

Purpose of the Public Meeting / Open House

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is currently conducting a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) process for the I-49 Connector. This is the second public meeting / open house of the SEIS process.

The purpose of this public meeting/open house is to:

- Provide an update on the Series 4 and 6 Refinement Concepts that moved into Tier II Analysis
- Present the initial findings of Tier II technical analysis of Series 4 & 6 Concepts (with focus on Core Area only)
- Introduce the Comparison Concepts 4.1, 4.2, 6.1, and 6.2 that evolved at the end of the technical analysis
- Present the initial findings from the evaluation of Potential Design Modifications (PDMs)
- Get feedback from meeting attendees on the initial findings of Tier II technical analysis and PDMs
- Outline the steps for moving from Tier II into Tier III of the Concept Refinement Process

Meeting Structure and Suggested Navigation

Today's Public Meeting / Open House is structured into three key Sections, described below. To ensure that you are able to extract the most benefit from the information presented today, we strongly recommend that you navigate through today's meeting in the following order:

1. Project Update and Status Report

A class-room style slide presentation of the project's current status, located in the presentation room. Access to the room is through the back of the meeting room / gymnasium.

2. Technical Stations Summarizing the Initial Findings of Series 4 & 6 Technical Analysis

A series of 7 technical stations covering various aspects of the proposed I-49 Connector (traffic operations, roadway operations, interstate facility considerations, environmental considerations, estimated costs) located along the sides of the meeting room / gymnasium.

3. Potential Design Modifications

Initial findings and options presented at tables in the center of the meeting room / gymnasium.