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November/December - Project Update #10

## **Deerfield Road Project**

### **Public Information Meeting #2 Held October 30th**

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The second Public Information Meeting was held for the project on October 30th, 2018 from 6pm to 8pm at Aptakisic Junior High School. There were 105 people that attended the meeting to view exhibit boards through a series of six stations. Twelve project team members were available to discuss the information at each station and answer questions.

The focus of the meeting was the stations showing alternative development process and the Preferred Alternative design, which consists of additional lanes at the Milwaukee Avenue intersection to address the 35-minute, 2-mile evening rush hour backup and a 3-lane curbed roadway from the river to Saunders/Riverwoods Road to improve accessibility/mobility and traffic flow. Additional design details are included on the Preferred Alternative design exhibits, such as environmental resources, multi-use path location, sidewalk, key drainage features, construction limits, and temporary/permanent property acquisition. All information shown at the second Public Information Meeting is posted on the project website at [www.deerfieldroadcorridor.com](http://www.deerfieldroadcorridor.com).

One of the key outcomes from the second Public Information Meeting was to obtain design related input and comments from our stakeholders. Factoring in design-related input and comments received at the second Public Information Meeting, the project team will make design revisions. Preparation of the detailed design plans, engineering reports, and environmental assessment will occur over the next several months, and a public hearing is anticipated in Spring 2019 to present the results. During this

time, the project team will be coordinating with affected property owners regarding temporary and permanent impacts associated with the project. Project updates will continue to be posted on the home page of the project website.

All comments received by November 16th, 2018 will be summarized within the Public Information Meeting record. Comments can be submitted in writing using the comment form found on the website and mailed in to the County or can be submitted electronically via the project website. Following the comment period, a formal Public Information Meeting summary will be prepared and posted to the project website. To address commonly asked project related questions, a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document will be prepared and posted to the project website in early December. The FAQ will be updated as needed to facilitate communication with our project stakeholders.

To receive e-mail notifications of all upcoming public meetings and to review the most up to date study information, register your e-mail at [deerfieldroadcorridor.com/contact](http://deerfieldroadcorridor.com/contact).

The project team always welcomes your feedback. Comments can be submitted anytime through the project website or e-mailed directly to [DeerfieldRoadCorridorComment@cbbel.com](mailto:DeerfieldRoadCorridorComment@cbbel.com).

