

What's Next?

2nd Tier – Study Process

Data Collection / Initial Screening

Review from prior studies: the First Tier Study and the Jackson County Major Investment Study. Collect additional information to determine if widening should occur to the north or south of the existing route.

After this meeting, the Section 1 Team will review your comments and begin to evaluate and refine the preliminary alternatives.

Next year, a public hearing will be held to gather your input on the draft *Environmental Assessment's* findings and the recommended preferred alternatives.

Preliminary Alternatives

Develop options for widening and improved interchanges.

Evaluation

Evaluate preliminary alternatives based on engineering, traffic, environmental, social and economic factors and public input.

Draft Document and Public Hearing

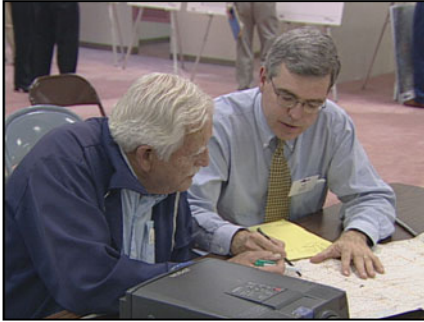
Develop *Environmental Assessment*. Distribute the document for public review and conduct a public hearing to gather input.

Final Documentation

Revise the *Environmental Assessment* based on public comments and submit it to the Federal Highway Administration for final approval.



Your Comments



The comments you have made directly to the Improve I-70 team are important.

Please take a moment, however, to write down your thoughts. This will help us develop a thorough record of your input.

Comment forms are provided in this station.

You may leave your comments with us tonight, or mail them to us. We need to receive them by December 12, 2003 for use in the refinement and evaluation process.

***Thank you for your time
and participation!***

