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The Northern Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) will host three public workshops for the West Lake Corridor Project

CHESTERTON, IN... The Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) will host three public workshops for the West Lake Corridor Project. This project is evaluating an extension of the South Shore Line between Munster/Dyer area and Metra's Millennium Station in Downtown Chicago. This expansion will more conveniently connect Northwest Indiana to the Chicago area. The purpose of these workshops is to provide an opportunity to update attendees on project status, proposed stations and facilities, and next steps in the evaluation process. The workshops will provide the opportunity for the public to ask questions about the project and provide input to NICTD about the planning process. Workshops will be held:

- Monday, November 9, 2015, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Protsman Elementary School, 1121 Harrison Avenue, Dyer, Indiana 46311
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Washington Irving Elementary School, 4727 Pine Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46327
- Thursday, November 12, 2015, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Eads Elementary School, 8000 Jackson Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321.

Since the initiation of the environmental review process in 2014, the evaluation has moved forward, and the project is at a pivotal stage to consider input on station and facility locations. Additionally, the consultant team will be on-site to answer all questions. The public and interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend.

Michael Noland, NICTD General Manager stated, *"expanding economic opportunities for Northwest Indiana is directly linked to enhancing access to Chicago. This project provides that unique opportunity."*

For additional information on this project, visit the project website at www.nictdwestlake.com.

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