

PUBLIC HEARING

Wabash County Bridge No. 645
North Manchester Covered Bridge Rehabilitation
Wabash County
January 26, 2012

Project Team

- Wabash County
 - John Martin- Wabash Co. Highway Superintendent
- United Consulting
 - Jon Clodfelter - Project Team Leader
 - Scott Minnich- Project Manager
 - Mike Oliphant - Environmental Specialist
- INDOT
 - Mary Wright- Public Hearings Examiner

Hearing Advertisement

- Fifteen Days Notice Was Advertised at:
 - Paper of Wabash Co. - January 10, 2012
 - Paper of Wabash Co. - January 17, 2012
 - North Manchester News Journal - January 11, 2012
 - North Manchester News Journal - January 18, 2012
- Copies of Notice Mailed to Property Owners on Mailing List
- Please Sign In With Name And Address for the Mailing List



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Displays

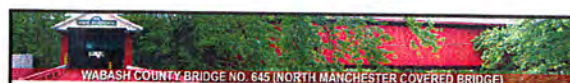
- › Color Project Displays
- › Project Plans
- › Environmental Document



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Description of Project

- › Need for Improvement
 - Overall Deterioration of Historic Timber Bridge
 - Damaged Siding
 - Leaking Roof
 - Rotting Truss Members



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Description of Project (cont'd)

- › Do-Nothing Alternate:
 - Ignore deteriorating condition of bridge, future closure to traffic.
- › By-Pass Alternate:
 - Constructing a by-pass is not cost effective and would have a large environmental impact.



Description of Project (cont'd)

Cost Estimate – 2012

Preliminary Engineering:	\$ 180,300
Land Acquisition	\$ TBD
Bridge Construction Cost:	\$ 1,095,000
<u>Construction Inspection:</u>	<u>\$ 130,000</u>
Total Project Cost:	\$ 1,405,300



Description of Project (cont'd)

Project Funding

- ▶ Preliminary and Right-of-Way Engineering:
 - Wabash County – 20% FHWA – 80%
- ▶ Land Acquisition:
 - Wabash County – 100%
- ▶ Construction and Inspection:
 - Wabash County – 20% FHWA – 80%



Environmental Document

- ▶ Available for Viewing Through February 10, 2012
 - Wabash County Highway Department
 - United Consulting
 - Copy Available for Viewing at this Hearing

Environmental Summary

- ▶ **Historical Sites**
 - Wabash County Bridge No. 645 is listed on the National Register of Historic Places
 - Listed as a "Select Bridge" on the Indiana Historic Bridge Inventory
 - FHWA Issued an "Adverse Affect" Finding on September 28, 2011

Environmental Summary

- ▶ **Required Permits**
 - IDNR Construction in a Floodway
 - IDEM Section 401 Water Quality Certification
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit

Land Acquisition Information

- ▶ **Acquisition**
 - 0.029 Acres of Temporary Right-of-Way
- ▶ **Booklets**
 - "Acquisition - Acquiring Real Property for Federal and Federal-Aid Programs and Projects"
 - "Relocation - Your Rights and Benefits as a Displaced Person Under the Federal Relocation Assistance Program"



Public Statement Process

- ▶ Comments
 - ▶ Present Verbally During the Public Statement Session (Speaker Schedule)
 - ▶ Complete a Comment Sheet Tonight
 - ▶ Mail or Fax Your Comments to United Consulting within Two Weeks of This Hearing
 - ▶ E-Mail to mikeo@ucindy.com
 - ▶ All Comments Received Will Be Evaluated and Answered
 - ▶ A Transcript of this Public Hearing will be prepared and presented to the Wabash County Highway Department.



Public Statement Session

- ▶ Please State Your Name and Address
- ▶ Clearly Describe Your Concern or Comment





End of Formal Presentation

Hearing Panel Available to Answer Questions and Receive Comments

Thank You for Your Participation
