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MPO Conference 2003

Wednesday, October 15th

Preliminary Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration—2nd Floor Mezzanine

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome/Orientation

Dan Canan, Mayor, City of Muncie

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Plenary Sessions

Panel Discussion & Presentations:

Doug Gerleman, FTA; Laurie Maudlin, INDOT; Jay Dumontelle, FHWA

Moderator: Rose Zigenfus, EUTS

2004+ Areas of Emphasis; Reauthorization Issues; Funding Policies & Procedures

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break

Refreshments served adjacent to the Grand Ballroom

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Room A

1) *Transportation Planning 101-Overview of Requirements, Partners & Procedures—MPO's*

Room B

1) *NEPA Streamlining Procedures— tba , FHWA; tba, INDOT*

2) *Best Management Practices for Major Road Projects, tba*

Room C

1) *The LUCI Model: East Central Indiana Applications—Jamie Palmer
& John Ottensman, Center for Urban Policy*

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Travel to Anderson

Please board the bus in the parking lot of the hotel. The bus will leave promptly at 12:00 Noon

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon at the Paramount Theater

Welcome by Mayor Lawler, City of Anderson

Background presentation while dining showcasing the host cities, prepared by Jerry Bridges, MCCOG

1:15—2:00 p.m. Speaker: Cindy Burbank, Director of Planning, FHWA Headquarters

“Planning Proposals in SAFETEA”

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Break

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session in the Paramount Theater

Indiana Transportation Enhancements—Larry Goode & Gerald Nieman, INDOT

Indiana Enhancement Showcase—Project Illustrations, coordinated by Jerry Bridges, MCCOG

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Tour Anderson

Tour of the Anderson Fine Arts Center

Tour to the Anderson Depot Enhancement Project

4:15 p.m. Travel back to Muncie

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception at the Ball State Alumni Center

Sponsored by the Department of Architecture & Planning

6:30 p.m. Hospitality/Reception Activities will continue in the Hotel

Dinner on your own

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Thursday, October 16th

Preliminary Agenda

7:30 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Registration—2nd Floor Mezzanine

8:15 a.m.— 9:45 a.m. Plenary Sessions

- 1) *ITS Architecture — David Unkefer, FHWA*
- 2) *HES Program Update—Rick Drumm, FHWA*
- 3) *Intersection Crash Analysis— Brian Howard & Doug Lane, EUTS*

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Room A

- 1) *The Indiana Safe Kids Program— Jennifer Hopper, Tamara White & Hugh Smith, DMMPC*
- 2) *Transit Safety—Betsy Kachmar, Urban Transit Institute*

Room B

- 1) *State Long Range Plan and State Access Management Project—Steve Smith, INDOT*

Room C

- 1) *HPMS-Leah Snow, INDOT*
- 2) *Traffic Counting Conventions-Kirk Mangold, INDOT*

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary Sessions

- 1) *Information Sharing: State Data Sets for GIS—George Brashear, INDOT & Roger Koelpin, ITOC*
- 2) *Regional GIS & Website Demonstration— Erin LaCourt, J.P. Hapman, & L. Wang, MACOG*

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

Lunch will be served in the hotel restaurant.

Speaker: Valerie Cook, Lifestream Services: “European Transit: A Transcontinental Comparison”

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Sessions

- 1) *Innovative Public Transit and Innovative Financing- Sandra Seanor & MaryBeth McAdams, MACOG*
- 2) *Economic Development with Asphalt & Concrete Chips— Patrick Martin, WCIEDD*
- 3) *I-69 Indiana Status Report—Vince Bernardin, BLA*

3:00 p.m. Break for Tours

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 Muncie Tours

There will be biking (Community Cruiser bikes will be available), walking and trolley tours of area sites: Cardinal Greenway, White River Greenway, Downtown, Ball State University, Minnetrista Cultural Center

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Reception

Please join the DMMPC staff in the hotel Hospitality Suite

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Awards Dinner

*Dinner will be downtown at Vera Mae’s Restaurant & Bistro
Speakers & Presentations & Door Prizes*

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Friday, October 17th
Preliminary Agenda

7:45 a.m.— 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Grand Ballroom

8:30 a.m.— 9:40 a.m. Plenary Sessions

- 1) *Transportation Planning, Homeland Security & Emergency Management with Think-Mo — Jeff Reese, GIS Coordinator, Delaware County & Kyle Johnson, GIS Planner II, DMMPC*
- 2) *Transportation Planning Capacity Building— David Franklin, FHWA*

9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Break

9:50— 12:00 p.m. Plenary Sessions

- 1) *Transportation Planning & Smart Growth Connections — Jerry Bridges, MCCOG*
- 2) *Status of the 8-Hour Ozone and Fine Particle Standards, - Laurence Brown & Pat Daniel, Senior Environmental Planners, IDEM*
- 3) *J. Bryan Nichol, Commissioner, INDOT*
- 4) *Kate Quinn, Acting Division Administrator, FHWA*

12:00 p.m. Closing
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