

Group Discussion



I-69 COMMUNITY
PLANNING PROGRAM



Group Discussion

- Section 1 Themes
 - Preservation of agriculture and farmland
 - Potential increase in flooding along the Pigeon Creek Floodplain Area
 - Impacts to wetlands and wildlife habitat areas along Pigeon Creek and to forested/ wetland area in the north segment of Section 1



Group Discussion

- Section 2 Themes
 - Access to existing economic developments
 - Preservation of agriculture
 - Protection of wetlands (Patoka River, Flat Creek, Pride's Creek, Veale Creek and the East Fork of the White River)



Group Discussion

- Section 3 Themes

- Crane Naval Warfare Center
- Preservation of Thousand Acre Woods (Nature Conservancy Property)
- First and Prairie Creeks are listed as impaired
- Public water wells/wellhead protection
- Hilly terrain
- Preservation of forestland and agriculture
- Streams/wetlands/floodplains
- Protection of karst topography (Martin County)
- Protection of State and Federal Endangered or Threatened Species



Group Discussion

- Section 4 Themes

- Loss of forestland
- Protection of karst areas
- Protection of state and federal endangered and threatened species
- Hilly terrain
- Crane Naval Weapons Support Center
- Protection of streams, wetlands, floodplains
- Preservation of farmland
- Plummer Creek is impaired
- Availability of fiscal resources
- Local economic development
- High demands on local transportation network



Group Discussion

- Section 5 Themes

- Preservation/ protection of existing natural areas:
 - Lake Monroe
 - Muskatatuck National Wildlife Refuge/ Bean Blossom Nature Preserve
 - Stout, Bean Blossom, and Clear Creeks (impaired)
- Protection of State and Federal endangered and threatened species
- Access and flow on arterial and secondary streets
- Loss of business due to relocation
- Preservation of town/city character
- Access and connection of bicycle facilities and paths
- Preservation of farmland and large blocks of forests
- Protection of karst areas
- Old quarries



Group Discussion

- Section 6 Themes

- Impacts to economic development/ decrease of local tax base for local jurisdictions
- Business and residential relocations
- Indirect impacts to arterial roadways along I-69
- Land use impacts/ expanding areas of urban development
- Protection of water quality (floodplains, wellhead protection areas, aquifer)
- Preservation of farmland/ large blocks of forestland
- Protection of state and federal threatened and endangered species
- Noise impacts for residents along I-69
- Protection of natural areas (streams, wetlands)
- Fire and emergency response time



Group Discussion

In 20 years, what would you have hoped your community had accomplished with respect to:

- Resource protection
- Economic development
- Growth management



Group Discussion

What would keep you from attaining that vision?



Group Discussion

What tools do you need to achieve your vision?

