

CAG GROUND RULES



- Input from all participants is **valued** and **considered**.
- All participants must come to the process with an **open mind** and participate openly and honestly.
- All participants must treat each other with **respect** and **dignity**.
- All participants understand that topics will **not** be revisited once the issues have been addressed and general understanding is reached.
- In this context, **general understanding** means a majority of stakeholders agree on the issue or that input is heard and considered, and the process was fair overall.
- The project must progress at a **reasonable pace**, based on the original project schedule.
- All decisions made by IDOT must be arrived at in a **clear** and **transparent** manner and the stakeholders should agree their inputs have been considered.
- Members of the media are welcome to attend the meetings as observers, not participants in the process.
- The participants and list of stakeholders is subject to change as the project warrants.