



## Focus Working Group (FWG)

# ALTERNATIVE MODES

The FWG is an advisory group with specific interests and knowledge. They are assembled to review planning and design materials relating to their interest area and advise the Project Study Group (PSG) at key milestones, before the information is finalized. The topics covered and expectations of the Alternative Modes FWG are described below.

If you wish to be a member of the Alternative Modes FWG, please notify the project team via email (ESH@clarkdietz.com) or telephone (217-373-8901) no later than January 25, 2012. The FWG member selection will occur in a fair and transparent manner. Participation may be limited depending on amount of interest shown.

### TOPICS

- Transit routes and stops
- Bicycle routes
- Pedestrian routes
- Connectivity to existing and proposed trail system
- Parallel multi-use pathways
- Crossings over or under ESH
- Integration with ESH
- Safety
- Other considerations to encourage use of alternative modes

### REFERENCES

The following list includes, but is not limited to, documents and guidelines that may be used as references.

- IDOT Bureau of Design and Environment Manual
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities
- FHWA Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program guidance
- Local planning documents

### EXPECTATIONS

- Advisory group to the PSG
- Provide input and suggestions on the topics
- Input is used to help shape the final outcome of the project
- Meet between three to six times over a nine month period