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## **SOUTHSHORE LINE PUBLIC FORUM**

Mayor Chuck Oberlie and 1<sup>st</sup> Ward City Councilman Richard Murphy today announced a public forum will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

On July 29, 2009, a public workshop was held to identify issues and questions regarding the proposed improvements. Stu Sirota will present the "Report on the Public Workshop Regarding the Proposed South Shore Line Improvements in Michigan City" that includes answers to the issues identified at that workshop".

Mayor Oberlie stated, "This report presents a summary of the initial public workshop on the proposed South Shore Line Improvements. The workshop was facilitated by Stuart Sirota, AICP, Principal of TND Planning Group, a national consulting firm specializing in transportation and land use planning. Mr. Sirota has been working on Transit Oriented Development (TOD) planning issues related to the potential relocation of the South Shore Commuter Rail line and station in Michigan City since 2007."

After the forum the report will be available on the city's web site at [www.emichigancity.com](http://www.emichigancity.com).