

Indiana MPO Annual Statewide Conference
Freight, Fiber, and Fuel...
Planning for Transportation Mobility and Resources in a
Global Economy

Century Center
 South Bend, Indiana

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

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7:00 am to 8:00 am **	Registration and Breakfast at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome --John Letherman and Mayor Jeff Rea, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 8:40 am	Freight from a Global Perspective —John Letherman, Chairman MACOG Policy Board
8:40 am to 9:05 am	Statewide Multimodal Freight Mobility Study --Keith Bucklew, INDOT Barb Sloan, Cambridge Systematics
9:05 am to 9:30 am	The Economic Impact of Moving Freight by Rail —Steven Blinn, Director of Sales, Norfolk Southern Railroad
9:30 am to 10:05 am	INDOT's Integrated Transportation Planning Division; 2010 Long-Range Plan Development Timeline and 2009-2012 STIP —David Holtz, INDOT
10:05 am to 10:25 am	BREAK
10:25 am to 11:00 am	2010 Census - Updates of Activities —Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Institute-Indiana University
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Census Transportation Planning Products Program Update —Ed Christopher, FHWA
LUNCH at Century Center	
11:30 pm to 1:00 pm	Keynote Speaker : Dr. Robert Dunn, Managing Director, University of Notre Dame Nano/Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discover (MIND)
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Integrating Transportation with Community and Environmental Needs — Kimberly Majerus, FHWA Resource Center
1:45 pm to 2:00 pm	BREAK
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (3 Tours)	Discovering Green Technology -- Bus Tour First Federal Savings "Green Bank"—Andrew Haeck, Branch Manager University of Notre Dame Campus --Walking Tour and Bookstore Bicycling Tour the East Race of the St. Joseph River - (bring your own bike & helmet) Walking Tour of Downtown along the St. Joseph River
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm	DINNER at College Football Hall of Fame Hospitality Hour and Museum Tour Keynote Speaker: <i>Planning and Persevering: The Infrastructure of Planning</i> — Morton Marcus , Director Emeritus of Indiana Business Research Institute, Kelly School of Business, Indiana University With Introduction by Bob Kovach, St. Joseph County Commissioner

** All times listed on Agenda are in Eastern Time Zone

Wednesday, October 8, 2008	
7:00 am to 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome --Mayor Steve Luecke and Mayor Ernest Wiggins, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 9:00 am	ITS in Practice -- Mac Lister, FHWA
9:00 am to 10:15 am	ITS/Fiber Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Mayor Steve Luecke, City of South Bend Data Storage and Fiber Optics --Ralph Acito, Global Access Point Private/Public Partnerships and Fiber --Mary Jan Hedman, St. Joe Valley MetroNet Indiana Toll Road Fiber Optics Corridor --Leigh Morris, Indiana Toll Road Co-Locating and Connectivity --Gary Gilot, City of South Bend-Public Works
10:15 am to 10:25 am	BREAK
10:25 am to 10:40 am	Congressional Transportation Update --Sarah Kyle, Legislative Assistant to Senator Evan Bayh
10:40 am to 11:10 am	MPO/RPO Statewide Regional Planning Sandra Seanor, MACOG
11:10 am to 11:55 pm	Local Public Agency Improvement Initiatives Panel <i>Moderator:</i> Jodi Coblentz, INDOT—LPA Programs LPA Initiative Coordination - Greg Henneke, American Structurepointe, Inc. Policy Statement —Gil Viets, INDOT Training, Quality Assurance --Dan Keefer, FHWA
12:05 pm to 1:35 pm	LUNCH at the Marriott Hotel Keynote Speaker: Karl Browning, INDOT Commissioner With introductions by Sandra Seanor-MACOG and Dan Avery-NIRCC
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm (4 Breakout Sessions)	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with INDOT's Website – David Schilling, INDOT • Visualization Tools—John-Paul Hopman and Ruslan Ragimbekov, MACOG • Multi-faceted Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning – Josh Desmond, BATS • Lincoln Avenue Road Diet: A Prescription for Health—Dave Stensaas, EUTS • NIRPC Household Travel Survey – Bill Brown, NIRPC • Annual Project Listing as a Public Education Tool – Doug Poad, TCAPC • _____, MCCOG • Regional ITS Architecture & Strategic Plan for Greater Cincinnati—Andrew Reser, OKI
2:30 pm to 2:40 pm	BREAK
2:40 pm to 3:40 pm	Local Agency Federal Aid Overview —John Leckie, Indiana Department of Transportation, Ft. Wayne District
3:40 pm to 4:25 pm	On the Way to the Coliseum - History and Importance of Traffic Counting -- Kirk Mangold, Indiana Department of Transportation
5:00 pm-9:00 pm	DINNER at Studebaker Museum Hospitality Hour and Museum Tour Dinner and Annual Awards Presentations—Presenter: Eli Samaan Keynote Speaker: James Ray, Deputy Administrator--FHWA (invited) With introduction by Robert Tally, FHWA-Indiana

Thursday October 9, 2008	
7:30 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast at Century Center
8:00 am to 8:15 am	Welcome: Mayor Allan Kauffman and Mayor Larry Thompson, MACOG Policy Board
8:15 am to 8:45 am	IndyGo Biodiesel Study --Greg Shaver, Purdue University
8:45 am to 9:15 am	Biomass-to-Fuel Research —Mia Geiger/Cheryl Franze
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Sustainability — Jerry Bridges, MCCOG
9:45 am to 10:20 am	The Next Federal Highway Bill —Fred Abousleman, National Association of Regional Councils
10:20 am to 10:30 am	BREAK
10:30 am to 10:55 am	Best Practices Congestion Management; A Review of Indiana CMPs —Jay DuMontelle, FHWA
10:55 am to 11:15 am	Transportation System Performance – A Transit Perspective —Reggie Arkell, FTA
11:15 am to 12:00 noon	Successful Project Obligation Management —Gary Eaton, Indiana Department of Transportation
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	LUNCH at Marriott Hotel Cookout and Grand Prize Drawing

Golf Outing on October 6, 2008—Contact Larry Ives (KHCGCC@aol.com) or Joyce Newland (joyce.newland@fhwa.dot.gov) for details

Early Registration and Packet Pickup will take place from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008 in the lobby of the Marriott Hotel

Directors' Dinner: 6:00 p.m., October 6, 2008
Trio's Restaurant and Jazz Club
129 N. Michigan Street, downtown South Bend