

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