-person public hearing listed above.
- Written submittals using forms provided at the locations of the in-person public hearings listed above, submitted by the end of such hearing.
- Written submittals online at [www.saferdrive65.com](http://www.saferdrive65.com) by no later than 5 p.m. (local time) on Friday, February 7, 2025.

In addition to the in-person public hearing listed above, a copy of the presentation will be available online at [www.saferdrive65.com](http://www.saferdrive65.com) on or after February 4, 2025.