

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The I-49 Inner City Connector Project is part of the I-49 Corridor which runs from Winnipeg, Canada to New Orleans, Louisiana. The I-49 Inner City Connector is a proposed new interstate facility approximately 4 miles in length. It is proposed to connect I-49 at the I-20 interchange with I-49 North in the vicinity of the I-220 interchange. The project is presently in Stage 1 Planning/Environmental of the seven-stage Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) project development process. At the end of Stage 1, an Environmental Impact Statement will be presented to the public for comments and then to the Federal Highway Administration and the DOTD for approval.

Please visit the official website of the I-49 Inner City Connector to stay up to date on the project and upcoming public involvement opportunities.

www.i49shreveport.com

DOTD Project Development Process		
Stage 0	Feasibility	1 year
Stage 1	Planning/Environmental	1-2 years
Stage 2	Funding/Project Prioritization	Indefinite
Stage 3	Final Design	1-3 years
Stage 4	Bid Letting	1 year
Stage 5	Construction	1-3 years
Stage 6	Operation	Ongoing

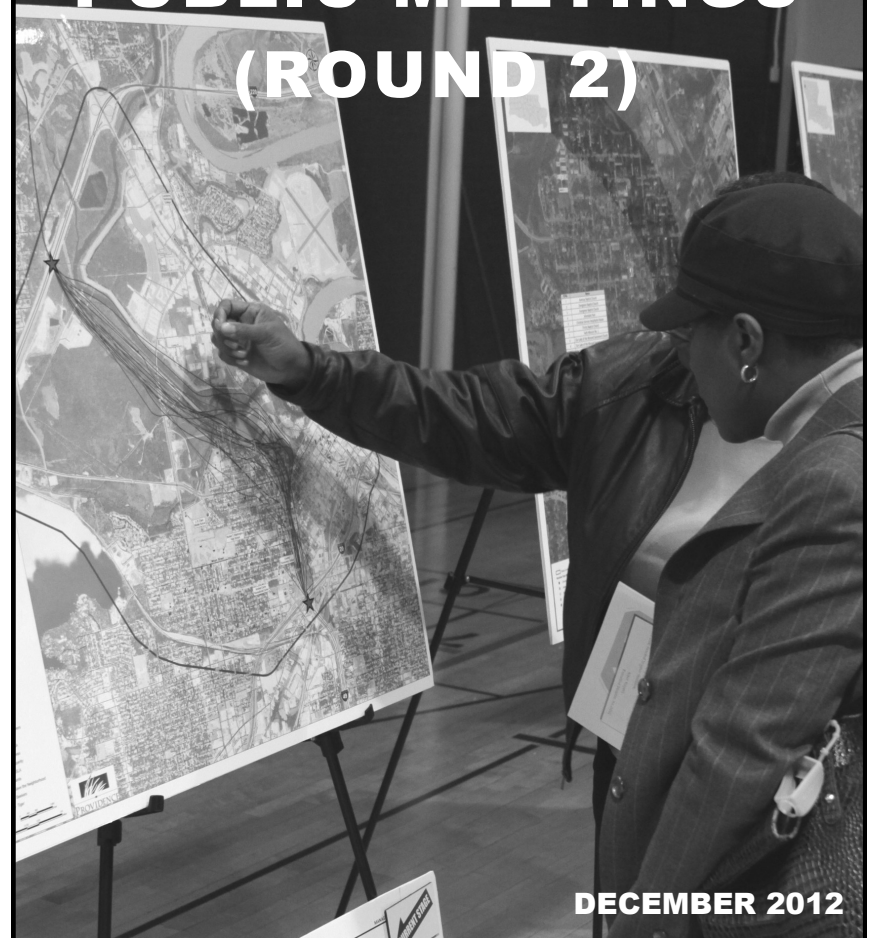
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INNER CITY CONNECTOR

SPN H.003915
Caddo Parish

STAGE 1 PUBLIC MEETINGS (ROUND 2)



DECEMBER 2012

TABLE DIRECTORY

Welcome to the Interstate 49 (I-49) Inner City Connector second round of public meetings for the Stage 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This will be an open-house style meeting, where the project team will display interstate build alternatives developed by the project engineers since the first round of public meetings, which were held last December. Please use this program to navigate through the open-house at your own pace. The project team is available to answer your questions and are identified by name tags. There are a series of displays presenting four build alternatives, two potential interchange (exit) locations, and the no build alternative.

Please use the enclosed **Choice Card** to choose your preferred alternative and drop your choice card in the **Choice Card Drop Box**. The results of the choice cards will be posted to the project website.

If you would like to make additional comments regarding the project, you can either write them on a Comment Card and drop them in the **Comment Card Drop Box at Table 5** or provide your verbal comments to the **Court Reporter at Table 4**. Written comments in response to this meeting will also be accepted by mail and through the project website until **January 14, 2013**. General project comments can be submitted at any time.

Table 1 *Sign In*

Table 2 *Electronic Mapping*

Table 3 *Choice Card Drop Box*

Table 4 *Court Reporter for Verbal Comments*

Table 5 *Written Comment Area and Comment Card Drop Box*

Table 6 *Real Estate*

Any verbal or written comments received in response to these meetings should be submitted by January 14, 2013 to become part of the official meeting transcript. If you wish to mail in your written comments please sent them to:

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