

# U.S. 30 Corridor - Benton County Public Hearing July 10, 2012

# Meeting Purpose & Goals

- Meeting Goals
  - Provide Update
  - Review Alternatives Carried Forward
  - Discuss Next Steps and Schedule

Please hold questions until end of presentation

# Updates

- Updates Provided Tonight.....
  - Environmental Assessment Complete
  - Preferred Alternatives selected
    - Alignment
    - U.S. 218 Interchange Alternative
    - Iowa 21 Interchange Alternative
  - Access points (driveway and roads) shown
- Still Pending .....
  - Proposed right of way acquisition limits
    - Pending approval of the Final Environmental Decision Document and further advancement of the design of the preferred alternative

# Alignment

- Alignment 3 is the Proposed Alternative
  - Westbound lanes - Will be constructed generally on the alignment of the existing roadway
  - Eastbound - Add two new lanes to the south of existing alignment
- Median width (distance between eastbound and westbound lanes) will likely be narrower than previously shown

# Interchange Concepts

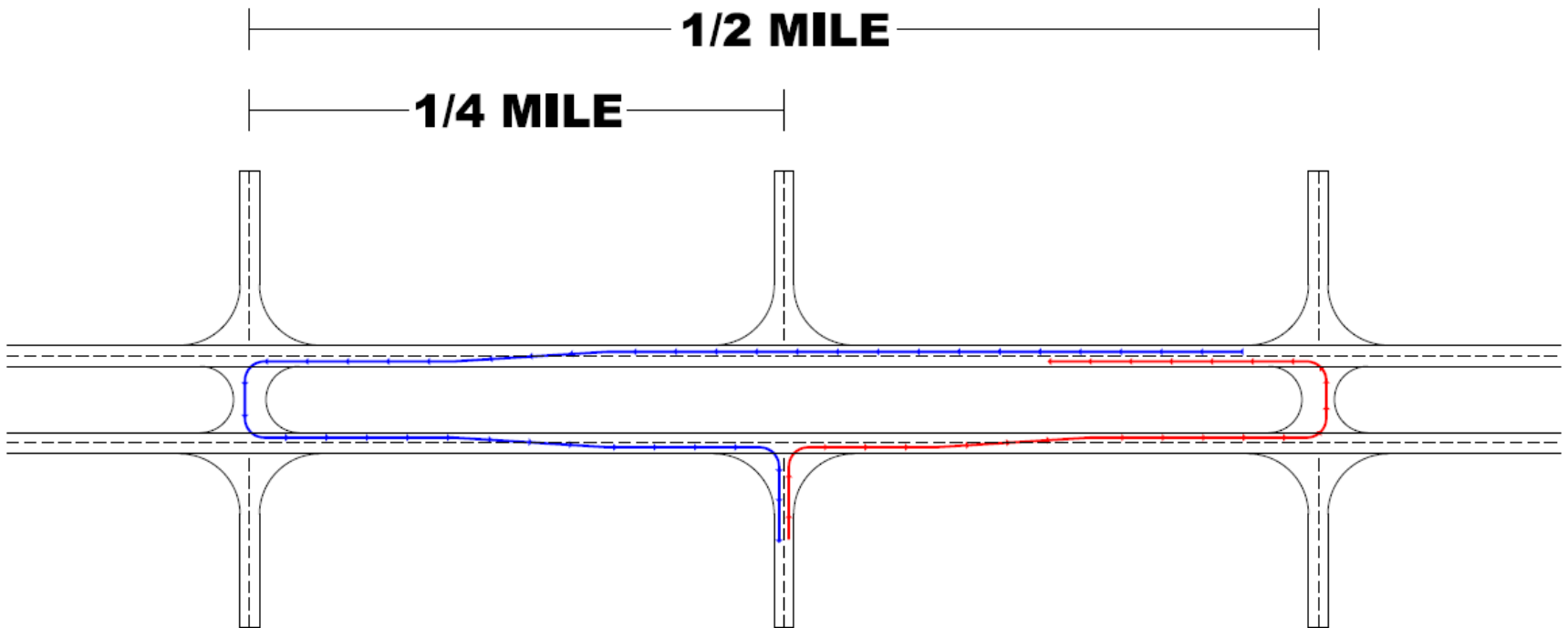
- IA 21
  - Diamond Interchange
- U.S. 218
  - Two quadrant cloverleaf with U.S. 30 under U.S. 218

# Access

- Specific drives now shown
  - Not intending to allow exceptions for field entrances
  - Exceptions not planned for new access points at less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  spacing

# Access, continued

Right In / Right out Access



# Next Steps

- Review input received from public hearing
- Approval of Final Environmental Decision Document
- Preliminary / Final Design
- Right of Way Acquisition – Starting in 2014-2015 (state fiscal years)
- Construction Funding - grading 2016
- Construction

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# Questions?

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