



Cedar Lake Road Realignment
Nippersink Road to Hart Road
Phase I Study

Stakeholder Involvement Group
Membership Application

Name _____

Group or Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone () - E-Mail _____

Best Way to Reach You _____

Interest Areas _____

Signature _____

I am submitting this request to become a member of the Stakeholder Involvement Group (SIG) for the Cedar Lake Road Realignment preliminary engineering and environmental study. The SIG is a group of voluntary community members, including study area residents, businesses, and property owners, representing a broad range of interests. During the planning and design process, this working group helps to identify stakeholder interests and values, develop improvement options, and evaluate the potential effects of those options on community resources.

SIG Responsibilities

Please read and check to confirm your understanding of the following responsibilities required of all SIG members. If I am selected to be a member of the SIG for the Cedar Lake Road Realignment study, I understand that it is my responsibility:

- To attend and be on time to all SIG meetings. I understand that these commitments extend through the completion of the Cedar Lake Road Realignment study. This may include approximately four meetings through the fall of 2019. I understand that the timing or number of meetings may change.
- To stay well informed of study issues. This may include reviewing informational materials between SIG meetings.
- To assist in planning and design efforts related to proposed improvements of Cedar Lake Road between Nippersink Road and Hart Road.
- To create awareness of the study and promote open communication within the group and community.
- To provide two-way communication by communicating represented and unrepresented stakeholder interests and concerns to lead agencies and sharing lead agency concerns and perspectives with other stakeholders.
- To be willing to step down from the SIG if I am unable to fulfill my commitment, for the SIG to proceed in a timely manner.

SIG Ground Rules

The following ground rules will be used during the Cedar Lake Road Realignment study to form the basis for respectful interaction of all parties involved in the stakeholder process. SIG members will have the opportunity to modify the ground rules at the first SIG meeting, as needed.

1. Input on the project from all stakeholders is duly considered to yield the best solutions
2. Input from all participants in the process is valued and considered
3. List of SIG members and stakeholders is subject to revision at any time as warranted
4. All participants must come to the process with an open mind and participate openly and honestly, and treat one another with respect and dignity
5. The role of the SIG is to advise LCDOT. A general understanding from SIG members on project choices is sought, but the ultimate decisions remain with the LCDOT
6. All participants should work collaboratively and cooperatively to seek a general understanding
7. The project must progress at a reasonable pace, based on the project schedule, and all participants must understand that once a general understanding is reached on a topic, it will not be readdressed
8. Members of the media are welcome in all stakeholder meetings, but remain in the role of observers, not participants, of the process

Thank you for your interest in the Cedar Lake Road Realignment Study Stakeholder Involvement Group

Our goal is to have a balanced SIG membership, with a broad range of stakeholder interests represented by members who can fully participate. Depending on the number of SIG membership applications received, the project team may limit SIG membership to one or two members from similar interests/entities to ensure effective representation. The project team will make the final selection of SIG members soon after the deadline indicated below. We will notify you of the SIG membership selection at that time.

Please mail or scan and email your completed application by Wednesday, August 16, 2017 to:

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