

Morgan County Big Tent Event - Meeting Notes June 26, 2008

Comments correspond to numbered map on last page of meeting notes, where applicable

Location	Number	Comments
	1	Greenway – asset
SR 67	2	Centerton Road into 67 is dangerous
	3	Agricultural Preservation is of paramount importance
SR 252 / SR 37	4	252 / 37 – dangerous intersection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Solution Idea – merge 44 / 252 make clover leaf
	5	Old Fishery Building should be preserved
Brooklyn	6	Mary Rohn place – old colonial home - should be preserved
	7	???
	8	Workers are going out of county – need light rail b/t Bloomington and Indianapolis high price of gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ light rail will bring in / maintain business from Indy and other areas
Eminence	9	Eminence – open sewage into creek behind school
Waverly	10	Waverly – clean up blighted area / park
	11	37 / 67 connect Bloomington-Indy-Martinsville – Mooresville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Put light rail in middle of median / ROW ➤ Connect all communities by light rail – reduce reliance on car ➤ Can add Bedford on system
White River	12	White River is a huge asset <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Need to make more or a recreation aspect ➤ Can canoe / kayak on it now ➤ Could dredge to make more navigable / deep
	13	Morgan / Monroe State Forest – huge asset

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Paragon	14	Paragon – “stop in path” – should be updated and developed ➤ New library?
	15	Yellow dots – Education / schools are great in Morgan County!! ➤ Ranked #8 nationally in academic decathlons
	16	Need Ivy Tech in Morgan County
	17	Follow through w/ thoroughfare plan (just adopted in 2007) – see Kenny
	18	Boost wages w/ OR zoning district – bring in pharmaceutical / tech center – keep residents
	19	Stay more rural than suburban ➤ Mooresville is getting swallowed by Indy ➤ Indy taking over area
	20	Need more recreational activities for younger kids / teens / young adults
Eminence	21	Small park needed in Eminence ➤ Currently using meadow by Fire Dept
	22	Control growth – point out where can go – preserve ag land
	23	37 / 67 needs good growth along corridor / at exchanges
Green Township	24	Green Township – keep rural ➤ Harrison / Washington Township – want office / research
	25	Little Point – on I-70 / first class example of how NOT to do an intersection
Martinsville	26	There are only 4 bridges across the river – hard to get from SE to NW ➤ 39 bridge – death trap ➤ 144 ➤ Blue?
Martinsville	27	Artesian wells / sanitariums – should be preserved

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	28	High speed internet access lacking in Morgan County – need it! ➤ 2 miles outside of cities can't get anything but dial up
	29	Expand 39 into a 4 lane up to 70 ➤ Easier to get to airport ➤ Will take traffic off of 67 ➤ Loop around towns to avoid busy traffic thru biz districts
	30	Need something like theme park for kids – maybe along new I-69 ➤ Take biz from other developments like Santa Claus, Sandusky, Indiana Beach
	31	Indian Burial grounds – Kenny has maps
Brooklyn	32	Brooklyn – brick factory – was highest point in county but factory wore it down by removing clay
	32?	? #32 May be Lincoln Observatory?
	33	Bradford Woods – asset ➤ Needs to be more open to residents (may be but perception is that it is not)
	34	Drive In – Centerbrook – retain! Last one in county
Martinsville	35	Country Club in Martinsville – may be oldest golf course in county
	36	Cross school house – kids go there to visit during school – retain / maintain
	37	John R Wooden way – interurban parkway? – see Kenny

Concerns / Issues / Other (no sticker on map):

- If I-69 follows 37 – will kill Martinsville
- All parks / recreation areas should be connect by some lineal connection form – bike/ water
- With airport – need to strategically find areas that will develop and work on major arteries to get through county.
- Need to make easier to get to SR 142 / 252
- Every 2 linear miles need to plan for fire station sites – preserve land for fire stations
 - Fire dept site w/ a park may be a good mixed use
- Indy is coming via 37 / 67 – need to prepare
- Need a recreation lake in Morgan County – dam river to create one?
- Roads in county have weed overgrowth – makes difficult to see other cars at intersections w/ rural roads – dangerous
- Driveways off of county roads should not be draining into ROW – water should go into swales on private property – this would eliminate a lot of maintenance issues
- Utilities are well operated in Morgan County
- Morgantown is very clean and like Mayberry – nice town
- Monrovia is also very nice and clean – have all the basics a town needs
- Ambulance service – only 6 stations in the county – too little service for too big of an area
- Some areas do not have tax base to support ambulance service
- Need county wide fire and ambulance
- Need to create modern day covered bridges
- Add scale to maps for future meetings

