



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

INDOT hosting public open houses to solicit input regarding the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) - Agency initiatives and programs highlighted during interactive, informal and informative sessions

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) is a federally mandated four year funding and scheduling document for surface transportation projects in Indiana.

Project types involving pavement and bridge facilities, projects addressing safety, congestion, mobility and emergency response can be found in the STIP. In addition, this document includes investment in various modes of transportation including transit, pedestrian trails, and bicycle facilities.

Only projects in which construction and operating funds can reasonably be expected to be available, are included in the STIP. The STIP is updated every two years.

States are required to develop STIPs and do so in coordination with:

- The Federal Highway Administration
- The Federal Transit Administration
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Local Governments in Non-Metropolitan Areas

The STIP document will cover fiscal years 2020 through 2024 (INDOT fiscal year is July 1 thru June 30).

As part of INDOT's commitment to public outreach and engagement, 12 public open houses are scheduled this spring to raise awareness of the STIP, its process and to solicit input from our customers as we meet with communities around the state.

During the open houses, INDOT team members will be available to engage in conversation, address questions and solicit input related to a variety of topics including project selection, multimodal, highway safety, economic opportunity, Americans with Disabilities (ADA) programs, Local Public Agency (LPA) programs, public involvement, district construction, maintenance, traffic operations and transportation planning.

Speaking of planning, INDOT has updated its long-range plan for improving Indiana's Transportation System. INDOT's Long Range Plan establishes a vision for future transportation investments, examining critical trends, challenges and future-year needs to provide Indiana citizens (Hoosiers) the highest level of safety and mobility possible to meet the needs of economic development and quality of life.

The public open houses are opportunities for INDOT to meet with transportation stakeholders in an informal open house setting where discussions and conversations are welcomed and greatly appreciated.

More information coming soon regarding viewing the STIP on-line via the INDOT website including ways to submit comments, the public comment period and related next steps prior to document approval <https://www.in.gov/indot/>.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION – PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE INDOT OPEN HOUSES THIS SPRING

INDOT Public Open Houses

Wednesday, March 27th

Greenfield District
Heritage Christian High School
6401 East 75th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46250
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Wednesday April 10th

Fort Wayne District
Harrison Hill Elementary School
355 Cornell Circle
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Thursday, April 11th

LaPorte District
Rochester High School
1 Zebra Lane
Rochester, IN 46975
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Tuesday, April 30th

Crawfordsville District
South Vermillion High School
770 West Wildcat Drive
Clinton, IN 47842
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Wednesday, May 1st

Fort Wayne District
Northwood High School
1300 North Main Street
Nappanee, IN 46550
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Wednesday, May 8th

LaPorte District
Hammond High School
5926 Calumet Avenue
Hammond IN, 46320
5pm to 7pm (local time)

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Thursday, April 4th

Greenfield District
Winchester Community High School
700 North Union Street
Winchester, IN 47394
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Wednesday, April 24th

Vincennes District
Benjamin Bosse High School
1300 Washington Avenue
Evansville, IN 47714
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Thursday, April 25th

Vincennes District
Paoli Jr./ Sr. High School
501 South Elm Street
Paoli, IN 47454
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Thursday, May 9th

Crawfordsville District
Oakland High School
1100 Elizabeth Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
5pm 7pm (local time)

Wednesday, May 15th

Seymour District
Columbus East High School
230 South Marr Road
Columbus, IN 47201
5pm to 7pm (local time)

Thursday, May 16th

Seymour District
Lawrenceburg High School
100 Tiger Boulevard
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
5pm to 7pm (local time)

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