

# 2006 Annual Indiana MPO Conference

GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

**Tuesday, October 17**

**3:00 PM – 6:30 PM**      **Registration**  
*Hilton Hotel Lobby*

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**      **MPO Council Meeting and Directors Dinner**  
*Desoto's (Hilton Hotel)*

**Wednesday, October 18**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**      **Registration / Continental Breakfast**  
*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**8:30 AM – 8:45 AM**      **Opening Remarks**  
*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*  
Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC  
Commissioner Linda Bloom – Allen County

**8:45 AM – 10:15 AM**      **Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning**  
*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*  
Moderated by: Mike Dearing, Manager and Master Planner – Indianapolis MPO  
Dawn Ritchie, Fort Wayne Greenways Manager – City of Fort Wayne  
Amy Inman, Senior Planner/Project Manager – Indianapolis MPO  
Lori Keys, Executive Director – Aboite New Trails, INC.

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**      **Break**  
*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM SAFETEA-LU Planning Regulations**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Steve Strains, Director of Transportation Development – NIRPC  
Jay DuMontelle, Project Manager – FHWA  
Victor Austin, Community Planner Region V – FTA  
Fred Abousleman, Director of Policy – National Association of Regional Councils

**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Luncheon**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom A*

Introduction by Sandra Seanor, Executive Director – MACOG  
Robert Tally, Jr., Division Administrator – FHWA Indiana Division Office

**1:45 PM – 3:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS (ONE)**

**Access Management**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Larry Ives, Executive Director – KHCGCC  
Steve Smith, Manager; Long Range Transportation Planning Section – INDOT  
Kent Anderson, Director – CAMPO  
Matt Vondran, Principal Transportation Planner – NIRCC  
Michael Eckert, Manager of Technical Services – Allen County Highway Department  
Dennis Bruce, Project Coordinator – City of Fort Wayne Street Engineering

**Automated Air Quality Post Processing / CMAQ Project Evaluation**

*Jefferson Meeting Room A*

Moderated by Seyed Shokouhzadeh, Deputy Director – EMPO  
Vince Bernardin, Jr., Ph. D. Candidate, Northwestern University – Bernardin  
Lochmueller & Associates  
Jeff Bradtmiller, Senior Transportation Planner – NIRCC

**Veterans Parkway Plan / Land Use and Transportation / Connectivity Planning**

*Jefferson Meeting Room B*

Moderated by Marta Moody, Executive Director – DMMPC  
Eman Ibrahim, Transportation Planner – NIRPC  
Amy Inman, Senior Planner/Project Manager – Indianapolis MPO  
Jerrold Bridges, Executive Director – MCCOG

**VMT Estimates from Traffic Count Samples**

*Jefferson Meeting Room C*

Moderated by Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC  
Jerry Foust, Principal Transportation Planner – NIRCC

**3:00 PM – 3:15 PM**                    **Break**  
*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**3:15 PM – 4:30 PM**                    **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (TWO)**

**INDOT Planning Level Project Cost Estimation / Project Cost Benefit Tool**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Steve Smith, Manager; Long Range Transportation Planning Section –  
INDOT

Michael Grovak, Chief Transit Planning & Economics – Bernardin Lochmueller &  
Associates

Lihe Wang, GIS Modeling Technician – MACOG

**Sub Area Planning / Corridor Studies**

*Jefferson Meeting Room A*

Moderated by Jerrold Bridges, Executive Director – MCCOG

Doug Poad, Senior Planner – APCTC

Jeff Bradtmiller, Senior Transportation Planner – NIRCC

**GIS and Transportation**

*Jefferson Meeting Room B*

Moderated by Brad Mills, Executive Director EMPO

Alex Wernher, Director – Allen County iMAP

Matt Peters, Associate Transportation Planner – NIRCC

**Rural Planning**

*Jefferson Meeting Room C*

Moderated by Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC

Frank Baukert, Transportation Planner – INDOT

Jerry Foust, Principal Transportation Planner – NIRCC

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**                    **Reception / Dinner**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom A*

Annual Award Presentation

Presented by:

Eli Samaan, Retired Executive Director of NIRCC

Rose Zigenfus, Retired Executive Director of Evansville MPO formerly known  
as “EUTS”

Introduction by Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC

**Guest Speaker John Steinbach, JP Consultants, Inc.**

# Thursday, October 19

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**      **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**8:00 AM – 9:45 AM**      **Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plans**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Victor Austin, Community Planner Region V – FTA

Roland Mross, United We Ride Ambassador – Community Transportation Association

Larry Buckel, Manager Office of Transit – INDOT

Matt Vondran, Principal Transportation Planner – NIRCC

Becky Weimerskirch, Executive Director – Community Transportation Network

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**      **Break**

*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**      **APDP Process / INSTIP**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Kent Anderson, Director – CAMPO

Carter Keith, Manager Urban & MPO Section – INDOT

**11:00 AM – 12:15 PM**      **LPA INDOT District Presentation**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Robert Alderman, Deputy Commissioner – INDOT Fort Wayne District

Ben Schaffer, Planning Director – INDOT Fort Wayne District

Jim Ude, Planning Director – INDOT Seymour District

John Curry, Planning Director – INDOT Vincennes District

Dave Armstrong, Local Programs Coordinator – INDOT Fort Wayne District

Pam Drach, Program / Budget Manager – INDOT Vincennes District

**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**      **Luncheon**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom A*

Introduction by:

Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC

Sandra Seanor, Executive Director – MACOG

**Guest Speaker Thomas O. Sharp, Commissioner – INDOT**

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Local Downtown Fort Wayne Tour**

*Hilton Hotel Entrance (Calhoun Street) - See tour insert for information*

\*Bus will begin boarding at 1:45 PM and leave **promptly** at 2:10 PM

**Immediately Following Tour – 8:30 PM**

**Reception**

*Hilton Hotel Atrium*

**Friday, October 20**

**7:30 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Registration / Continental Breakfast**

*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**8:30 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Transportation Safety Planning / State Crash Data / Security**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Tim Patrick, Chief Transportation Planner – WCIEDD

Brad Steckler, Manager; Office of Roadway Safety and Mobility – INDOT

Rick Drumm, Safety Engineer – FHWA

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Break**

*Grand Wayne Convention Center Lobby*

**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**INDOT Website Presentation**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Moderated by Sallie Fahey, Executive Director – APCTC

Dave Schilling, Program Director – INDOT Contract Administrations

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

*Anthony Wayne Ballroom B*

Dan Avery, Executive Director – NIRCC