

West Lake Corridor Project DEIS (Draft Environmental Impact Statement) available for review and comment, Public Hearings To Be Held!

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 to evaluate the West Lake Corridor Project. 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 administrative offices, 33 East U.S. Highway 12, Chesterton, IN 46304. To present the results of the DEIS, and to solicit public comments, NICTD will hold three public hearings:

- Tuesday, January 17th, 2017, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Protsman Elementary School, 1121 Harrison Avenue, Dyer, Indiana 46311;
- Wednesday, January 18th, 2017, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Washington Irving Elementary School, 4727 Pine Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46327 and,
- Thursday, January 19th, 2017, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Centennial Park, 1005 South Centennial Drive, Munster, Indiana, 46321.

The public and interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend. These hearings will be conducted in an open house format. Comments on the DEIS may be made verbally to a court reporter at the public hearing or in writing during the 45-day public comment period. The hearing locations are accessible to people with disabilities. For any person requiring an interpreter, including sign language services or other special accommodations, please call our West Lake automated comment line, 219-250-2920, and make this request a minimum of 5 days, in advance of the hearing date. Para más información en español, visite al website del Proyecto www.nictdwestlake.com. Comments may also be submitted on line at www.nictdwestlake.com, via email at project.email@nictdwestlake.com, via the automated phone comment line at 219-250-2920, in writing or via transcribed comment at the public hearings, or mailed to, NICTD, DEIS West Lake Corridor Project, 33 East U.S. Highway 12, Chesterton, IN 46304.