



6 steps to stop I-69

Join the Coalition Supporting Common Sense I-69

Contact Your U.S. Senator

Senator Lugar was able to have the I-69 route changed to protect his family farm. Contact the Senator and ask what he is doing to protect your property. Call for him to exercise his oversight responsibility for the Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration so that they will reconsider the U.S. 41/I-70 alternative route.

Sen. Richard Lugar

306 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

Evansville Office - (812) 465-6313

Indianapolis Office - (317) 226-5555

Contact Federal Agencies

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has no plan in place to pay for three quarters of the highway's over \$3 billion cost. Contact Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation, and Victor Mendez, FHWA Administrator, at execsecretariat.fhwa@fhwa.dot.gov and urge them to increase financial oversight of new-terrain I-69 in light of its growing financial cost and environmental footprint.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers also has the authority to force INDOT to pursue the "least environmentally damaging practicable alternative" – the U.S. 41/I-70 alternative. Contact the project manager, Deborah Snyder, at Deborah.D.Snyder@usace.army.mil and voice your support for the environmentally responsible alternative for extending I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis – the U.S. 41/I-70 alternative.

Write a Letter to Your Local Newspaper

Share the story of how new-terrain I-69 is affecting you and your family. Push for coverage of the human costs of this project and demand more thoughtful spending of Indiana's limited transportation dollars. If you would like help crafting an effective message, please contact Steven Meyer (smeyer@hecweb.org) or Tim Maloney (tmaloney@hecweb.org).



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HEC supports the financially and environmentally responsible alternative for extending I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis – the U.S. 41/I-70 alternative.

Join HEC in fighting for Common Sense I-69 by visiting us at www.hecweb.org or contact Steven Meyer: smeyer@hecweb.org

317.685.8800 ext 105

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**Help Make I-69 an Issue in the 2010 State Elections:
Communicate with Your State Legislators and Candidates
for Public Office**

Indiana has a \$5.4 billion backlog of local road, bridge, and safety projects and that list grows by over \$850 million every year. More than 4,000 Hoosier bridges are “structurally deficient” or “functionally obsolete.” Shouldn’t we fix the roads we have before we spend \$3.2 billion on a new highway through rural Indiana? Attend town hall meetings and contact your elected officials to ask them where they stand on the I-69 debate.

Protect Your Property Rights

Southern Indiana is swarming with surveyors, assessors, and contractors clearing the way for I-69. In their haste to start construction, many of the workers contracted by INDOT have been violating local property owners’ rights. Some of the reported abuses include:

- Trampled Crops
- Damaged Fences
- Large holes left open
- Truck ruts in yards and fields
- Workers without proper identification
- Historic artifacts removed without consent



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**Send a message that your rights must be respected.
Report abuses to:**

Mr. Staffan Peterson Cultural Resources Manager, INDOT 100 N Senate Ave , Rm N642 Indianapolis, IN 46204 stpeterson@indot.in.gov (317) 232-5161	Ms. Deborah Snyder Project Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 9799 Billings Road Indianapolis, IN 46216 Deborah.D.Snyder@usace.army.mil (317) 532-4197	Dr. James Glass Division Director DNR 402 W. Washington Rm W274 Indianapolis, IN 46204 jglass@dnr.in.gov (317) 232-3492
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HEC is the voice of the people for the environment in Indiana – and we need yours.

Become a member of the Hoosier Environmental Council and help us change laws, create jobs, protect and improve our environment, and make Indiana a healthier, better place to live and do business.

Visit www.hecweb.org to become a supporter, or call 317.685.8800.

Join the Fight for Common Sense I-69

Would you like to receive information about voicing your opinion on I-69? Sign-up to receive HEC’s I-69 e-newsletter and you will receive information about public hearings, opportunities to submit comments, and alerts about town hall meetings with your legislators. Join the fight at www.hecweb.org!