

# VCAG 1



## Purpose:

- Establish VCAG membership

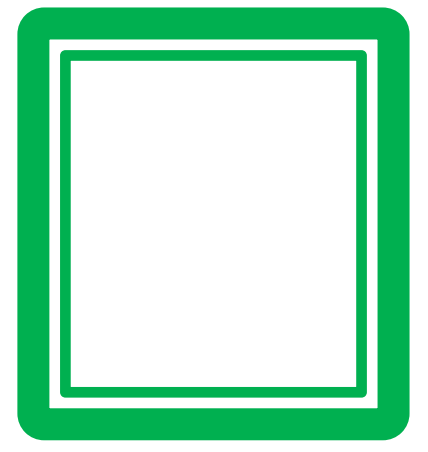
## Activities:

- Discuss diverse representation of interest areas
- Review geographic representation
- Establish roles and responsibilities of VCAG

Interest areas represented by VCAG members include:

- *Agriculture*
- *Airport*
- *City Representatives*
- *Correctional Center*
- *County Representatives*
- *Economic Development*
- *Emergency Services*
- *Environmental*
- *Historic District*
- *Homeowners - Carlyle Road*
- *Homeowners - City Limits*
- *Homeowners - Existing US 51*
- *Homeowners - North Side*
- *Homeowners - Woodyard*
- *Local Business*
- *Park District*
- *Religious/Ministerial Alliance*
- *School Board*





# VACAG 2

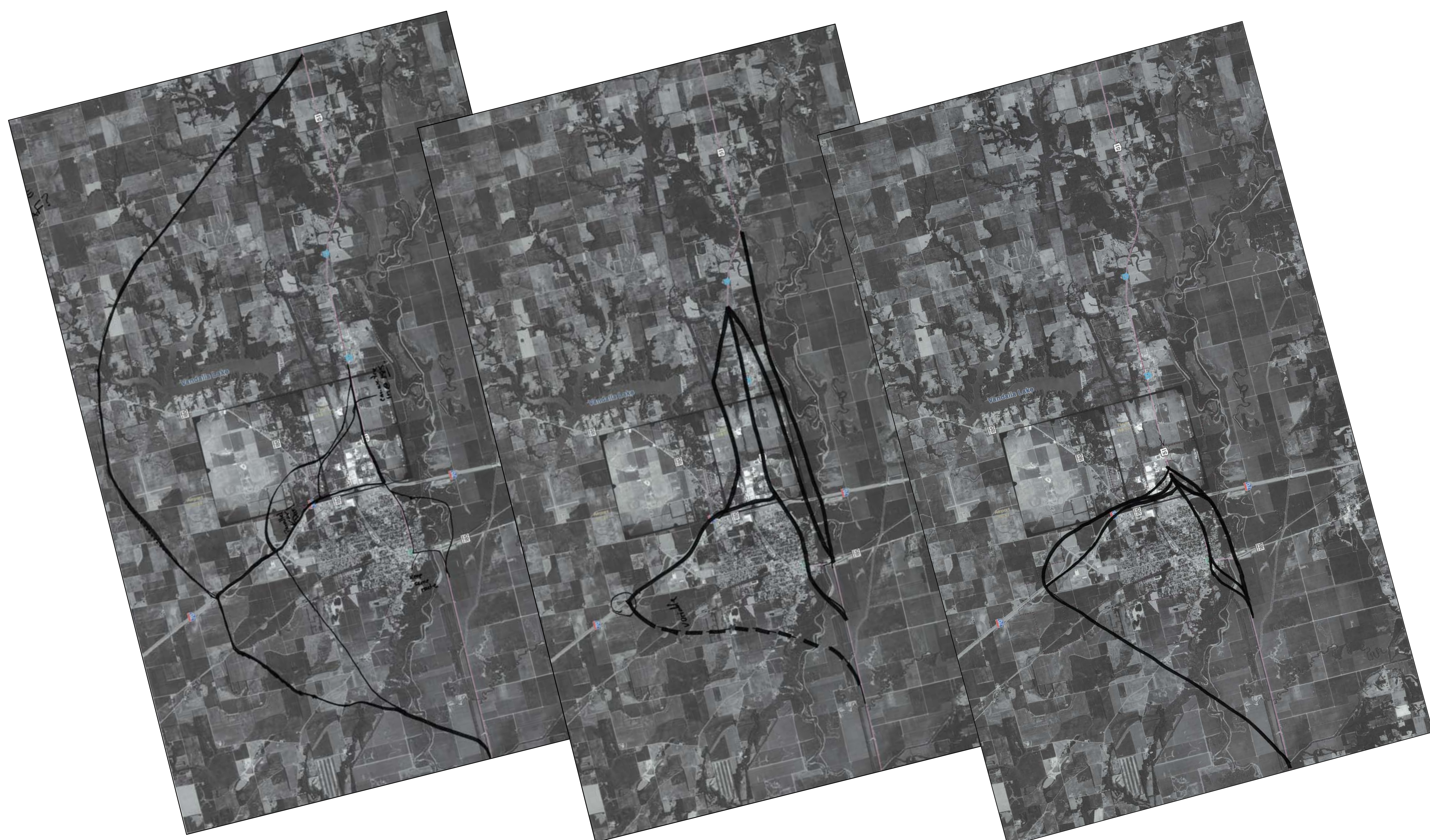
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## Purpose:

- Develop new alignments

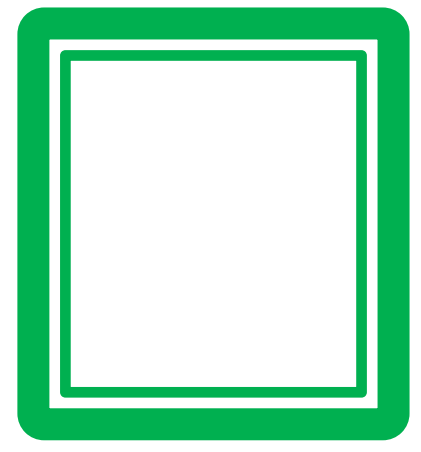
## Activities:

- Brainstorm ideas for a “US 51 that best meets the needs of Vandalia”
- Draw ideas on aerial photographs
- Discuss similar ideas in small groups
- Small groups share ideas with larger group
- Group agreement that all ideas for US 51 location were represented



*Examples of ideas from alignment development workshop*





# VCAG 3



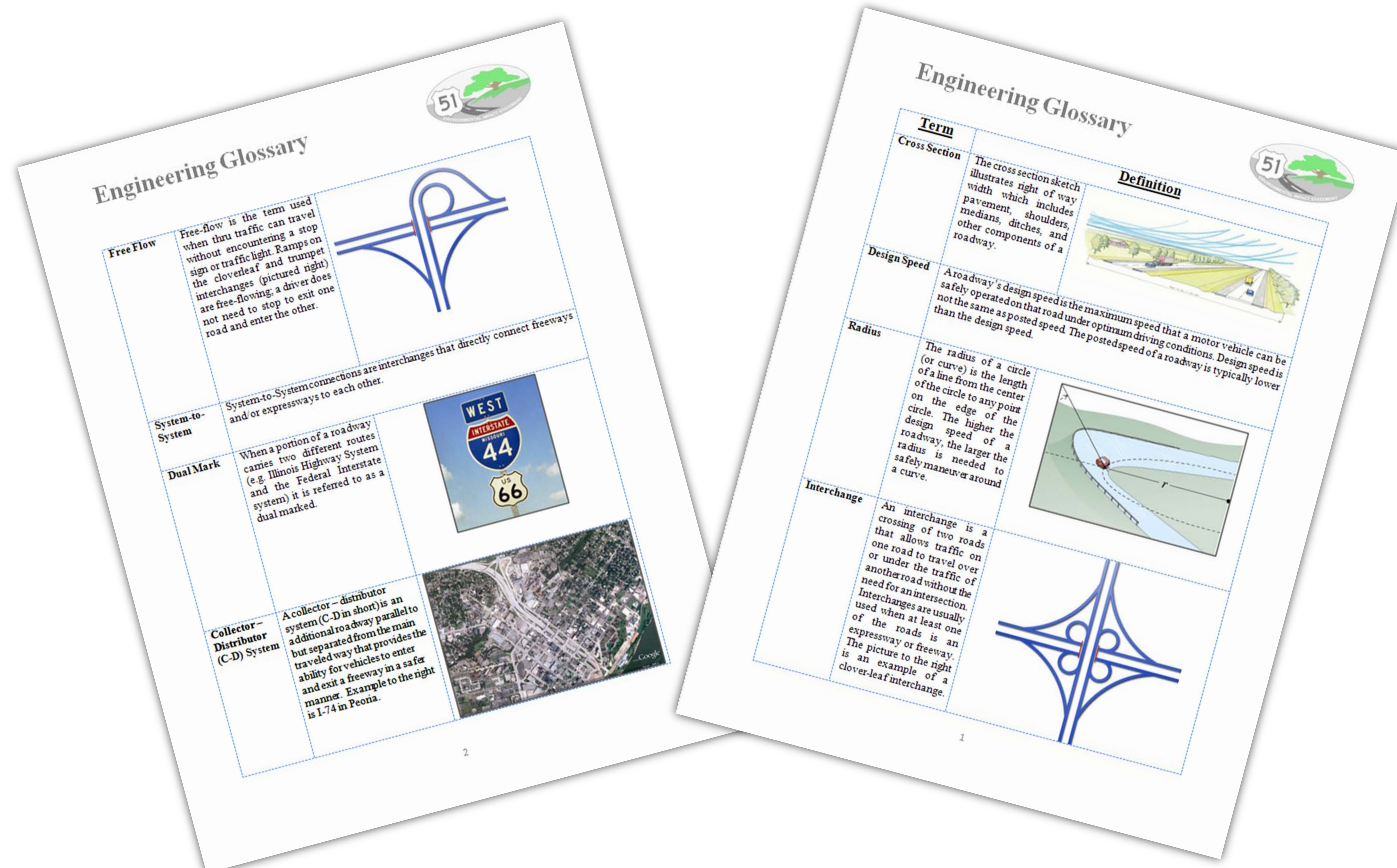
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## Purpose:

- Review of alternatives developed at VCAG 2

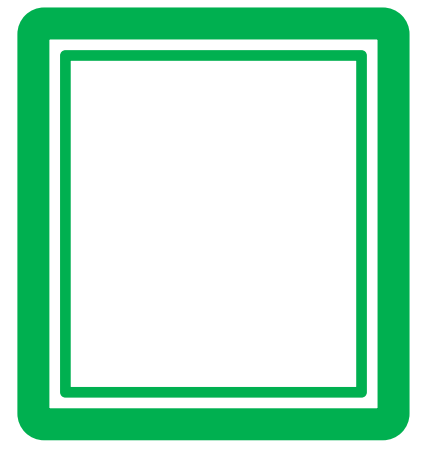
## Activities:

- Presentation of engineering terms and concepts
- Review of the 39 alignments developed during VCAG 2
- Grouping of similar alignment ideas
- Presentation of preliminary interchange geometry
- Consensus on alignments to carry forward for further refinement



*Engineering terms and concepts were discussed*





# VCAG 4

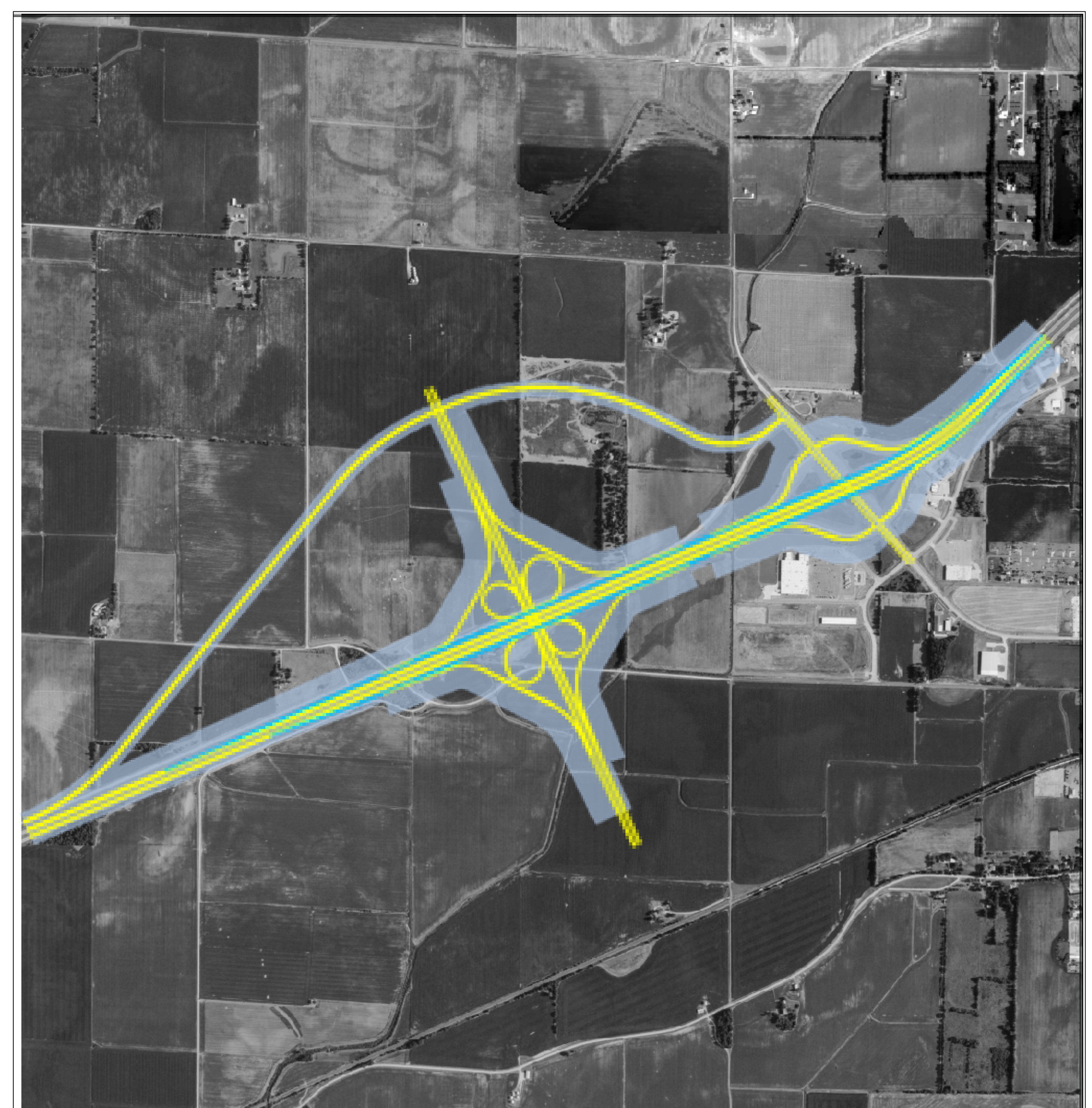


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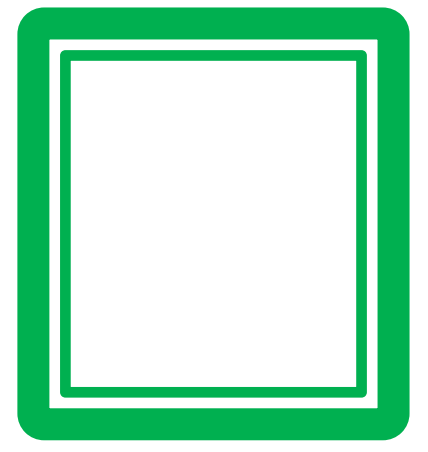
- Discuss geometry of refined alignments and interchanges

## Activities:

- Review of the 12 remaining alignments
- Detailed interchange geometry review
- Consensus on alignments to carry forward for environmental impact screening



*Interchange geometry for each alignment was discussed*



# VCAAG 5



## Purpose:

- Display results of environmental screening

## Activities:

- Presentation of environmental and community resource considerations and regulations
- Discussion of resource impacts of the 4 remaining alignments and Vandalia S and U
- Discussion of pros and cons for each alignment



*Environmental and community resource impacts were evaluated including: wetlands, agricultural lands, homes, businesses and cemeteries.*





# Public Information Meeting



## Purpose:

- Gather public input on alignments developed with the VCAG

## Activities:

- Browse exhibits
- Provide input

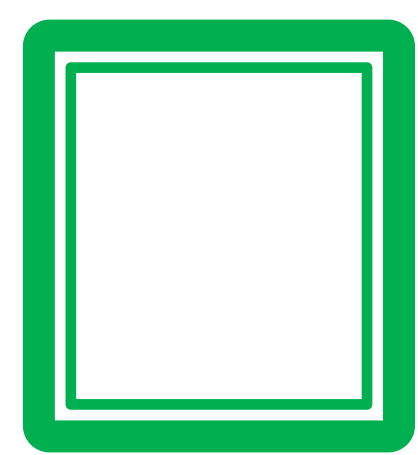
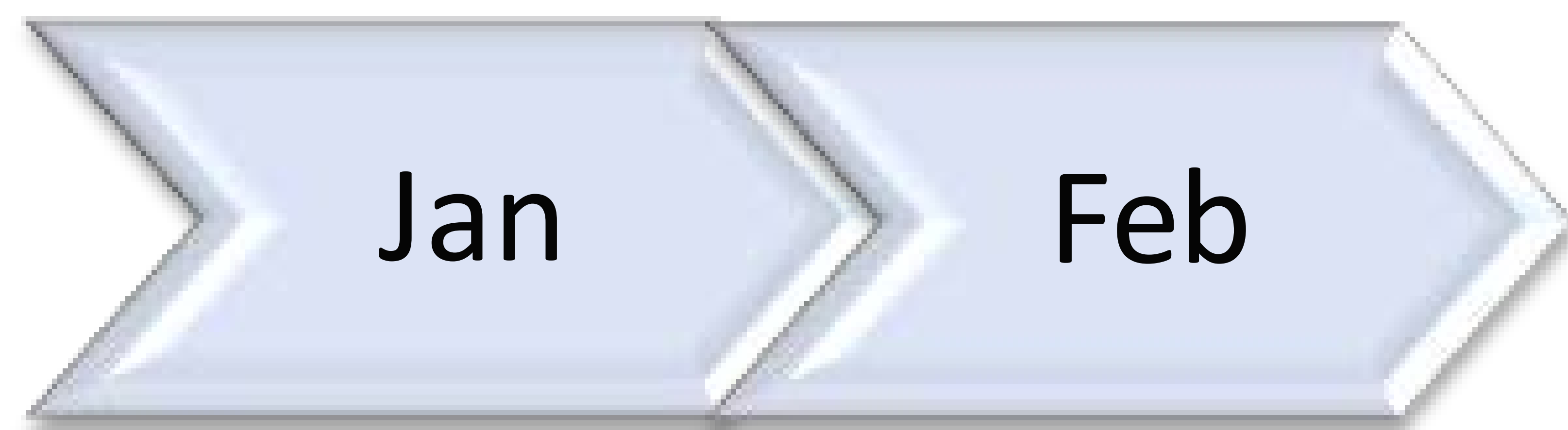
*Please fill out a comment sheet.*

*Comment sheets must be returned by December 7, 2010, to become part of the public record.*

*Thank You!*



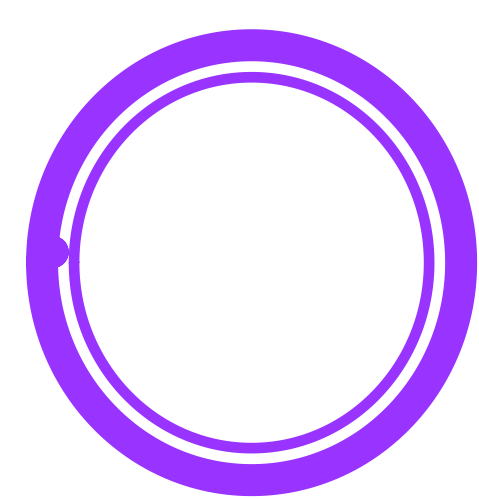
# Next Steps



## VCAG 6

### Activities:

- Discuss public comments received after the Public Information Meeting
- Discuss alignments to be carried forward to the NEPA/404 Meeting



## NEPA/404 Meeting

### Activities:

- Present the VCAG alignment develop process
- Discuss public comments received after the Public Information meeting
- Seek concurrence from the resource agencies on alignments to be carried forward in Vandalia. These alignments will be studied in detail in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).