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US 52 Over the Wabash River Bridge Project
The Sagamore Parkway bridges over the Wabash River are vital crossings for the citizens of West Lafayette and Lafayette. This presentation will walk attendees through the entire construction process for this bridge replacement project and some unique items in the contract. We will also discuss the JTRP project that focuses on the verification of the substructure design loads by using embedded strain gauges installed in the substructure.

SPEAKER(S)
Matt Kohut, Parsons Corporation
M. Sean Porter, Parsons Corporation

Moderator
Jeremy Hunter, INDOT

Monitoring of the Pier and Foundations for the Sagamore Parkway Bridge
To assess the serviceability and safety of a bridge built over the Wabash River in West Lafayette, Indiana, one of the bridge piers and its pile-group foundation were instrumented with vibrating-wire strain gauges. The present work studies the load transfer mechanisms from the bridge pier to the foundation and sheds light on the validity of the assumptions made in the design of the bridge foundations. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Fei Han, Purdue University
Rodrigo Salgado, Purdue University

Moderator
Jeremy Hunter, INDOT
Bridges

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 206

41st Street Steel Arch Pedestrian Bridge, Chicago
The 41st Street pedestrian bridge, spanning a freeway and six sets of railroad tracks, comprises 240-foot-long twin inclined steel arch spans to create an elegant “S” curve. Two ribs, supporting a 20-foot-wide deck, consist of steel pipes and connect with transverse steel box beams that are aligned with cables supported from the arch rib. A temporary bridge was designed during construction to allow erection of the superstructure to keep railroads in service. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Dipal Vimawala, AECOM
Jixing He, AECOM

Moderator
Jeremy Hunter, INDOT

Bridges

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 206

Folded Steel Plate Girder System - This presentation describes the design, fabrication, and construction of an innovative product for accelerated bridge construction (ABC) for short-span bridges: the Folded Steel Plate Girder System (FSPG), which has been approved for use by FHWA and INDOT and was used extensively for the Pennsylvania Rapid Bridge Replacement Program. Included is a detailed description of how the FSPG can reduce construction time by 50%, saving time and money for contractors and the detoured public.

SPEAKER(S)
Carlos Duart, CDR Maguire, Inc.

Riveting the Longfellow Bridge - The Longfellow Bridge spanning the Charles River in Boston was built in 1906, developed with considerable aesthetic detailing, and considered the first bridge in the nation designed specifically to accommodate both commercial and mass transit. To satisfy the combined demands of national, state, and local historic review, engineers determined that large-scale application of riveting would be required. This presentation discusses the challenges and solutions to modern-day riveting of a historic structure.

SPEAKER(S)
William Goulet, STV Incorporated
Alison Love, STV Incorporated

Moderator
Jeremy Hunter, INDOT
Urban Electric Scooters: Opportunities and Lessons Learned
The fall 2018 rollout of electric scooters in Indianapolis resulted in over 180,000 miles of travel in September 2018. Scooters have now arrived in other cities. In this session we review lessons learned from this deployment and provide opportunities for moving forward.

SPEAKER(S)
Jijo Mathew, Purdue University
Daniel Hedglin, City of Indianapolis
Aaron Madrid, Purdue University

Moderator
Brandi Pahl, City of Indianapolis

Connected-Vehicle Applications for Traffic Signals
Connected vehicles that communicate with signals are starting to emerge. For fixed-time operations, to predict the signal state is a deterministic exercise. However, under actuated coordinated conditions there is significant stochastic variation on the phase activations due to the random arrival of vehicles. As signal controllers become more adaptive and intelligent, the predictions also become more challenging. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Jijo Mathew, Purdue University
Woosung Kim, Purdue University

Moderator
Brandi Pahl, City of Indianapolis
Performance Evaluation of Advanced Driver State Monitoring Systems

Drivers are a key component in road safety. Automotive original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) are developing systems to monitor drivers’ states, both attentional and physiological. Eventually standards will be required for measuring the effectiveness of these systems. In this session we discuss current methods of evaluating and measuring these driver state monitoring systems.

SPEAKER(S)
Renran Tian, IUPUI
Lingxi Li, IUPUI

Moderator
Brandi Pahl, City of Indianapolis

Pedestrian/Bicyclist and Vehicle Interaction Behavior in Autonomous Driving

Autonomous vehicles will be sharing the road with many other types of vehicles and venerable road users. Two examples are pedestrians and bicyclists. This session discusses the statistics behind the areas of greatest concern on our roads and how autonomous vehicles will interact with other road users.

SPEAKER(S)
Lauren Christopher, IUPUI
David Good, Indiana

Moderator
Brandi Pahl, City of Indianapolis
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Design/Construction

**TIME:** 11:00 - 11:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 302

**Building The Next J-Turn: A Safety-Driven Design**  
So you want to build a J-turn? See how the need for a safety improvement led to the construction of an alternative intersection. From the early stages of project selection and development to design and construction, take an inside look at Indiana’s newest J-turn, US 30 at SR 101 in the Fort Wayne District.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Matthew Sagstetter, INDOT  
Austin Eichman, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Dimas Prasetya, FHWA

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Design/Construction

**TIME:** 1:00 - 1:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 302

**Best Practices of a Design-Build Best Value**  
INDOT has procured three design-build best value (DBBV) projects: I-69 Major Moves 2020, I-65 Northwest Major Moves 2020, and the I-65 Southeast Added Travel Lanes projects. This presentation summarizes the lessons learned and best practices developed by both INDOT and the design-build teams (DBTs). INDOT/DBT presenters will provide best practices through the pre-proposal, proposal, and execution stages of a best value project.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Katie Rounds, INDOT  
Junell O'Donnell, Parsons Corporation  
Bradley Miller, HNTB Corporation  
Toby Randolph, Parsons Corporation

**Moderator**  
Gregory Pankow, INDOT
Assessing Slope Instabilities
INDOT’s Geotechnical Services Section has recently implemented a slide ArcGIS Collector app to provide a systematic approach to collecting and managing unsafe or failed slopes/embankments needed for decision making. A brief background in Indiana landslide geology will be given, then we will review the process of how to inventory slopes through the Collector app and identify potentially hazardous slopes. The session will end with a discussion of current engineering practices INDOT is using to correct landslides.

SPEAKER(S)
Victoria Leffel, INDOT
Joey Franzino, INDOT

Moderator
Dulcy Abraham, Purdue University

Median Design Change and Resulting Impacts on I-69
This presentation explores the impacts of median design modification for sections of I-69 between Martinsville and Bloomington. The original design was sod on flat areas and #53 stone on slopes. Due to calculated water velocities and the slope gradient, it was determined that a more durable and sustainable solution was needed. The redesign called for switching from sod/stone to Flexamat, which provides necessary functionality and long-term beautification for an infrastructure-critical, highly visible project.

SPEAKER(S)
Ron Geater, Flexamat
Tim Arthur, The Walsh Group

Moderator
Dulcy Abraham, Purdue University
Fluvial Erosion Hazard Mitigation - Fluvial erosion—erosion that occurs along a river—is a major threat to infrastructure, and most commonly to roads. This presentation provides an overview of the Indiana Fluvial Erosion Hazard Mitigation Manual, which was recently developed on behalf of the Indiana Silver Jackets. The manual provides a framework for analyzing, designing, and post-construction management/maintenance for fluvial erosion hazard mitigation projects in Indiana.

SPEAKER(S)
Brian Meunier, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC
Siavash Beik, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC
Bob Barr, IUPUI

Fluvial Geomorphology and Bank Stabilization: White River at Stotts Creek Confluence - Fluvial geomorphology is the study of how rivers and streams move or change their cross section and adjacent land form over time under the influence of water flow. This presentation focuses on the fluvial geomorphology of the White River in the vicinity of the Stotts Creek confluence and proposed actions to protect I-69 (currently SR 37) from lateral migration of the river and subsequent erosion and scour.

SPEAKER(S)
Jessica Eichhorst, HNTB Corporation

Moderator
Dulcy Abraham, Purdue University

Bundling Contracts: Best Practices
This session presents best practices for designing, managing, and constructing multi-DES (design and engineering services) bundling contracts from the perspective of an INDOT project manager, a consultant design manager, and INDOT construction personnel. We will address challenges associated with design-bid items/quantities, coordination of MOT (maintenance of traffic), INDOT administration, and construction management.

SPEAKER(S)
Lyndsay Quist, INDOT
John LaBlonde, Parsons Corporation

Moderator
Joiner Lagpacan, FHWA
What to Expect From the Plan Commission: A Primer for Engineers and Surveyors
How do engineers and surveyors navigate local planning? Some of these professionals serve as plan commission members by virtue of their office, while others interact with the plan commission as consultants representing a developer. This session explains the basics of local Indiana plan commissions' duties and processes, with Indiana State Code references. Tips for serving on and appearing before a plan commission will be provided, and there will be plenty of time for questions.

SPEAKER(S)

Moderator
Eryn Fletcher, FHWA

Section 6 Martinsville Project Update
Section 6 is the final section of I-69 from Evansville to Indianapolis and will link Martinsville to Indianapolis. In this session, project officials provide a summary of the project’s activities in Martinsville, including changes made after the Final Environmental Impact Statement and public involvement activities.

SPEAKER(S)
Jennifer Goins, HNTB Corporation
Travis Mankin, INDOT
Josh Messmer, City of Martinsville

Moderator
Eryn Fletcher, FHWA
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**Indiana DNR Zone: A Floodplain Mapping Project** - The DNR Division of Water is creating a statewide data layer that will provide detailed, model-backed floodplain information for every major stream in Indiana not covered by the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), modeling and mapping over 18,000 miles of stream. The floodplain information will be incorporated into a statewide data layer known as Best Available Information, which integrates the new floodplain information with the FIRMs, creating the most up-to-date layer for floodplain management. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**
David Knipe, INDNR

**Two-Dimensional Floodplain Analysis in Highway Applications** - As computer modeling programs continue to advance, additional capabilities have been introduced, including the ability to analyze projects in two-dimensional scenarios. This presentation focuses on the differences between traditional one-dimensional analysis and two-dimensional analysis with regard to highway applications. Software limitations will be discussed.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Robert Page, HNTB Corporation

**Moderator**
Eryn Fletcher, FHWA
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Elected Officials

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM  
ROOM: STEW 278

Leveraging Infrastructure as an Economic Development Tool
Most communities don't realize the value of their existing infrastructure (roads, utilities, etc.) in terms of economic development. Understanding your infrastructure is key to pursuing and competing for economic development projects in your community. This presentation discusses the role of infrastructure in economic development and how to position your community for future success.

SPEAKER(S)
Timothy Jensen, The Veridus Group, Inc.  
Courtney Zaugg, The Veridus Group, Inc.  
Pamela Fisher, INDOT
Matt Eckerle, Umbaugh

Moderator  
Kevin Woodward, Truck Country

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Elected Officials

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM  
ROOM: STEW 278

Railroad Economic Development 101
Railroads partner with state and local officials and industry to support economic development activities in Indiana. In this session railroad economic development staff provide insights into the tools, such as site selection and certified sites programs, used to grow business in Indiana.

SPEAKER(S)
Dayne Tate, Norfolk Southern Railway  
Adam Hess, CSX Transportation  
Brian Jonaitis, Indiana Rail Road

Moderator  
Kevin Woodward, Truck Country
Asset Management for Local Elected Officials
Do you understand the pavement treatments your street or highway department is choosing, or why it has decided to chip seal roads that are in good condition? Is your agency using an asset management program to make these types of decisions? After learning the principles of asset management and the techniques that industry professionals are using, you will have the background to communicate pavement maintenance decisions to your constituents, who are anxious to understand them.

SPEAKER(S)
Patrick Conner, Purdue University

Moderator
Kevin Woodward, Truck Country

APWA Indiana Chapter: Agency Accreditation
The purpose of the agency accreditation program is to provide a means of formally verifying and recognizing public works agencies for compliance with the recommended practices set forth in the Public Works Management Practices Manual. The objectives of the accreditation program are to recognize good performance and instill pride among agency staff, elected officials, and the local community. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Tracy Quintana, American Public Works Association
Eric Pethtel, City of Fishers

Moderator
Kevin Woodward, Truck Country
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Local Agency

TIME: 1:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 218AB

Collaboration, Planning, and Perseverance: Keys to Community Development
From revitalizing a fading downtown with a fully renovated courthouse plaza and streetscapes to adding new senior housing and moving a historic railroad depot to transform it into a community center, the City of Bedford, Indiana, wasn’t afraid to dream big with its Stellar Grant. This roundtable discussion will reveal what happens when over 40 local and state partners come together to create a vision and the lessons learned in successfully delivering 14 projects in 5 years despite setbacks.

SPEAKER(S)
Patricia Yount, Lochmueller Group, Inc.
Shawna Girgis, City of Bedford
Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT

Moderator
Craig Parks, Boone County

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Local Agency

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 218AB

Project Failure and Delays
This presentation is divided into three parts: (1) common occurrences that cause delay and overrun in locally and federally funded projects; (2) common practices that place projects in predictable funding and scheduling positions; and (3) what makes a well-managed project team. Project horror stories will be shared.

SPEAKER(S)
Greg Wendling, USI Consultants, Inc.
Gary Pool, Hancock County

Moderator
Craig Parks, Boone County
Community Crossings Guide for Asphalt Projects
The Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana (APAI), in collaboration with INDOT and LTAP, has developed a guide to assist cities and towns with Community Crossings requirements, from procurement through construction. This guide includes Indiana requirements for qualification, application instructions, bidding requirements, and a sample contract. Improved bid documents, asphalt specifications, and contracts will lead to better bids and higher quality projects. This is a must-attend session for any community with infrastructure projects in the works.

SPEAKER(S)
Sam Knight, Gaunt & Son Asphalt, Inc.
Kirsten Pauley, Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana
Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT
Richard Domonkos, Purdue University

Moderator
Craig Parks, Boone County
Implementation of a Gravel Road Conversion Program
Boone County has over 330 miles of gravel roads in its network and a long list of public requests for conversion to hard surface. This session presents a systematic process developed to score roads based on criteria such as traffic volumes, connectivity, road classification, public support, right-of-way dedications, and private owner financial participation to improve public acceptance and department transparency. Challenges, benefits, and lessons learned from creating a new process will be discussed.

SPEAKER(S)
Nick Parr, Boone County
Craig Parks, Boone County

Moderator
Tim Wells, INDOT

I-65 Closure: Saving Time While Enhancing Safety
In 2018, portions of I-65 were closed in Indianapolis to construct seven bridge rehabilitations from downtown north to I-465. This presentation discusses the challenges and opportunities related to an interstate closure, including reasons behind INDOT’s decision to close I-65. Highlights include design, project delivery, and construction elements implemented into the contract. Best practices and guidelines for which types of projects could consider closure as a viable MOT (maintenance of traffic) scheme will be covered.

SPEAKER(S)
Thomas Heustis, Parsons Corporation
Kyle Muellner, Parsons Corporation
Jim Reilman, INDOT

Moderator
Roland Fegan, INDOT
I-465 SW Side Closure Project
How Did We Get to a Full Closure?
This is a behind-the-scenes look at how INDOT ultimately decided to close southwest I-465 from I-70 on the west side of Indianapolis to I-65 on the south side for 224 hours per side (9.33 days each direction). Highlights include how INDOT reacted quickly to address preservation needs for this section of interstate and moved through purpose and need to construction delivery of 9 miles of interstate construction in a little over 4 months on a project that otherwise could not have been delivered in 2018.

Design Challenges and Collaboration at Warp Speed
This is a behind-the-scenes look at how INDOT design delivered Contract R-41350 with an ever-changing scope, job limits, maintenance of traffic, and deadline and how Rieth-Riley Construction developed its plan and schedule on a per-hour basis to deliver one of the most aggressive short-term projects with top quality and efficiency.

SPEAKER(S)
Roland Fegan, INDOT
Michael Jaskela, Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.

Moderator
Roland Fegan, INDOT

Leveraging Telematics and Weather Data to Study the Productivity of Roadside Mowers
Mowing activities are usually reported by daily work orders, and it is difficult to obtain quantitative information characterizing utilization and productivity. The research presented in this session uses telematics data from commercial sensors to track the daily activity of seven mowers in the Fort Wayne District. Weather data from NOAA was also captured to estimate weather-related delays.

SPEAKER(S)
Jijo Mathew, Purdue University
Matt Kraushar, INDOT

Moderator
Roland Fegan, INDOT
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Pavements

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

HMA Specification Update
INDOT’s HMA specifications and testing procedures went through significant changes for the 2018 construction season. As a result of lessons learned in 2018, INDOT is making some additional changes to the HMA specifications for 2019. This session presents a summary of those changes and what to expect.

SPEAKER(S)
Matt Beeson, INDOT
Moderator
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Pavements

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

Rapid-Setting Non-Portland Cement Concrete Applications
CSA (calcium sulfoaluminate) cement was engineered to overcome the performance challenges of traditional portland cement while producing high early strength, allowing large reductions in lane closure time and dangerous exposure to construction personnel and the traveling public. We will look at examples from the 2,500 lane miles of pavement that have been replaced since the early 1980s, with very few failures and long-term durability.

SPEAKER(S)
Matthew Ross, CTS Cement Manufacturing Corp.
Moderator
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association
Quality Assurance Methods for Subgrade Treatment Construction

This presentation introduces and summarizes SPR-4230 (Alternative Quality Assurance Methods for Compacted Subgrade), which aims to establish performance-based QA test methods for subgrade treatment construction. The presenter will review the current state of subgrade treatment QA testing methods and then discuss proposed QA testing methods that SPR-4230 is currently assessing. Because SPR-4230 is not scheduled for completion until March 2020, preliminary results and future work for the project will be presented.

SPEAKER(S)
Peter Becker, INDOT

Moderator
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association

Mobile Image/LiDAR for Measurement of Pavement Patch Areas

In this session we present the use of mobile mapping systems with directly geo-referenced imaging and LiDAR units for patch area evaluation along paved surfaces.

SPEAKER(S)
Darcy Bullock, Purdue University
Ayman Habib, Purdue University

Moderator
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association
Design and Construction of Precast Concrete Pavement
Precast concrete pavement is becoming a favorable option to restore the functional and structural capacity of high-truck-volume traffic pavement. INDOT has a pilot project designed and constructed successfully in 2018. This session introduces the technology to practicing engineers.

SPEAKER(S)
David Holtz, INDOT
Robert Gill, INDOT
Jeff Brechbill, First Group Engineering, Inc.
Tommy Nantung, INDOT

Moderator
Brandon Hardin, Purdue University

INDOT HMA Testing 2018: Three Labs
In 2018 INDOT opted to consolidate all HMA testing at three labs (two private) and switch to a new method of extraction for the entire state. In this session we discuss concept, bidding documents, awards, preparation, equipment required, and implementation.

SPEAKER(S)
David Hamilton, S&ME
Ion Soucy, S&ME
Dexter Newman, S&ME
John Leckie, INDOT
Matthew Riggle, Bluegrass Testing Laboratory

Moderator
Thomas Duncan, FHWA
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Pavements

**TIME:** 2:00 - 2:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**New Challenges for Exterior Concrete**  
New deicing agents have created unique challenges for the concrete industry. This session presents the impact of deicers and how to design and install durable exterior concrete.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Christopher Tull, CRT Concrete Consulting, LLC

**Moderator**  
Thomas Duncan, FHWA

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Pavements

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**Secondary Road Reclamation Utilizing Steel Slag and LWD**  
Several counties in the Midwest have been successfully using steel furnace slag as a key component in pavement reclamation projects. This presentation covers an overview of techniques used; proper characterization of sustainable steel slag materials; specifications, test results, and comparisons to other materials; a review of one agency’s decision-making process; and an overview of the field results obtained utilizing the light weight deflectometer (LWD) as a QC tool.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
John Yzenas, Edward C. Levy Co.  
Kelly Cook, Edward C. Levy Co.

**Moderator**  
Thomas Duncan, FHWA
Pavements

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 218CD

Balanced Mixture Design for Asphalt Mixtures
An asphalt mixture should possess adequate stability (resistance to permanent deformation/rutting) and durability (resistance to cracking) for the intended design application. Balanced mixture design (BMD) consists of designing asphalt mixtures using performance tests for job-specific conditions instead of relying strictly on volumetric properties. In simple terms it means designing the right mixture for the right job. This session answers critical BMD-related questions.

SPEAKER(S)
Shane Buchanan, Oldcastle Materials

Moderator
Thomas Duncan, FHWA
Top Ten Tips for Project Management Success
Project managers face many challenges, all of which have a direct impact on the triple constraints of project scope, schedule, and budget. This presentation offers ten tips for how to successfully manage projects. Areas of focus include relationship influencing, communication/listening skills, project engagement, coaching/mentoring, and knowing your team and your customer.

SPEAKER(S)
Chris Gentry, INDOT
Dan Thatcher, HNTB Corporation

Moderator
Joel Rasmus, Purdue University

Utility Cooperation and Work Plan Completion
This presentation focuses on how to develop work plans effectively and efficiently and the information required to understand the needs of the utilities with regard to the project.

SPEAKER(S)
Bill Read, INDOT
Natalie Parks, USI Consultants, Inc.

Moderator
Steven Dunlop, Purdue University
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Project Management/Planning

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: Fowler Hall

IN-SWMP, Indiana's New CWA 401/404 In Lieu Fee Mitigation Program
This session provides an overview for designers and environmental professionals of the appropriate use of INSWMP for transportation projects.

SPEAKER(S)
Laura Hilden, INDOT
Carl Wodrich, INDNR
Sandra Bowman, INDOT

Moderator
Steven Dunlop, Purdue University

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Project Management/Planning

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: Fowler Hall

30 Roundabouts in 3 Years: Tips and Tricks for Implementing Capital Improvement Projects
At the beginning of 2016, the Carmel City Council passed over $200 million in capital improvement projects. This presentation focuses on key planning and implementation practices the City has undertaken for delivering the most efficient projects to Carmel taxpayers. Bid strategy, utility coordination, public education/outreach, and design guides will be discussed.

SPEAKER(S)
Jeremy Kashman, City of Carmel

Moderator
Steven Dunlop, Purdue University
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: Fowler Hall

Purdue University Showcases New Campus Master Plan
Unveiled at the end of 2018, the new Purdue University West Lafayette Campus Master Plan looks at how the physical environment can best support the mission and strategic goals of the university. This presentation provides an overview of the planning process and the goals of the new campus master plan. Learn how the university plans to enhance open space connectivity and campus circulation while investing in teaching, research, and collaborative spaces.

SPEAKER(S)
Michael Gulich, Purdue University

Moderator
Steven Dunlop, Purdue University

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM
ROOM: LOEB

Project Estimates and Expectations for Contingency
In this session we discuss acceptable ranges for project estimates, what is an acceptable amount of contingency based on the stage submittal, and how we get better at estimating.

SPEAKER(S)
Heather Kennedy, INDOT
Lyndsay Quist, INDOT

Moderator
Jessica Miller, INDOT
The CIP Database: A Unified Program Management Ecosystem - City and county officials face daunting challenges to deliver badly needed public infrastructure with limited human and financial resources. Compounding the problem are project data that are fragmented or siloed across legacy systems, often poorly conceived and configured for the special needs of infrastructure programs. The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Database is a custom software solution developed for the City of Indianapolis that addresses these common shortcomings and is the subject of this presentation.

Indianapolis DPW Standard Pay Item Catalog: Implementation Highlights - Indianapolis DPW has created a standardized pay item catalog for use on all projects bid after September 1, 2018, that is a composite of INDOT and unique DPW pay items. This presentation highlights aspects of the DPW’s implementation, including processes for new pay items, the role of the Pay Item Committee (PIC), and full integration within the CIP database for seamless use on engineers’ estimates and bid tabs, as well as for price modeling and market analysis. Join us for a discussion.

Indianapolis DPW: Inspection Client in the CIP Database - Indianapolis DPW has developed the Inspection Client, part of the CIP database and used on construction projects by resident project representatives. The Inspection Client contains the daily log and permits direct entry into the CIP database. Progressive pay items are included, allowing construction managers to monitor contractor progress. Work directives and change orders can be prepared directly through the Client, and final construction records can be prepared from automated standardized reports. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
James Lutterbach, City of Indianapolis

Moderator
Jessica Miller, INDOT

Developing Visions for Indiana Statewide Corridors
INDOT has launched its Statewide Corridor Planning Study to develop intermediate- and long-term visions for non-interstate corridors throughout the state. The study incorporates data-driven approaches and extensive stakeholder/public outreach. Profiles comprising traffic, safety, land use, environment, and more are being developed for each identified corridor and an interactive GIS online tool has been created for visualizing, accessing, and sharing data.

SPEAKER(S)
Roy Nunnally, INDOT
Johnny Han, The Corradino Group

Moderator
Jessica Miller, INDOT
Public Record Laws and Social Media: Ensuring Compliance for Government Entities

The Indiana Access to Public Records Act (APRA) ensures that citizens have access to information about the activities of government, particularly records produced by public entities. Failure to comply with the requirements of APRA can result in litigation and an award of attorneys’ fees against a public agency. This session presents APRA and its application with a focus on social media content and explores best practices for social media policies and managing and archiving content.

SPEAKER(S)
Jennifer Jansen, INDOT

Moderator
Will Wingfield, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

The Public Is Not the Enemy: A Social Media Guide to Working With the Public

This presentation takes attendees from the start to the end of a work project and illustrates how to use social media. You will learn that it is no longer an option to not use social media: the risk being that the public will tell its own version of the story, and often an inaccurate one. You will also learn your role in using social media when working with public relations staff.

SPEAKER(S)
Jane Santucci, Santucci

Moderator
Will Wingfield, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
When Section 106 Elevates Public Involvement
When archaeologists discovered unmarked grave shafts next to existing pavement for the Blackiston Mill Road rehabilitation in Clarksville, Indiana, the team increased focus on the Section 106 process and enhanced the public involvement plan to address the project’s heightened sensitivity. All told, 17 unmarked graves dating from the mid-1800s were relocated. Come hear about how the graves were moved and dated, the additional 106 requirements, and the importance of open communication with potential descendants.

SPEAKER(S)
Carl Camacho, Lochmueller Group, Inc.
Brittany Montgomery, Town of Clarksville
Alexandra Bybee, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.

Moderator
Will Wingfield, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

Using Mixed Reality for Public Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement
Mixed reality is a game-changing immersive digital visualization technology where transportation designs can be experienced at full scale in the real world. CDM Smith is harnessing the power of Microsoft HoloLens to increase public participation and excitement in the infrastructure planning and development processes. Immersive mixed reality is a very effective tool in building public understanding and consensus on infrastructure projects by allowing stakeholders to experience the built end-product at scale in the real world. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Scott Aldridge, CDM Smith, Inc.

Moderator
Will Wingfield, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
Road Scholar Core Course #9: Bridge Basics
This 3-hour course meets the requirements for core course #9 in the Indiana LTAP Road Scholar program. During the course, instructors will cover bridge technology, structure types, design, maintenance, inspection, and funding for local bridges in Indiana.

SPEAKERS
Patrick Conner, Purdue University
Michael Wenning, GAI Consultants
Jeremy Hunter, INDOT

MODERATOR
Richard Domonkos, Purdue University
**Shoulders... Not Just for Snow Storage!**
Hard shoulder running (HSR) is an innovative strategy for squeezing additional capacity out of existing infrastructure, targeting facilities with short-duration peak periods where congestion is noticeable. Using the recent HSR design completed in Ohio, conversations with state DOTs that have implemented HSR, and a tour of Michigan's HSR corridor, this presentation defines what HSR is, details the safety analysis requested by FHWA, and provides lessons learned during design and implementation.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Brian Toombs, Burgess & Niple

**Moderator**
Jennifer Pyrz, HNTB Corporation

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**Neighborhood Traffic Calming and Creative Placemaking**
In August 2017 the City of South Bend, Indiana, participated in Smart Growth America’s new initiative: Safe Streets Academy. This 9-month-long academy selected a multidisciplinary team of local leaders and trained them on best practices in traffic safety, public engagement, analytics, and creative placemaking. South Bend’s neighborhood traffic calming demonstration project tested three unique traffic calming measures that were installed for a short duration and analyzed for their effectiveness. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Alicia Czarnecki, City of South Bend
Zach Dripps, Michiana Area Council of Governments
Theresa Harrison, City of South Bend

**Moderator**
Jennifer Pyrz, HNTB Corporation
Dynamic Part-Time Shoulder Use Triggers
Part-time shoulder use strategies that permit all vehicles or buses to drive on freeway shoulders during some hours of the day are now employed in 16 states. This presentation provides an overview of part-time shoulder use and the findings of FHWA research (to be completed in 2019) on speed, volume, and operational triggers for opening and closing the shoulder.

SPEAKER(S)
Pete Jenior, Kittelson & Associates

Moderator
Jennifer Pyrz, HNTB Corporation

Basic Traffic Operation Metrics for Locals - This session presents a set of basic traffic operation metrics local agencies can use to monitor transportation network performance. Data, such as peak hour counts, crashes, and roadway classification, may be used to address public safety concerns or for general public information.

SPEAKER(S)
John Beery, Beam, Longest and Neff, LLC

Gap-Based Approach to the Left-Turn Warrant at Existing Signalized Intersections - Existing left-turn lane warrants are based on the use of either turning volume or measured turning vehicle delay. This approach fails to account for passive demand—that is, vehicles that would prefer to make a left turn but instead take a circuitous path to make an easier turn. This presentation and the associated research discusses a gap-based alternative to instead find the availability of turning opportunities as a surrogate to actual turning vehicle delay.

SPEAKER(S)
Jeremy Chapman, American Structurepoint, Inc.

Moderator
Jennifer Pyrz, HNTB Corporation
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

TIME: 11:00 - 11:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 279

Starting a UAS Program: A Legal Framework
This presentation provides an overview of how to start using unmanned aerial systems from a legal perspective. As UAS become more commonplace and their use expands beyond traditional aviation companies, there is a need for operators to know how to use these vehicles safely and legally. Topics covered include current FAA regulations, operator requirements, vehicle airworthiness, and liability concerns.

SPEAKER(S)
William Weldon, Purdue University

Moderator
Terry Treon, Indiana State Police

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 279

Unmanned Aerial Systems for Data Collection and Survey
Unmanned aerial systems (UAS) are increasingly being utilized to capture current conditions of existing structures. UAS can be flown to capture images of every inch of a bridge or structure. These images can then be analyzed by engineers in a safe office setting to identify paint delamination and look for anomalies on the structure (e.g., cracks). This session presents the process for UAS data collection and analysis with case studies and project examples.

SPEAKER(S)
Carlos Femmer, HDR, Inc.

Moderator
Marty Blake, INDOT
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 279

UAS for Crash Scene Documentation: A Proven Tool
This session presents the use of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) for crash scene documentation by public safety officers.

SPEAKER(S)
Darcy Bullock, Purdue University
Robert Hainje, Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office
Ayman Habib, Purdue University

Moderator
Marty Blake, INDOT

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 279

UAS-Based LiDAR for Mapping Erosion and Landslides
With the increasing frequency and intensity of coastal storms and inclement weather conditions, there is a growing need for high-resolution (temporal and spatial), yet economic, survey of shoreline and landslide-prone regions. This session highlights the use of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) to quantify morphology changes on fine spatial (~inch) and temporal scales (~months) of coastal regions. The potential to extend this assessment approach for monitoring landslide-prone areas at the vicinity of transportation corridors will be also covered.

SPEAKER(S)
Ayman Habib, Purdue University

Moderator
Marty Blake, INDOT
Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 279

UAS in Transportation
This session covers the potential for implementation of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) in the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of infrastructure projects and how they fit into the future of infrastructure data management. The presentation will progress through each stage of the process, showing how UAS can be utilized. The target audience is government officials, managers, engineers, and contractors involved in infrastructure projects.

SPEAKER(S)
Steven Jones, DLZ Corporation

Moderator
Marty Blake, INDOT
Leveraging Connected Vehicles to Provide Enhanced Roadway Condition Information
This study looks at high-frequency brake pressure, anti-lock brake (ABS) activation, wheel tick, traction-control intervention, hazard lights, and windshield wiper data from an in-vehicle bus to detect changes in vehicle and driver behavior during changing winter road conditions. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Howell Li, Purdue University

Moderator
Rod Waltman, Rod Waltman & Company, LLC
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Winter Weather Operations

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 214AB

Conquering the Fear of Liquids!
In this session the City of Warsaw's street superintendent shares his experiences with liquids, including making brine, anti-icing, deicing, and prewetting. Join us to boost your confidence level with regard to adding liquids to your winter maintenance toolbox.

SPEAKER(S)
Jeff Beeler, City of Warsaw

Moderator
Rod Waltman, Rod Waltman & Company, LLC
Technology Assessment to Improve Non-Towered Airport Operations Counts - Accurate airport operations counts are critical for fair allocation of AIP (Airport Improvement Program) funding; however, few non-primary airports have the personnel available to register such counts. This session presents research that validated a cost-effective counting technology based on aircraft transponder signals to register operations. Over 45 million transponder records were collected from three installations in Indiana, with error rates ranging from -4.9% to -1.4%, suggesting that the technology is an accurate means of counting non-towered airport operations.

SPEAKER(S)
Chuyang Yang, Purdue University
Brandon Hardin, Purdue University
Steven Zehr, Purdue University
John Mott, Purdue University

Lessons Learned From an International Airport Safety Competition - According to the Flight Safety Foundation, about 27,000 ramp accidents and incidences occur annually. These accidents and incidences affect airport operations, result in personnel injuries, and damage aircraft, facilities, and ground support equipment. Purdue students participated in the 2018 Air Transport and Aeronautics Education and Research Association (ATAERA) safety competition to improve airport safety at Kigali International Airport in Rwanda. This presentation focuses on the practical use of risk analysis and proposed solutions.

SPEAKER(S)
Caroline Marete, Purdue University
Mary Johnson, Purdue University

Moderator
Michael Buening, INDOT
Bird and Wildlife Hazard Identification at Airports - An aerial view of an airport can reveal wildlife attractants. Wildlife associated with water, forests, grasslands, agriculture, and manmade features on or near an airport can be hazardous to aircraft. Pilots and airport management who can identify wildlife attractants and hazards may be better prepared to mitigate risks. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Robert Sliwinski, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC

Vultures, Coyotes, and Deer, Oh My! Airfield Wildlife Hazard Assessment and Management - This presentation provides an overview of airfield wildlife management and how to comply with the newly issued Advisory Circular 150/5200-38, "Protocol for the Conduct and Review of Wildlife Hazard Site Visits, Wildlife Hazard Assessments, and Wildlife Hazard Management Plans." The discussion will focus on the needs of general aviation airports, including wildlife fence design and installation, airport habitat management, and off-airport wildlife attractants.

SPEAKER(S)
Simon Davies, CHA

Moderator
Michael Buening, INDOT

Federal Express IND Hub Expansion Project - FedEx has undergone a recent expansion of its cargo facility at Indianapolis International Airport. This presentation reviews the current project and the expansion program at IND.

SPEAKER(S)
Todd Schulthies, CHA

Indianapolis International Airport - Indianapolis International Airport continues to win accolades for its service and facility. This presentation focuses on new international direct flights, foreign trade zones, and development.

SPEAKER(S)
Marsha Stone, Indianapolis International Airport

Moderator
Michael Buening, INDOT
Aviation

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 202

Ethics in the Construction and Management of Airports and Other Public Infrastructure - Ethics has long been a cornerstone of the public sector’s function to provide good governance and act on behalf of the public’s safety and welfare. Unfortunately this good governance is sometimes jeopardized by the ethical lapses of civil servants, political office holders, and private sector partners and contractors. This presentation discusses recent ethics cases in aviation and the transportation sector, including in both construction and management.

SPEAKER(S)
Sarah Hubbard, Purdue University
Bryan Hubbard, Purdue University
Michael Zonsius

Human Trafficking and Air Transportation - Human trafficking may seem like something that only happens somewhere far away, but it happens right here in Indiana and elsewhere in the Midwest. Human trafficking is different from smuggling (moving people) because trafficking involves exploitation. Come learn more about human trafficking and what airports can do to help stop it.

SPEAKER(S)
Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar, Purdue University
Chad Laux, Purdue University
Mary Johnson, Purdue University

Moderator
Joseph Hupy, Purdue University

Aviation

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 202

Stormwater Design: Balancing Wildlife Management and Permit Requirements
The FAA has strict guidelines on avoiding wildlife attractants; however, permitting agency requirements are often in conflict with these guidelines. This presentation addresses these conflicts and creative ways to satisfy both the FAA and permitting agencies.

SPEAKER(S)
Ken Ross, NGC Corporation

Moderator
Joseph Hupy, Purdue University
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**Aviation**

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 202

**Best Practices for Airport Obstruction Management**  
This presentation highlights the results and resources from ACRP Best Practices for Airport Obstruction Management. Key topics include understanding objects, obstructions, obstacles, and hazards as defined by key regulations and standards; identifying the critical surface for airspace protection and special considerations; sources and uses of airport obstruction data, obstruction management tools available to airports; composite map development; airport sponsor responsibilities in obstruction management; and community outreach and conflict resolution tools.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Susan Zellers, Hanson Professional Services, Inc.

**Moderator**  
Joseph Hupy, Purdue University

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**Aviation**

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 202

**Airport Pavement Design: FAA Perspective**  
Airport pavement design is unique from all other types of pavement design. The FAA has advisory circulars that detail components and requirements for airport pavements. A specific design software, FAARFIELD 1.42, went into effect September 2017. In this session we review and discuss the details of airport pavement design.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Michael Ferry, FAA

**Moderator**  
Joseph Hupy, Purdue University
Behavior of Bridges Subjected to Vehicular Collision
Vehicles often collide with bridges, yet there are no guidelines for inspectors to rapidly assess the capacity of a damaged girder. To address this knowledge gap, nondestructive field testing of three damaged steel girder bridges was performed using digital image correlation, a photographic measurement technique. This presentation compares the measured behavior of damaged girders, symmetric undamaged girders, and interior girders. A parametric numerical investigation, using validated numerical models, is performed to extend research findings.

SPEAKER(S)
Yao Wang, University of Notre Dame
Ashley Thrall, University of Notre Dame

Moderator
Anne Rearick, INDOT

A Comparison Between 1D and 2D Hydraulic Modeling for Bridge Replacement Projects
In this session we compare and contrast the results of the two most popular 2D hydraulic modeling software packages to the traditional 1D HEC-RAS model against actual recorded flow data to see which software package is the most accurate. The accuracy of various engineering assumptions made with a 1D analysis will be compared to the results of the 2D models.

SPEAKER(S)
Mark Bailey, INDOT

Moderator
Anne Rearick, INDOT
Evaluating the Economic Development Impacts of Preservation Projects
Transportation infrastructure expansion projects have the capacity to spur economic growth and development in surrounding areas. The impacts these projects have on economic development, however, have not been extensively studied. In particular, the economic impacts of bridge preservation have never been studied. This session presents a framework and tool that estimates the regional economic development impacts that can arise from bridge preservation and maintenance projects at a sketch-plan level.

SPEAKER(S)
Yue Ke, Purdue University  
Lisa Lorena Losada Rojas, Purdue University  
Sumedh Khair, Purdue University  
Konstantina Gkritza, Purdue University  
Jon Fricker, Purdue University

Moderator
Anne Rearick, INDOT

Latex-Modified Concrete: Very Early Strength (LMC-VEs)
INDOT recently came out with specifications for a very early strength concrete to use on bridge deck overlays. This concrete is fast setting, which allows overlays to be performed over a weekend and benefits the traveling public with a short duration of traffic interference. Cure time to reach the strength requirement is 3 hours. E&B Paving performed the first application with the new spec on August 26, 2018. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Bobby Steele, E&B Paving, Inc.

Moderator
M. Sean Porter, Parsons Corporation
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**Bridges**

**TIME:** 2:00 - 2:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 206

**Condition Assessment of Deteriorated Adjacent Box Beam Bridges**
A research study was initiated to determine the correlation between observable deterioration of adjacent prestressed concrete box beam bridges and the structural capacity of the beams and to examine load distribution between adjacent box beams. This presentation includes details of the nondestructive evaluation of box beams acquired from decommissioned bridges and subsequent load tests to failure conducted on the beams. A series of load tests on an existing bridge will also be described.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Ryan Whelchel, Purdue University  
Robert Frosch, Purdue University

**Moderator**  
M. Sean Porter, Parsons Corporation

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**Bridges**

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 206

**LIRC Bridge Replacement Over Flatrock River**
This project involves replacement of the Louisville and Indiana Railroad bridge over the Flatrock River under a design-build delivery method. A 4-day outage including a bridge slide-in is planned for the bridge change out. Improvements include raising the track profile 5 feet to provide freeboard above the Q100 flood elevation. Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis and environmental permitting were critical elements of the design process. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Glen Campbell, Patrick Engineering, Inc.  
Chuck Grabner, J. B. Fay Company  
Sarah Czaplicki, Patrick Engineering, Inc.

**Moderator**  
M. Sean Porter, Parsons Corporation
Bridges

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 206

Bridge Inspection: Discussion of Critical Findings
In this session we discuss critical findings definitions and expectations based on NBIS, FHWA, and INDOT standards. Examples of critical findings and the procedures to follow when a critical finding is discovered will be presented. The session is led by the bridge inspection program manager with the assistance of an FHWA Indiana division representative.

SPEAKER(S)
Andrew Fitzgerald, INDOT
William Dittrich, INDOT
Jose Ortiz, FHWA

Moderator
M. Sean Porter, Parsons Corporation
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Connected/Autonomous Transportation

TIME: 8:00 - 8:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 279

The Intersection of Energy Storage and Autonomous Vehicles
Every sector is being dynamically changed by the integration of disruptive technologies. How are energy storage (batteries) intersecting with the growth of autonomous technologies in a way that creates a disruptive trend? This session provides a brief overview of how AVs are driving a whole new growth of technologies outside of just the vehicle.

SPEAKER(S)
Ben Wrightsman, Battery Innovation Center

Moderator
Stephen Remias, Wayne State University

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Connected/Autonomous Transportation

TIME: 9:00 - 9:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 279

CATV Policy and Innovation: Discussion of Real-World Implications
This session presents the ethical, legal, and social implications surrounding connected and autonomous vehicles, with a focus on privacy, security, infrastructure, human acceptance and trust, human takeover, safety, ethics, algorithms, and workforce impacts. This presentation draws from research as well as workshops sponsored by the Purdue Policy Research Institute that delve into these issues with policymakers, industry leaders, and academics.

SPEAKER(S)
Rosalee Clawson, Purdue University
Konstantina Gkritza, Purdue University

Moderator
Stephen Remias, Wayne State University
**Leveraging Existing Investment to Enable Smart City Deployment**

Where does a city start if it wants to become “smart”? This presentation describes the foundational elements that cities can leverage to accelerate progress. Columbus, Ohio, has maximized existing infrastructure to create an extensive connected vehicle network in its downtown area with the goal of improving intersection safety, vehicle connectivity, and automation. We will discuss how the Columbus approach is innovative but also implementable.

**SPEAKER(S)**

Diane Newton, HNTB Corporation
Thomas Timcho, WSP

**Moderator**
Stephen Remias, Wayne State University

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**Simulation of Platooning Class 8 Trucks on Indiana Corridors**

As part of the ARPA–E–funded NEXTCAR project studying connected and automated Class 8 trucks, this session presents simulation results of platooning Class 8 trucks on Indiana corridors. Included are engine test results from a hardware in the loop (HIL) test bed as well as next steps toward on-road testing.

**SPEAKER(S)**

Ife Ibitayo, Purdue University
Kalen Vos, Purdue University
Brady Black, Purdue University

**Moderator**
Karen Stippich, FHWA
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Connected/Autonomous Transportation

**TIME:** 2:00 - 2:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 279

**Electric Vehicle Opportunities in Indiana**  
Indiana continues to support electric vehicle technology. This presentation provides an overview of research opportunities and partnerships in Indiana.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Konstantina Gkritza, Purdue University  
Pamela Fisher, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Karen Stippich, FHWA

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Connected/Autonomous Transportation

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 279

**Deployment of a Connected Vehicle System in Elkhart County**  
This session presents a detailed look at the steps and equipment needed to deploy a signal to a vehicle-connected system and follows the experience of Elkhart County in installing a cell-based connected vehicle system at an isolated intersection. The equipment required, service provider, and user experience will be discussed.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Jay Grossman, Valparaiso University  
Charles McKenzie, Elkhart County Highway Department

**Moderator**  
Karen Stippich, FHWA
Connected/Autonomous Transportation

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 279

**Connected Roads of Today and Tomorrow** - Autonomous vehicles require improved infrastructure (signs, lines, work zones, etc.). This session presents technologies that are currently available and those that will become available in the future. Testing and data from pilot projects will be presented.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Andrew Meeks, 3M

**The Future of Transportation Design With AV/CV Technology** - Autonomous and connected vehicles (AV/CV) are poised to change the way transportation operates around the world. Whether AVs are deployed as a first/last mile solution on private campuses and universities or used within cities as a major transportation option, the adoption of AV/CV technology will change the way planners look at future transportation needs. The outlook for AV/CVs, their impact on city planning, and current technological capabilities will all be discussed in this session.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Chris Pauly, HDR, Inc.

**Moderator**
Karen Stippich, FHWA
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Design/Construction

TIME: 8:00 - 8:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 302

The Benefits of Sediment Control/Rolled Filtration Devices
This session presents a broad overview of the Clean Water Act, stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) planning, construction phasing and best management practice review. Highlights include rolled filtration technology and its benefits and ASTM testing results. Cost-benefit analysis and environmental benefits will be discussed.

SPEAKER(S)
Joe Moore, Siltworm
Michele Meyer, INDOT

Moderator
Gregory Pankow, INDOT

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Design/Construction

TIME: 9:00 - 9:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 302

Wetland Delineation Primer for Engineers
Don’t have an experienced scientist by your side 24/7? Ever had a project bog you down with surprises? If you answered yes to either of these questions, this session is for you. Learn how to recognize potential wetland signatures and streams and to formulate a better scope, fee, and schedule to manage your transportation project. An overview of the relevant regulatory agencies and permits will be included as we wade into the muck.

SPEAKER(S)
Summer Elmore, CHA
Trevor Wieseke, CHA

Moderator
Gregory Pankow, INDOT
The Write Stuff!
This presentation will help project managers and designers prepare the information required for department contracts with regard to the Standard Specifications and Special Provisions. We will share examples of both the right and wrong ways to present a Unique Special Provision, as well as what to avoid and questions to ask, in order to adhere to legal, moral, and ethical construction standards.

SPEAKER(S)
Scott Trammell, INDOT
Melissa Russell, INDOT

Moderator
Gregory Pankow, INDOT

Best Practices of a Design-Build Best Value
INDOT has procured three design-build best value (DBBV) projects: I-69 Major Moves 2020, I-65 Northwest Major Moves 2020, and the I-65 Southeast Added Travel Lanes projects. This presentation summarizes the lessons learned and best practices developed by both INDOT and the design-build teams (DBTs). INDOT/DBT presenters will provide best practices through the pre-proposal, proposal, and execution stages of a best value project.

SPEAKER(S)
Katie Rounds, INDOT
Junell O'Donnell, Parsons Corporation
Bradley Miller, HNTB Corporation
Toby Randolph, Parsons Corporation

Moderator
Runfa Shi, INDOT
**Design/Construction**

**TIME:** 2:00 - 2:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 302

**The North Split Project: Driving Progress**  
The North Split project in downtown Indianapolis will address two major needs—deteriorated conditions and safety issues—within the second-busiest interchange in Indiana. In this presentation we detail the project’s history, describe the four biggest safety issues and how INDOT has developed a variety of solutions to correct these safety issues and improve traffic operations, and discuss the roles of traffic modeling, engineering, and public engagement in developing a major project like the North Split.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Seth Schickel, HNTB Corporation  
Kia Gillette, HNTB Corporation

**Moderator**  
Runfa Shi, INDOT

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**Design/Construction**

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 302

**Culvert Sizing and Considerations**  
This session presents how to size culverts properly as well as installation and material considerations and use of the HY-8 program. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Thomas Burke, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LLC

**Moderator**  
Runfa Shi, INDOT
Monon Boulevard Construction: A Case Study in Trail-Oriented Economic Development - At over 20 years old, the Monon Trail in Carmel has become our beach front property. The trail through downtown Carmel has now reached over 2,000 users per day and is driving redevelopment. This presentation shows how the City is investing $25 million into widening the Monon Trail and new green infrastructure to support the $200 million in private investment for new office space, restaurants, and housing.

SPEAKER(S)
Jeremy Kashman, City of Carmel

Range Line Road Streetscape: Who Needs Four Lanes When You Have a Bike? - The City of Carmel has focused its growth around redevelopment of older areas that already contain city services, emphasizing urban design and walkability. This session presents the Range Line Road reconstruction project, which has constructed landscaped medians—reducing the number of lanes from five to two and adding an on-street protected bike lane—and replaced traffic signals with roundabouts with raised pedestrian crossings.

SPEAKER(S)
Jeremy Kashman, City of Carmel

Moderator
Runfa Shi, INDOT
**Design/Construction**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 306  

**Clear Path I-465/I-69 Project Update** - The presentation provides an update on the Clear Path I-465/I-69 Interchange Modification and Added Travel Lanes Design Project in northeast Indianapolis. We will discuss the recommended alternative as it pertains to overall project schedule, geometry, right-of-way, NEPA (cultural resources, noise, etc.), maintenance of traffic phasing and duration, the Interstate Access Document, traffic operations, and other unique design features.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Mark Perron, Parsons Corporation  
Daniel McCoy, INDOT

**Roadway Safety Analysis: Application/Utilization—IHSDM’s Crash Prediction Module** - This presentation introduced the Interactive Highway Safety Design Model (IHSDM) and its potential uses. We will discuss real project examples such as Clear Path 465 Interchange Reconstruction. As FHWA and state agencies continue to shift focus to safety- and traffic-driven roadway design, it’s important to understand the value the IHSDM can add to your project. Utilizations in alternative and benefit-cost analysis, interstate access documents, design exceptions, and prioritization studies will be discussed.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Tyler Bosshardt, Parsons Corporation  
Abell Gelaye, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Gary Mroczka, AECOM

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**Design/Construction**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 306

**A Unique Circular Solution to a Complicated Triangle**  
The most congested area in the city of Greenwood, Indiana, comprises three busy intersections connected by multi-lane roadways in a triangle shape and located only 300 to 600 feet from each other. The proposed solution constructed in 2018 includes a combination of a multi-lane roundabout metered by a nearby signal as well as a jug handle to remove left turn movements at the state highway intersection. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Daniel Johnston, City of Greenwood  
Trent Newport, Crossroad Engineers, PC

**Moderator**  
Gary Mroczka, AECOM
Identifying Post-WWII Housing/Historic Districts
This presentation focuses on the analysis and identification of potential National Register–eligible post-WWII housing and historic districts. This analysis is critical for ensuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act.

SPEAKER(S)
Anthony Ross, INDOT
Linda Weintraut, Weintraut & Associate, Inc.
Daniel Miller, Parsons Corporation

Moderator
Gary Mroczka, AECOM

Developments in Maintenance of Traffic
This presentation covers recent developments in design guidance on construction standards, highlighting new techniques and devices that are being implemented to improve safety and operations in work zones.

SPEAKER(S)
David Boruff, INDOT
Dan Osborn, Indiana Constructors, Inc.
Philip Kuntz, HNTB Corporation

Moderator
Paul Boone, INDOT
“If It Ain’t Broke...” and Other Safety Lessons
A key consideration when implementing practical design solutions is the impact on safety. Safety is also an important metric when selecting a preferred alternative or prioritizing projects. This presentation uses real project examples to illustrate how safety analyses, specifically the quantitative methods in the Highway Safety Manual (HSM), have been used to justify and implement practical design solutions, evaluate multiple alternatives, and prioritize projects.

SPEAKER(S)
Kendra Schenk, Burgess & Niple

Moderator
Paul Boone, INDOT

3D Road Design and Digital/Electronic Construction
This presentation provides an update on INDOT’s e-construction initiatives. Advancements in roadway design include efforts to move toward 3D CAD models for roadway design and 3D subsurface utility design and analysis (SUDA); advancements in digital/electronic construction include the development of inspection checklists, piloting a mobile inspection application, and investigating e-ticketing for materials delivery.

SPEAKER(S)
Christopher Martin, INDOT
Andrew Pangallo, INDOT
Derek Fuller, INDOT

Moderator
Paul Boone, INDOT
Converting a Former Highway Into a Walkable Urban Environment - The City of Elkhart is investing in the redevelopment of a former commercial and industrial area to create the River District. A key part of this investment is the redevelopment of Jackson Blvd. from a four-lane highway (US 20) to a two-lane walkable urban street, with parking, landscaping, and other urban amenities. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Jeffrey Schaffer, City of Elkhart
Chris Chockley, Jones Petrie Rafinski, Corp.
Ken Jones, Jones Petrie Rafinski, Corp.

The State Street Redevelopment Project Success Story - Formally launched at Purdue Road School in 2015, the State Street Redevelopment Project finished construction at the end of 2018. This presentation provides an overview of this transformational town–gown, public–private partnership project from inception to completion. Learn about the unique component of this project and how it improves safety, traffic circulation, and community vibrancy and development.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Don Petersen, Purdue University
Michael Cline, Purdue University

**Moderator**
Paul Boone, INDOT
**Ethics**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** LOEB

**Indiana Statutes and Rules for Professional Engineers**  
This session presents an updated discussion of the Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code applied to the practice of engineering. We will cover the following topics: changes to steps for becoming a licensed professional engineer; computer-based testing for the FE, FS, PE, and PS exams; recent information on digital sealing of drawings and reports; new board newsletter; use of NCEES service to track continuing professional development; and the process for becoming a member of the board.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Vincent Drnevich, Purdue University

**Moderator**  
Jay Wasson, Purdue University

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**Ethics**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** LOEB

**Ethics and the Practice of Engineering and Surveying**  
This session presents a comparison of personal codes of ethics, professional society codes of ethics, ethics in the NCEES Model Law and Model Rules, and the Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code. Updated guidelines for handling ethical dilemmas will be discussed, along with several new case histories and enforcement in Indiana compared with enforcement in other states.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Vincent Drnevich, Purdue University

**Moderator**  
Jay Wasson, Purdue University
The Past, Present, and Future of Innovation Project Delivery
This session presents the past, present, and future of innovative project delivery. Highlights include the Indiana Toll Road deal (10+ years later), Ohio River bridges, and State Street.

SPEAKER(S)
Timothy Wilschetz, KPMG
Steven Schultz, Purdue University
Robert Poole, Reason Foundation

Moderator
Jay Wasson, Purdue University
HA1002 in 2019
HA1002 is now 2 years old. In this session we discuss what has changed, how the funds are coming in, and changes INDOT sees with regard to asset management.

SPEAKER(S)
Julie Sutton, INDOT
Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT
Louis Feagans, INDOT

Moderator
Keith Hoernschemeyer, FHWA

Advancing Asset Management at INDOT
INDOT completed its initial Transportation Asset Management Plan in April 2018 and is now working on a final version, which is due to FHWA in July 2019. This presentation summarizes highlights from the initial plan and provides an update on INDOT’s subsequent asset management efforts, which include developing performance targets, developing a risk register, identifying lower cost strategies for managing assets, and assessing INDOT’s existing asset management business practices.

SPEAKER(S)
Louis Feagans, INDOT
Joe Guerre, HNTB Corporation

Moderator
Keith Hoernschemeyer, FHWA
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Finance/Administration

**TIME:** 10:00 - 10:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 311

**HB 1267 Infrastructure Task Force: Quantifying the Problem and Finding the Solution**  
During the 2018 Indiana Legislative Session, House Enrolled Act No. 1267 was passed requiring the establishment of an infrastructure task force to study issues concerning drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater management; create a decision-making tool for policymakers; and develop a long-term management plan. As a member of the task force, I will share how the infrastructure problem was quantified, the process to address it, and the solution being contemplated in the 2019 legislative session.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Chris Gale, HNTB Corporation

**Moderator**  
Keith Hoernschemeyer, FHWA

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Finance/Administration

**TIME:** 1:00 - 1:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 311

**Transportation Funding: "Chasing the Money"**  
When there isn't enough money to sustain our transportation systems, state and local governments must pursue funding from all available sources. This presentation explains why today's funding needs are so much more pronounced, addresses the types and pitfalls of funding typically being pursued, and encourages all transportation entities to get involved in the national, state, and local transportation funding dialogue.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Michael Hancock, HMB Professional Engineers, Inc.

**Moderator**  
Angela Hobbs, INDOT
**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Human Capital**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** PMU 240/Union FACE

**Unconscious Bias: Creating Positive Change**  
We all have our biases. By creating a safe environment for your team to learn about bias, you can create positive change. In this highly interactive panel, we will share stories, ideas, and research on unconscious bias in the workplace. In this session, leaders will learn how to increase awareness of their own cultural identity, understand the sources of unconscious bias and how bias can influence interaction with others, and develop strategies to combat bias and to use differences synergistically to improve intercultural effectiveness.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Julie Kratz, Pivot Point  
Tiffany White, Rolls Royce

**Moderator**  
K.D. Thurman, INDOT

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**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Human Capital**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** PMU 240/Union FACE

**Principles and Practical Applications of Indirect Leadership**  
In a metric-driven world, answers rule: it’s how those answers are developed, delivered, and acted upon that drives a world-class organization. This presentation offers insight into indirect leadership through the inner thoughts and motives of a project manager. Using the rubric of humility, honesty, and trust while indirectly causing something to happen in a way that affirms the effort of others is the ultimate goal of unselfish, indirect leadership in world-class fashion.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Doug Burgess, INDOT  
Chris Gentry, INDOT  
Brad McNair, INDOT

**Moderator**  
K.D. Thurman, INDOT
Human Capital

TIME: 10:00 - 10:50 AM
ROOM: PMU 240/Union FACE

Success From Student to Professional Engineer
Anyone can go through the motions of becoming a professional engineer. But internship experience is not enough. To become more versatile technically and socially, we must be willing to step outside our comfort zone. Discover the importance of exploring diverse opportunities, taking on leadership roles, and preparing for the future as a young engineer.

SPEAKER(S)
Mark Spence, HNTB Corporation
Molly Rice, HNTB Corporation

Moderator
K.D. Thurman, INDOT

Human Capital

TIME: 1:00 - 1:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 240/Union FACE

Leveraging Leadership
Grasping the powerful implications of “the easiest hardest part of leadership” is simple but tough. It requires being and doing what you want your people to be and do. Discover how intentionally working first, hardest, and longest on changing yourself will pave the way for you to empower others to expand and explore their own leadership potential.

SPEAKER(S)
Amy Barg, The John Maxwell Team

Moderator
Brian Rivette, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Human Capital

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 240/Union FACE

Human Capital Attributes of the Transportation and Logistics Industries in Indiana
This presentation explores human capital attributes of the transportation and logistics industries in Indiana, emphasizing the occupations, educational attainment, jobs postings and talent needs, supply and demand gaps, and potential impacts of automation. The presenters are engaged in workforce development in several regions in Indiana and will be sharing analyses from multiple workforce models. Considering the important role transportation and logistics industries play in the state’s economy, the emerging trend in human capital is worth deliberation.

SPEAKER(S)
Bo Beaulieu, Purdue University
Andrey Zhalnin, Purdue University
Indraneel Kumar, Purdue University

Moderator
Brian Rivette, INDOT

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Beyond Work in the Workplace - There is a battle now to find, hire, and retain the best talent. What do firms need to consider and offer employees beyond the actual work at hand? Do your employees feel they have an opportunity to learn, grow, and have some fun? In this session we discuss culture, professional development, recognition, and what happens at work. A job description will be provided, along with lots of examples and ideas to reinvent your workplace.

SPEAKER(S)
Andy Hahn, CHA
Alison Krupski, Hamilton County

Workforce Attraction for Transportation Industry - The transportation industry is actively pursuing programs that attract and develop the workforce of tomorrow. In this session presenters from IUPUI, FHWA, and the Indiana construction industry discuss their efforts to market opportunities for careers in transportation sectors.

SPEAKER(S)
Mayela Sosa, FHWA

Moderator
Brian Rivette, INDOT
Local Federal Aid Funding Topics
Federal funding mandates went into effect on December 26, 2014, yet we find that many locals are not familiar with the process and have projects lapsing. When projects lapse, funds are no longer available. The ever-changing political atmosphere is a major contributor: as politics change so do staff, and many are caught off guard when federal funds begin disappearing. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Karen Hicks, INDOT
Adam Makuley, FHWA

Moderator
Jay DuMontelle, FHWA

INDOT's Non-Marketable Property Program
This session introduces a new program by which INDOT can transfer released mitigation sites to land management nonprofits, in addition to the existing political notification process.

SPEAKER(S)
Kathy Heistand, INDOT
Sandra Bowman, INDOT
Laura Hilden, INDOT

Moderator
Jay DuMontelle, FHWA
Complete Streets Corridors Don’t Have to Be Expensive!
With public agencies facing shrinking funding budgets, planners and engineers must have a practical mindset when planning projects to address capacity, safety, and multi-modal concerns while still meeting the community’s most basic goals and needs in urban corridors. This session explores lessons learned on two recent preliminary engineering projects, discussing the benefits of practical design in the planning process to provide capacity, improve safety, and create multi-modal corridors on a budget.

SPEAKER(S)
Amy Rosepiler, Burgess & Niple
Louis Feagans, INDOT
Kendra Schenk, Burgess & Niple

Moderator
Jay DuMontelle, FHWA

LPA Certification
This session presents the LPA Certification Program. This program enables all locals to take more control of their projects with federal funding for non-NHS facilities. We will share success stories and have plenty of time to answer questions.

SPEAKER(S)
Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT
Craig Parks, Boone County

Moderator
Thomas Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County
Funding Opportunities for Local Public Agencies
This session provides information to local government agencies on funding opportunities and resources for local roads and bridges.

SPEAKER(S)
Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT
Patricia Yount, Lochmueller Group, Inc.

Moderator
Thomas Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County

Local Public Agency Consultant Contract Negotiation Tools and Tips
Join us to learn tools and tips on negotiating contracts to guarantee you are receiving and/or providing the proper amount of technical support and utilizing the taxpayer dollars to the best of your ability throughout the project development process.

SPEAKER(S)
Lora Phillippe, INDOT

Moderator
Thomas Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County

Coordinating Your LPA Project With a State Project
Join us to learn how to coordinate your LPA transportation project with a state transportation project to help your LPA have greater project impact, improve safety and traffic flow, and provide a cost savings to your community.

SPEAKER(S)
Rachel Christenson, Town of Pendleton
Kimberley Bowdell, INDOT

Moderator
Thomas Murtaugh, Tippecanoe County
Results of a Comprehensive Fleet Management Plan
In early 2016 the fleet in INDOT’s Crawfordsville District was not only in poor shape, but there was no plan of action to turn things around. Through a targeted plan of preventative maintenance, biannual inspections, life-cycle evaluation, and budgetary planning/forecasting, today’s fleet is greatly improved—and has a multi-year replacement/financial plan. This comprehensive approach was not easy, but it allowed for a massive turnaround and large-scale win for our operations and assets. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Melody Coleman, INDOT

Moderator
Bill Smith, INDOT

The Economics of Truck Size and Weight
When evaluating the benefits and costs of potential changes to truck size and weight (TS&W), it is necessary to understand how specific changes to TS&W standards will affect shipper behaviors and resulting truck traffic characteristics. This presentation details basic economic principles that must be adhered to in the early stages of any TS&W analysis to ensure usable results. Attendees will learn how to avoid common errors and to spot attempts by others to manipulate outcomes.

SPEAKER(S)
Mark Burton, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Moderator
Bill Smith, INDOT
Creation of Statewide Inventory for INDOT’s Retaining Walls
INDOT is implementing its Retaining Wall Inventory Program as part of its Transportation Asset Management Plan. The program was developed in response to observed incidences of deficiencies during construction as well as post-construction performance and maintenance issues. In this session we present the inventory collection process and share thoughts on potential applications of inventory data to improve the methodology for design, construction, and maintenance of retaining walls.

SPEAKER(S)
Nikhil Khedekar, Resource International, Inc.
Aamir Turk, INDOT
Robert Goldner, CTL Engineering, Inc.
Andrew Bain, WSP

Moderator
Bill Smith, INDOT

Laser Scanners for Monitoring MSE Walls With Precast Panels
This session presents the use of static terrestrial laser scanners to measure the performance of MSE walls with precast panels. Operational and theoretical aspects of the proposed strategy will be discussed.

SPEAKER(S)
Ayman Habib, Purdue University
Monica Prezzi, Purdue University

Moderator
Bryan Donze, Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC
The Renewal of I-69 Section 5 CMP Culverts With an Innovative Spray-On Geopolymer Mortar

The construction of the I-69 Section 5 roadway included the rehabilitation of several existing metal and concrete culvert crossings under the SR 37 alignment. The option for replacement for many was deemed impractical during earlier assessment inspections. This presentation explores the use and viability of the trenchless centrifugally cast geopolymer lining option on several of the more deteriorated culverts.

SPEAKER(S)
Dwight Silva, Inland Pipe Rehabilitation
Tony Hinkle, DLZ Corporation

Moderator
Bryan Donze, Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC

Highway Asset Data Collection, Usage, and Management Tools

This session discusses the use of GIS mapping to identify enhanced maintenance operations. ArcGIS online and ESRI application tools are used for data collection, then Excel and Access tabular data are integrated to create layers of data for analysis. Maps and tools for use in budgeting, workload, and capital planning efforts will be presented.

SPEAKER(S)
Craig Hardy, Iowa County Highway Department

Moderator
Bill Smith, INDOT
Ready Mix Concrete Basics: Keys to a Successful Project
Everybody looks to you for answers—for everything! So when it’s time to repair sidewalks or pour new curb and gutter, there is a lot you will need to know about ready mix concrete. In this session ready mix experts cover the terminology and tips from the pros that can make the difference between project success and project failure. After you leave this session, you will have all the tools you need to do the job right.

SPEAKER(S)
Jerry Larson, Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Christopher Tull, CRT Concrete Consulting, LLC

Moderator
Bryan Donze, Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC
**Multi-Modal Transportation**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 278

**Build in My Back Yard! TOD in Carmel** - NIMBY (not in my back yard) attitudes in the United States have shifted over the past decade, particularly in communities that are embracing trails and active living components to attract residents and businesses. Carmel, Indiana, is one such forward-thinking city. This session examines the environmental, social, and economic impacts of trail-oriented development surrounding the Monon Greenway.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Neil Myers, V3 Companies  
Jeremy Kashman, City of Carmel

**The Economic Impact of Trails** - It is easy to recognize how trails are important to building local quality of life, but it is more challenging to assess the direct economic benefit of trails. This session examines case studies in Indiana and across the country to summarize how trails result in increased tourism spending, local economic activity, and property values. Strategies for achieving these economic impacts will also be discussed.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Cory Whitesell, HWC Engineering

**Moderator**  
Dan Haake, HDR, Inc.

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**Multi-Modal Transportation**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 278

**Rail Programs Office Technology Upgrades**  
This session presents newly developed technologies from the Rail Programs Office for internal and public use to streamline processes and make data easily accessible. Discussion will include the Rail Crossing Locator Map, the Grant Rail Projects (GRIP) system, and the new ArcCollector application developed for code enforcement staff use for railroad crossing inventory updates required by the Federal Railroad Administration.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Bridgette Hail, INDOT  
Tom Rueschhoff, INDOT  
Matt Cook, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Dan Haake, HDR, Inc.
Multi-Modal Transportation

**TIME:** 10:00 - 10:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 278

**Leveraging Freight for Economic Development**  
This presentation starts with an overview of freight planning and implementation strategies then moves on to a conversation about the role of freight in driving Indiana’s economic development. To round out the session, we will discuss Whitestown as a case study on how communities can leverage freight to their advantage.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Keith Bucklew, HDR, Inc.  
Pamela Fisher, INDOT  
Dax Norton, Town of Whitestown

**Moderator**  
Dan Haake, HDR, Inc.

Multi-Modal Transportation

**TIME:** 1:00 - 1:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 278

**Multi-Modal Innovation: Railroad Partnerships With Barge, Truck, and Warehousing** - Freight railroad partnerships with other modes to move freight into and out of Indiana are important for minimizing both transportation costs for businesses and damage to Indiana roads. In this session we discuss how Indiana Rail Road has used public–private partnerships to build an international intermodal facility and warehousing and transloading operations.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Bob Babcock, The Indiana Rail Road Company

Ports of Indiana - Ports of Indiana staff will provide an overview of the Ports and its business opportunities for freight, agriculture, and steel industries and a status update on the potential fourth port.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Andrea Hermer, Ports of Indiana  
Pamela Fisher, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Venetta Keefe, INDOT
Multi-Modal Transportation

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 278

**NICTD Westlake and Double Track Update**
Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) is embarking on historical growth of the South Shore Line commuter rail serving downtown Chicago, addressing existing running time and capacity needs and providing an extension of service. The history of the planning approach, the fault tree analysis (FTA) process, and engineering/environmental examples will be discussed. Highlights of this presentation include funding, transit-oriented development (TOD), use of National Park Service parkland, and restoration of historical properties.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Marty Joyce, HDR, Inc.
Mike Noland, Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District

**Moderator**
Venetta Keefe, INDOT

Multi-Modal Transportation

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 278

**Safe and Equitable Routes to Parks: Planning and Site Assessments** - This session presents lessons learned from Safe Routes to Parks action planning in both Terre Haute and Indianapolis, and how pedestrian safety data and site assessments were used to create safe and equitable access to parks.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Alison Redenz, Marion County Public Health Department
Pete Fritz, ISDH

**Leveraging Bicycle Network Performance Measures** - This session provides an overview of how agencies have leveraged bicycle facility and network performance measures to improve planning and management strategies. Examples of agencies identifying and assessing roadway networks for bicycle facilities by scalable and adaptable methodologies will be presented. In addition, project examples from Ohio regions and Washington, DC, will highlight how agencies have integrated bicycle network data and performance measures to plan for future improvements.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Kevin Lee, Kittelson & Associates

**Moderator**
Venetta Keefe, INDOT
Determining the Optimal Traffic Opening Time Using In-Situ NDT for Concrete Monitoring

This session presents a novel NDT (nondestructive testing) method of using a piezoelectric sensor to monitor the strength gain process of concrete to determine the readiness of pavement and structures for service. We will review the current experimental data at the laboratory as well as the field implementation and discuss the correlation between lab data and field results.

SPEAKER(S)
Luna Lu, Purdue University

Moderator
Patrick Long, American Concrete Pavement Association

HMA Specification Update

INDOT's HMA specifications and testing procedures went through significant changes for the 2018 construction season. As a result of lessons learned in 2018, INDOT is making some additional changes to the HMA specifications for 2019. This session presents a summary of those changes and what to expect.

SPEAKER(S)
Matt Beeson, INDOT

Moderator
Patrick Long, American Concrete Pavement Association
Local Roads: Specifications and Scope of Work for Concrete Pavements
The mayor just announced that your city has agreed to upgrade one of its roads to accommodate a new development. Now you have to write concrete pavements specs and develop a scope of work. We can help. In this session, experts review the process of developing specifications for pavement design, mix design, and maintenance of traffic. After this session, you will be able to call on the best resources to build a new road that will last 25+ years and crack only where you decide.

SPEAKER(S)
Jerry Larson, Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Christopher Tull, CRT Concrete Consulting, LLC
Moderator
Patrick Long, American Concrete Pavement Association

Is Today a Good Day to Pave 2? The Laydown
So you are going to pave today—now what? Do you have enough rollers? Is there a tack coat? Is your traffic control in place? We all know that the fundamentals are always important, so when your paving project begins, make sure you have all the right quality control measures in place. This session will introduce you to some of the tools that are available to help you make the right decisions on your asphalt-paving project.

SPEAKER(S)
Brian Crume, E&B Paving, Inc.

Moderator
Jaymie Hunckler, APAI
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Pavements

TIME: 8:00 - 8:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 214AB

Recap of Lessons Learned on Thin PCC Overlay Projects
Indiana has designed, bid, and built multiple thin fiber-reinforced concrete overlay across the state. This presentation provides a recap of lessons learned from the near 1.5 million sys of thin PCC overlay projects built.

SPEAKER(S)
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association
David Holtz, INDOT

Moderator
Tommy Nantung, INDOT

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Pavements

TIME: 9:00 - 9:50 AM
ROOM: STEW 214AB

Pavement Designer: A New Web-Based Pavement Design Tool
PavementDesigner.org is a comprehensive new web-based pavement design tool for streets, local roads, parking lots, and intermodal/industrial facilities. This presentation provides a tutorial on design tool components and offers various pavement design examples using those tools.

SPEAKER(S)
Mike Byers, American Concrete Pavement Association
Eric Ferrebee, American Concrete Pavement Association

Moderator
Tommy Nantung, INDOT
Use of Penetrating Asphalt Emulsions to Address High-Void Pavement Areas

Longitudinal joints are high in air voids due to compaction limitations. Lowering the void content of these areas improves the durability of the pavement. Project data indicate that rapid penetrating emulsion (RPE) fills the voids beneath the surface of the pavement, reducing air and water intrusion while maintaining surface texture, whereas traditional emulsions seal the surface only. Lab tests have been developed to quantify the penetrating ability of an emulsion and resistance to water exposure. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Andrew Eicher, Asphalt Materials, Inc.
Curt Higginbotham, Hendricks County

Moderator
Tommy Nantung, INDOT

IDM Chapter 304 (Pavement Design) Revisions and Updates

The Indiana Design Manual, Chapter 304 (“Pavement Design”), was revised in 2014. Since then, INDOT has implemented many changes and employed new techniques, which are included in a new revised draft version. Changes and updates include pavement design process flow charts, details of thin concrete overlay, catalog design for small structures, MEPDG inputs, and more. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Kumar Dave, INDOT
Mitchell Wilcox, Michael Baker International

Moderator
Curt Higginbotham, Hendricks County
Asphalt Mixture Performance Testing
Maintaining a balance between performance and economics is critical in today's highly competitive marketplace. Mixture design and production requires proper understanding of mixture performance for rutting and cracking. This session provides an overview of the commonly used mixture performance tests and illustrates how they can be effectively utilized to obtain an optimized and balanced mixture design.

SPEAKER(S)
Shane Buchanan, Oldcastle Materials

Moderator
Curt Higginbotham, Hendricks County

Superpave5: Field Performance and Implementation
This session presents Superpave5 research, including the impact on asphalt content and cost. We will discuss a trial section constructed between 2013 and 2016, the performance evaluation of a 2013 trial section, INDOT plans for Superpave5, and opportunities for local agencies.

SPEAKER(S)
Matt Beeson, INDOT

Moderator
Curt Higginbotham, Hendricks County
Effective Patching Methods and Plan Preparation
INDOT has developed new techniques that are proving to be durable solutions to localized failures. The department is very interested in exploring how its patching tables are being implemented in construction. In this session we present an overview of these newly developed techniques. Most of the session will focus on findings from discussions with INDOT construction personnel who implement the patching tables.

SPEAKER(S)
Matt Taylor, Parsons Corporation
Kumar Dave, INDOT

Moderator
Curt Higginbotham, Hendricks County
Rough Roads Ahead?
Have you ever found yourself in the public’s crosshairs when it is time to implement a few roadway improvements? Are you handicapped in your ability to describe the true value of community planning and economic development planning? Come hear from one dynamic trio with the ability to identify issues and opportunities that others might not see and work to uncover even more ways in which we are better together.

SPEAKER(S)
John Beery, Beam, Longest and Neff, LLC
Sarah Reed, City of Noblesville
Brooke Thomas, American Structurepoint, Inc.
Jim Hellmann, City of Noblesville

Moderator
Katie England, INDOT

Combined Title Needed
Utility Coordination Best Practices - This session introduces INDOT’s Central Office Utility Division coordination efforts. We will provide examples and lessons learned along with utility coordination best practices from the perspective of both INDOT and a utility company.

SPEAKER(S)
William Plant, INDOT
Tim Lawson, INDOT
Cindy Rowland, Duke Energy
Samantha Anderson, INDOT

Moderator
Katie England, INDOT
**Project Management/Planning**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**TIME:** 3:00 - 3:50 PM  
**ROOM:** LOEB

**The Surveyor’s Toolbox: What’s Available for You?**
With the rapid advancement of technology in professional surveying and mapping, the surveyor now has many more tools available to complete projects. Which one is right for your project? We discuss the pros and cons of conventional surveying, static scanning, mobile LiDAR, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), and other methods of collecting and processing data valuable to the project designer. A solid mapping base is paramount in creating a successful project.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Dan Kovert, SJCA P.C.  
Rod Kelly, Etica  
Ryan Swingley, ESP Associates, Inc.

**Moderator**  
Katie England, INDOT

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**Project Management/Planning**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**TIME:** 4:00 - 4:50 PM  
**ROOM:** LOEB

**INDOT/Local Partnerships**
This session presents opportunities for INDOT/local government partnership on capital programs projects. Examples of best practices, success stories, and lessons learned will be shared. One highlight is the SR 46/SR 11 interchange project in Columbus, Indiana, where the locals and private business contributed 50% of the project funding ($15 million) to make the project a reality.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Greg Prince, INDOT  
David Hayward, City of Columbus  
Nick Batta, Crawford Murphy & Tilly, Inc.  
Chris Wahlman, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Katie England, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 8:00 - 8:50 AM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

INDOT Final Tracings Review
This session presents a review of requirements for the final tracings submission. We will discuss what INDOT is looking for in this submittal, share common error and omission trends as well as what to look for during final tracings review, and examine recent and upcoming changes to final tracings requirements.

SPEAKER(S)
Kayti Adams, INDOT
Susan Languell, INDOT
Chris Wahlman, INDOT

Moderator
B. Janice Osadczuk, FHWA

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 9:00 - 9:50 AM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

ROW Management: INDOT’s Expectations From Soup to Nuts
Delivering clear right-of-way for state and local projects requires the administration, scheduling, and coordination of multiple activities. Funding, schedules, fees, LRS data, and real estate services can cause significant bumps in the road. In this session INDOT Real Estate Division experts discuss ROW management expectations, share lessons learned with innovative practices (some the hard way), and provide advance acquisition options.

SPEAKER(S)
Todd Clift, INDOT
Don West, INDOT
Mark Tidd, INDOT

Moderator
B. Janice Osadczuk, FHWA
Redefining Engineering Assessment
Recently INDOT removed Chapter 5 (“Engineering Assessment”) from the Indiana Design Manual. This chapter was revised by the Scoping Manager Peer Group into the current Scoping Manual. As part of this process, project scoping has been given a new focus to improve project development at INDOT. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Paul South, INDOT
Todd Shields, INDOT
Susan Doell, INDOT

Moderator
B. Janice Osadczuk, FHWA

LTAP Data Management Program
There is a new tool available from Indiana LTAP to streamline your asset management plan submission and make approval much quicker. The new program will improve how you submit your asset management plans and your annual operations reports. In this session LTAP staff will be on hand to walk you through the process and provide one-on-one assistance. This is the time to get familiar with the program and ask all of your questions.

SPEAKER(S)
Richard Domonkos, Purdue University
Patrick Conner, Purdue University

Moderator
Louis Feagans, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

Keeping the NEPA Process on Track When Your Project Has Everything

With a new alignment interstate, a major river crossing, and the need for toll-supported financing, the I-69 Ohio River Crossing project touches on a wide range of social, economic, and environmental issues: historic bridges and properties, environmental justice, endangered species, hundreds of potential relocations, and navigation, to name a few. Managing this process and delivering an on-time, reader-friendly NEPA document signed by two states has required aggressive schedule, process, and quality management and coordination with...everyone. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Dan Prevost, Parsons Corporation
Jim Poturalski, INDOT

Moderator
Louis Feagans, INDOT

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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Project Management/Planning

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

Addressing Economic Resilience in Transportation Decision-Making: The Case of Indiana

Economic resilience (ERES) is associated with a region’s ability to mitigate the effects shocks and return to normal or improved paths of economic growth. ERES is not typically considered in transportation project appraisals because of the lack of indicators for transportation decision making. In this respect, this presentation describes a framework to assess the role of transportation accessibility on economic resilience as well as how this role could be incorporated into transportation decision making.

SPEAKER(S)
Yue Ke, Purdue University
Davis Chacon-Hurtado, Purdue University
Lisa Lorena Losada Rojas, Purdue University
Konstantina Gkritza, Purdue University
Jon Fricker, Purdue University

Moderator
Louis Feagans, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Project Management/Planning

TIME: 4:00 - 4:50 PM
ROOM: PMU 250/Union FACW

Combined Title Needed
Strategies for Successful Utility Conflict Resolution - In this session we discuss utility relocation issues from the perspective of the utility, including the challenges faced such as material acquisition, contractor selection, customer notification, systems integration, and time restrictions.

SPEAKER(S)
Brian Cravens, Ellis Engineering, Inc.
Cindy Rowland, Duke Energy
Adam Lamb, Ellis Engineering, Inc.
Kimberly Pitcher, Smithville

Moderator
Louis Feagans, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**Safety**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**What Should You Do if OSHA Knocks at Your Door?**  
So you get the message that OSHA is here to see you. Are you prepared? What are your rights and what are your employees’ rights? What will the OSHA inspector want to see? This session provides tips that you can take with you now that will prepare you for before, during, and after the inspection.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Robert Davidson, Indiana Public Employers' Plan

**Moderator**  
Michael Holowaty, INDOT

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**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Safety**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**Pedestrian Work Zone Safety and the ADA**  
In this session FHWA and INDOT present technical guidance and best practices for accommodating pedestrians safely and accessibly through and around work zones. Topics will include temporary disability access, barrier installation, and project phasing.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Ken Woodruff, FHWA  
Rick Drumm, FHWA  
Jay Ritter, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Michael Holowaty, INDOT
**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Safety**

**TIME:** 10:00 - 10:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**Safety Improvements for Horizontal Curves**  
This presentation highlights the progress INDOT has made in improving safety at horizontal curves by upgrading the signing and delineation and by applying high friction surface treatments at some locations. We will also discuss the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) requirements for signing horizontal curves and the approaching (December 31, 2019) FHWA target date for compliance.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Joe Bruno, INDOT  
David Boruff, INDOT  
Damon Brown, INDOT

**Moderator**  
Michael Holowaty, INDOT

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**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Safety**

**TIME:** 1:00 - 1:50 PM  
**ROOM:** STEW 218CD

**Temporary Trials for Transportation Safety Projects**  
Temporary project trials and tactical urbanism are becoming more common in the transportation profession as methods to improve safety, calm traffic, and create a sense of place without committing to expensive construction. Come share ideas and lessons learned as the City of Bloomington, Indiana, discusses a variety of recent efforts, including improving crosswalks, enhancing visibility of stop signs, calming traffic on detour routes, enhancing bicycle boulevards, and more using a toolbox of temporary materials.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Neil Kopper, City of Bloomington

**Moderator**  
Thomas Hall, Purdue University
Focused, Proven Safety That Counts
There are many options when it comes to improving safety on the roads, whether under local or state jurisdiction. FHWA has several safety initiatives: Proven Safety Countermeasures, Focused Approach to Safety, and Every Day Counts. All have had recent updates using better data and improved materials to help make your roads safer for the traveling public. Join us for a discussion.

SPEAKER(S)
Rick Drumm, FHWA

Moderator
Thomas Hall, Purdue University

Indiana’s First Local Road Safety Plan
As part of a federal safety initiative, Harrison County, Indiana, LTAP and FHWA worked together to create the first Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) for an Indiana county. Come hear how this plan was created and how LRSPs can help your local agency save lives on your roads.

SPEAKER(S)
Kevin Russel, Harrison County
Laura Slusher, Purdue University

Moderator
Thomas Hall, Purdue University
In-House Project Design, Special Provision Specification, and Initial Test Results - High-friction surface treatment (HFST) has been proactively utilized as a cost-effective solution to reducing vehicle crashes at curves across the country. As an initiative, INDOT is currently installing HFST at 26 locations statewide, mainly horizontal curves with high crash rates. This session consists of two presentations to share the information on the development, expected benefits, project design, and initial test results based on the HFST at these locations.

SPEAKER(S)
Shuo Li, INDOT
Prakash Patel, INDOT
Joe Bruno, INDOT

Project Development, Expected Benefit, and Field Experience - High-friction surface treatment (HFST) has been proactively utilized as a cost-effective solution to reducing vehicle crashes at curves across the country. As an initiative, INDOT is currently installing HFST at 26 locations statewide, mainly horizontal curves with high crash rates. This session consists of two presentations to share the information on the development, expected benefits, project design, and initial test results based on the HFST at these locations.

SPEAKER(S)
Rick Drumm, FHWA
Michael Holowaty, INDOT
Todd Richardson, American Structurepoint, Inc.

Moderator
Thomas Hall, Purdue University
**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Traffic Operations**

**TIME:** 8:00 - 8:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 310

**Maintenance-Focused ATMS Implementation Case Study** - This session presents a case study of the implementation of a maintenance-focused advanced traffic signal management system by Elkhart County. We review the incorporated performance measures, procurement and contracting phase, and use of the completed product by county signal operations staff. The product focuses on automated identification of maintenance issues early to reduce user delay and efficiently schedule repairs.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Jay Grossman, Valparaiso University  
Charles McKenzie, Elkhart County Highway Department

**Using Probe Data Analytics for Assessing Freeway Speed Reductions During Rain Events** - Rain impacts roadways through wet pavement, standing water, decreased visibility, and wind gusts and can lead to hazardous driving conditions. This study investigates the use of high-fidelity Doppler data at 1 km spatial and 2-minute temporal resolution in combination with commercial probe speed data on freeways. Join us for a discussion.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
William Downing, Purdue University

**Moderator**  
Jeromy Grenard, City of Lafayette

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**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**Traffic Operations**

**TIME:** 9:00 - 9:50 AM  
**ROOM:** STEW 310

**Case Study of the Dallas I-30 Movable Barrier System**  
In 1991 a contraflow HOV facility opened on I-30 in central Dallas. Seeking a short-term strategy to increase capacity on the corridor, TxDOT and Dallas Area Rapid Transit collaborated on the implementation of the first contraflow HOV facility to use a movable barrier system in Texas. This presentation provides a detailed case study focused on the decision-making process, qualitative benefits and costs, and lessons learned from the project experience.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
Laura Huizinga-Barton, Lindsay Corporation  
Nick Wood, Texas A&M University

**Moderator**  
Jeromy Grenard, City of Lafayette
Overview of Available Signal Detection Technologies
This session presents an overview of new technology for stop bar detection at traffic signals, including new single fish-eye camera systems, in-pavement magnetometers, radar, and thermal systems, to familiarize traffic operations staff with available and emerging technologies.

SPEAKER(S)
Jay Grossman, Valparaiso University

Moderator
Jeromy Grenard, City of Lafayette

Truck Parking Information Management System Update
This session provides a construction and go-live update on the Truck Parking Information Management System (TPIMS). Safe, convenient parking is essential for long-haul truck drivers, the lifeblood of our freight transportation network. Yet drivers often struggle for up to an hour each day to find areas to safely rest. That’s why eight states—Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin—have joined together to develop this real-time, multi-state system.

SPEAKER(S)
Benjamin Fischer, INDOT
Ryan Elliott, AECOM
Gretchen Ivy, HNTB Corporation
Donna Luley, INDOT

Moderator
Brad Steckler, INDOT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Traffic Operations

TIME: 2:00 - 2:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 310

Temporary Traffic Control for Local Roads: Planning and Design
Managing traffic during road construction can be a challenge for our local agencies and the public. It is all about good planning and communication. This session covers the basics of good planning and design for temporary traffic control on our local roads. Become familiar with the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) and learn to use it as a reference for designing temporary traffic control plans.

SPEAKER(S)
Todd Morrison, University of Kentucky

Moderator
Brad Steckler, INDOT

Wednesday, March 6, 2019
Traffic Operations

TIME: 3:00 - 3:50 PM
ROOM: STEW 310

Thinking Outside the Box With Portable Traffic Signals
Portable traffic signals have been proven to dramatically increase work zone safety as well as improve overall traffic efficiency. But sometimes an application has unique circumstances that require special consideration. Heavy pedestrian traffic, driveways within a work zone, roundabouts, and more can complicate the design process. This presentation examines specific case studies and discusses how portable traffic signals have been used in unique ways. Special components and system capabilities will also be covered.

SPEAKER(S)
Chris Blair, Horizon Signal Technologies
Jeremy Grenard, City of Lafayette

Moderator
Brad Steckler, INDOT
Traffic Operations

**TIME**: 4:00 - 4:50 PM  
**ROOM**: STEW 310

**Temporary Traffic Control for Local Roads: Setup and Removal** - Managing traffic during road construction can be a challenge for our local agencies and the public. It is all about good planning and communication. One of the most dangerous activities during the temporary traffic control process is setting up and taking down the traffic control devices. Join us to become familiar with the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) and learn the best practices and safe procedures for our work crews and the public.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Todd Morrison, University of Kentucky

**Temporary Traffic Control for Local Roads: Managing the Jobsite** - Managing traffic during road construction can be a challenge for our local agencies and the public. It is all about good planning and communication. Often we are working in a narrow jobsite with both construction traffic and the public in close proximity to our work crews. Join us to become familiar with the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices) and learn the best practices and safe procedures for our work crews and the public.

**SPEAKER(S)**
Todd Morrison, University of Kentucky

**Moderator**
Brad Steckler, INDOT
Thursday, March 7, 2019

Connected/Autonomous Transportation

**TIME:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Indianapolis Convention Center, Room 238

**Making Cents of Platooning: What’s Coming?**  
Driver-assisted truck platooning improves driver teamwork, enhanced safety, and fuel economy. A panel of industry, policy, and research leaders share what is current in platooning for Class 8 trucks. Join us to learn about the expected impact on fleets, drivers, and transportation systems.

**SPEAKER(S)**  
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**Moderator**  
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Thursday, March 7, 2019

Ethics

TIME: 10:30 - 11:30 AM
ROOM: Indianapolis Convention Center, Room 238

Ethics and the Practice of Engineering and Surveying
This session presents a comparison of personal codes of ethics, professional society codes of ethics, ethics in the NCEES Model Law and Model Rules, and the Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code. Updated guidelines for handling ethical dilemmas will be discussed, along with several new case histories and enforcement in Indiana compared with enforcement in other states.

SPEAKER & Moderator
Vincent Drnevich, Purdue University

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Ethics

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
ROOM: Indianapolis Convention Center, Room 238

Indiana Statutes and Rules for Professional Engineers
This session presents an updated discussion of the Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code applied to the practice of engineering. We will cover the following topics: changes to steps for becoming a licensed professional engineer; computer-based testing for the FE, FS, PE, and PS exams; recent information on digital sealing of drawings and reports; new board newsletter; use of NCEES service to track continuing professional development; and the process for becoming a member of the board.

Speaker & Moderator
Vincent Drnevich, Purdue University
Winter Weather Operations

TIME: 9:30 - 11:30 AM  
ROOM: Indianapolis Convention Center, Room 240

LTAP Fleet Educational Program: The Blizzard of 2039
Winter maintenance equipment and operations have changed a lot over the last 20 years. We have seen the greatest impact with the introduction of electronic controls, liquid deicers, and global positioning systems. No one knows for sure what our industry will look like 20 years from now, but if we want to be prepared to meet tomorrow’s demands, the planning should begin today. Come take part in the discussion about what the Blizzard of 2039 may look like.

SPEAKER & Moderator  
Richard Domonkos, Purdue University