Scope

- The basic **Study Purpose** is to answer these questions:
  - What are the transportation needs of the study area in relation to I-74 access? **IDENTIFY NEEDS**
  - What are potential transportation improvements that can help address these needs? **EVALUATE OPTIONS**
  - What transportation improvements should be advanced? **RECOMMEND SOLUTION(S)**

- This Study is **THE FIRST PHASE** of the Indiana Department of Transportation’s Project Development Process (INDOT PDP):

  ![Phase Diagram]

  - **Phase 1** Study
  - **Phase 2** Design
  - **Phase 3** Utilities
  - **Phase 4** Right-of-Way
  - **Phase 5** Construction

- This is a **Macro-Level Planning** Study that will NOT include:
  - Parcel-by-parcel examination, review and recommendation*
  - Precise specs pinpointing exact design solutions*
  - Detailed, engineered drawings*

  *These are all components of Step 2 (Design Phase) of INDOT’s PDP.

Timeline

- **Public Meeting #1**: Data Collection
  - Fall/Winter 2015
  - Winter 2016

- **Public Meeting #2**: Conceptual Solutions
  - Spring 2016

- **Public Meeting #3**: Preliminary Alternatives Developed
  - Fall 2016

- Final Recommendation