

NICTD West Lake Corridor Project

Legal Notification

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) as project sponsor to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Section 4(f) Evaluation pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate the West Lake Corridor Project. The DEIS documents the benefits and impacts of the alternatives considered, including impacts to Section 4(f) resources. The DEIS is available on the Project website www.nictdwestlake.com for public review and comment from December 16, 2016 to February 3, 2017. A copy of the DEIS is also available for public review at local libraries: Hammond Public Library, Lake County Public Library (Munster and Dyer-Schererville branches), and at the NICTD offices in Chesterton, IN. NICTD will hold three public hearings to present the DEIS and solicit public comments: Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 6:00–8:00 PM, Protsman Elementary School, 1121 Harrison Avenue, Dyer, Indiana 46311; Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 6:30–8:30 PM, Washington Irving Elementary School, 4727 Pine Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46327; and Thursday, January 19, 2017, 6:00–8:00 PM, Centennial Park, 1005 South Centennial Drive, Munster, Indiana 46321. These hearings will be conducted in an open house format. Comments on the DEIS may be made verbally to a court reporter or in writing during the public hearing. The hearing locations are accessible to people with disabilities. For any person requiring an interpreter, including sign language services, or other accommodations at the public hearings, call the West Lake automated comment line at 219-250-2920 a minimum of 5 days in advance of the hearing date. Para más información en español, visite a un website del Proyecto www.nictdwestlake.com.

Comments may be submitted at the public hearings, on line at www.nictdwestlake.com, via email at project.email@nictdwestlake.com, via the automated comment line at 219-250-2920, or in writing, mailed to NICTD, DEIS West Lake Corridor Project, 33 East U.S. Highway 12, Chesterton, IN 46304.