Summary of October 28th Meeting

Approximately 26 persons attended the meeting at the Wayne Township Government Center. Staff began the meeting with introductions and a brief explanation of the Alternative Analysis process for recommending a preferred transit route. Also discussed was the upcoming IndyConnect announcement that will provide details about its long-range transportation plan during their public meetings.

Notes from the Transit Work Group:

- This was the second meeting for the Transit working group. The Housing, Recreation and Neighborhoods working group postponed their discussion and will resume at a later meeting.

- Staff presented and discussed a list of criteria for evaluating alternative rapid transit routes. Criteria were rated as a positive, negative and/or neutral to contributing to a transit route.

- Existing and proposed residential land use densities over five residential units per acre was discussed as important in supporting a transit route.

- It was recommended that Park and Ride locations be considered at the old airport terminal just outside of the plan boundaries.

- There was some discussion on the data determining employment destinations with 20+ employees. Staff agreed that data would need to be re-evaluated.

- It was discussed that any transit recommendations be based on infrastructure capacity and its ability to absorb new growth as a result of the transit improvements.