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**Federal Highway
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Indiana Division

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Federal or State Resource Agency Address

To Whom It May Concern:

The Federal Highway Administration and the Indiana Department of Transportation have prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for improvements to US 31 in Hamilton, Indiana. The US 31 project is approximately 12.5 miles long (from I-465 North Leg to SR 38 on the north side of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Area) and essentially converts the existing US 31 facility from an expressway facility with intersections to a freeway facility with interchanges at select locations. The original DEIS was approved on June 3, 2003 and a public hearing was held on June 30, 2003. The SDEIS serves to update the impacts discussed in the DEIS to reflect the latest interchange configurations that have evolved from a consultative design process with the respective local communities.

A public hearing on the SDEIS is scheduled for June 26, 2008 at 6 pm in the Dale E. Graham Auditorium at Carmel High School, 520 E. Main Street, Carmel, Indiana. The deadline for comments is July 25, 2008.

Enclosed is a copy of SDEIS for your review and comment. Comments on the contents of the SDEIS should be directed to:

Mr. Pankaj Desai
INDOT US 31 Project Facilitator
Indiana Department of Transportation
Indiana Government Center North, Room N955
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Comments may also be submitted through the New US 31 Hamilton County Project website at <http://www.us31hamiltoncounty.in.gov>.

Sincerely,


For: Robert F. Tally, Jr., P.E.
Division Administrator

Enclosure

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