

2007 Annual Indiana MPO Conference

**Casino Aztar Executive Conference Center
Evansville, Indiana**

☞ Agenda ☜

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 PM–6:30 PM Registration – Casino Aztar Hotel Lobby

6:00 PM–8:00 PM MPO Director's Dinner – Ri Ra's Irish Pub

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 AM–Noon Registration – Aztar Conference Center Lobby

7:30 AM–8:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Exhibits – Walnut Room B

8:30 AM–8:45 AM Welcome
Bradley G. Mills – Executive Director, Evansville MPO

All Full Conference Sessions are in Walnut Room B

8:45 AM–9:30 AM Indianapolis Regional Center & Metropolitan Planning Area:
Multi-Modal Corridor & Public Space Design Guidelines – Walnut B
Amy Inman, M.S. – Senior Planner and Project Manager, Indianapolis
Metropolitan Planning Organization
Meg Storrow – Principal, Storrow Kinsella Associates

9:30 AM–10:15 AM INDOT Commissioner Karl Browning – Walnut Room B

10:15 AM–10:30 AM INDOT LPA Program Update – Walnut Room B
John Jordan – Director of Local Programs, INDOT
Rick Whitney – LPA Federal Aid Manager, INDOT

10:30 AM–10:45 AM Break – Aztar Conference Center Lobby

10:45 AM–11:30 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Walnut Room D

Intelligent Transportation Systems

Karen L. Stippich – ITS and Traffic Operations Engineer, FHWA Indiana

GPS and the Congestion Management Process

Andy Reser, AICP – Model Applications Coordinator, OKI Regional Council of Governments

Walnut Room E

Quarterly Project Tracking

Sandra Seanor – Executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments

Jessica Mitchell – Regional Planner, Michiana Area Council of Governments

Walnut Room F

Traffic Counting Technology

Todd Thurston – Hoosier Company

Walnut Room B

Functional Classification Revisited

Jerry Bridges – Executive Director, Madison County Council of Governments

11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Luncheon – Walnut Room A

Speaker: Robert Tally, Jr., P.E. – Division Administrator, FHWA Indiana

1:00 PM–2:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Walnut Room D

A New Alternative to Four-Step and Activity-Based Models

Vince Bernardin, Jr., – Ph.D. Candidate, Northwestern University

Network Benefit Cost Analysis: A Recent Application of NET_BC Software Using the Monterey Bay California MPO Model

Dean Munn – Senior Transportation Planner,
Bernardin-Lochmueller and Associates

Walnut Room E

Truck Route Inventory

Corey Hull, AICP – Principal Planner, Michiana Area Council of Governments

INDOT Statewide Freight Mobility Study

Barbara Sloan – Senior Associate, Cambridge Systematics

Christopher Kopp – Senior Associate, Cambridge Systematics

Walnut Room F

Visualization as a Communication Tool for Context Sensitive Solutions

Nola Albrecht, RLA – Senior Landscape Architect, Schneider Corporation

Joyce Newland – Planning & Environmental Specialist, FHWA Indiana Div.

Walnut Room B

Rural Indiana Strategy for Excellence (RISE 2020)

Phil Anderson – Executive Director, Indiana Rural Development Council, Inc.

2:10 PM–3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Walnut Room D

Visualization Techniques

David Shuey, GISP – GIS Manager, OKI Regional Council of Governments

Andy Reser, AICP – Model Applications Coordinator, OKI Regional Council of Governments

Melissa Baldwin – Transportation Planner, Tippecanoe County Area Plan Commission

Walnut Room E

Traffic Volume Counts: A Key to Community Planning

Greg Slater – Senior Planner, Michiana Area Council of Governments

Yoohyung Joo – GIS/Network Modeling Technician, Michiana Area Council of Governments

Kirk Mangold – Program Director, Traffic Monitoring Section, INDOT

Walnut Room F

Creating Rural Planning Organizations

Del Truitt – Rural Transportation Planning Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Transportation

Walnut Room B

Access Management – Shed Your Excess Access!

Robyn Bancroft – Corridor Studies Project Manager, OKI Regional Council of Governments

Bill Miller – Regional Planning Manager, OKI Regional Council of Governments

3:15 PM–5:30 PM

Tours – Meeting for all tour departures (**buses depart at 3:15**) will take place in the Aztar Hotel Lobby. Today's tours are as follows:

Canoe Evansville

Take a ride down Evansville's first transportation system, Pigeon Creek.

Learn the history of transportation on the creek through a guided tour.

Experience the true colors of fall as the leaves start to change colors.

Guide boats are available for people who are unable to paddle.

Evansville Downtown Tours: Historic District and Sites, LST 325, Reitz Home, Museums, etc.

Please take advantage of provided trolley transportation to visit assorted near-downtown sites. There are two distinct options and two trolleys:

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Trolley A will provide a narrated rolling tour of Evansville's historic downtown residential and commercial districts. Dennis Au, Evansville's Historic Preservation Officer, will provide the tour's narration.

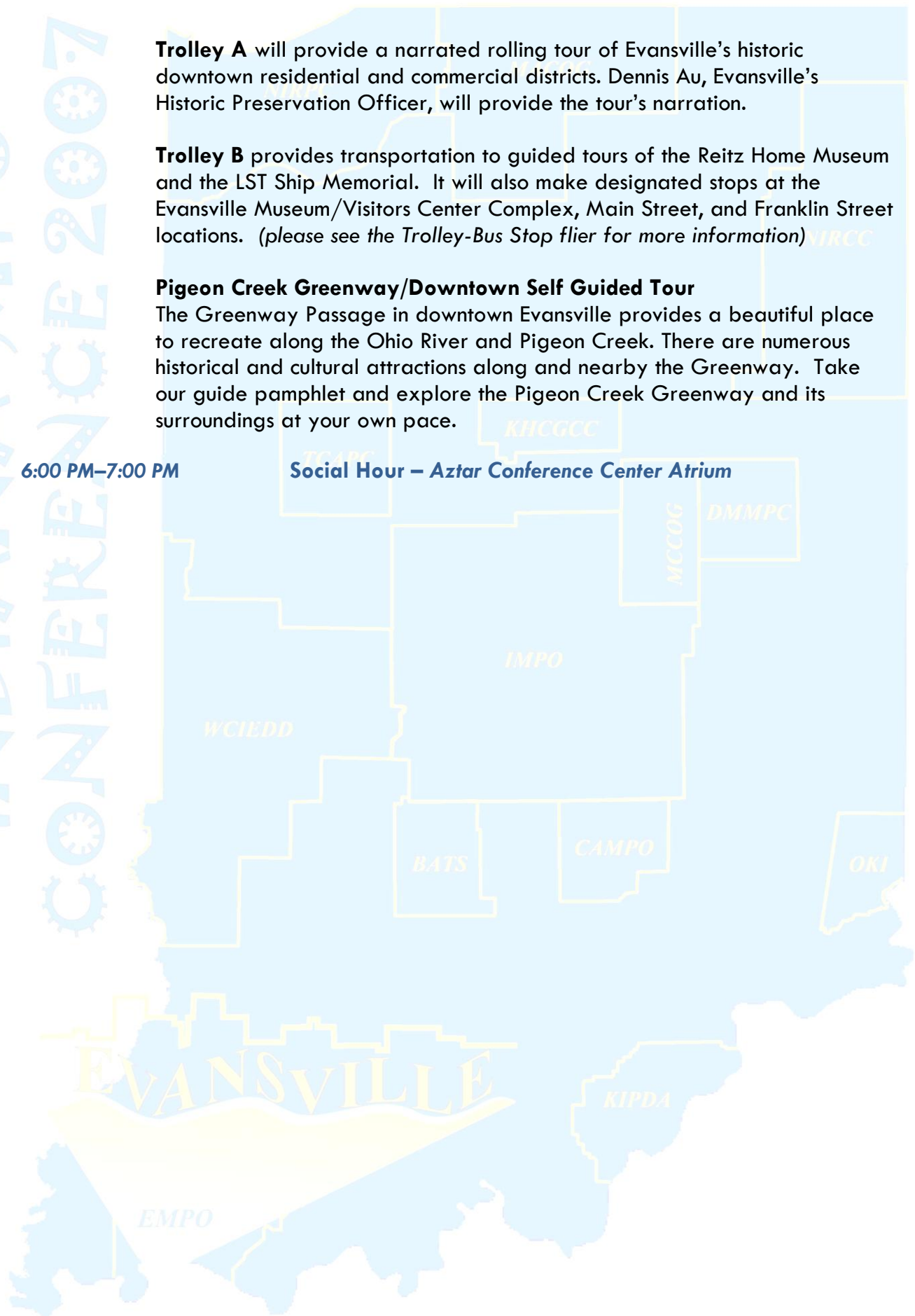
Trolley B provides transportation to guided tours of the Reitz Home Museum and the LST Ship Memorial. It will also make designated stops at the Evansville Museum/Visitors Center Complex, Main Street, and Franklin Street locations. (please see the *Trolley-Bus Stop flier for more information*)

Pigeon Creek Greenway/Downtown Self Guided Tour

The Greenway Passage in downtown Evansville provides a beautiful place to recreate along the Ohio River and Pigeon Creek. There are numerous historical and cultural attractions along and nearby the Greenway. Take our guide pamphlet and explore the Pigeon Creek Greenway and its surroundings at your own pace.

6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Social Hour – Aztar Conference Center Atrium



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 7:30 AM–Noon** **Registration** – Aztar Conference Center Lobby
- 7:30 AM–8:15 AM** **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits** – Lobby/Walnut Room B
- 8:15AM– 9:00 AM** **Transit Supportive “Smart Growth” Development** – Walnut Room B
Amy Inman, M.S. – Senior Planner and Project Manager, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
- 9:00AM–9:45 AM** **Nashville’s Transit Transformation** – Walnut Room B
Jim McAteer, AICP – Director of Planning, Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority
- 9:45 AM–10:00 AM** **Break** – Aztar Conference Center Lobby
- 10:00 AM–10:45 AM** **Public Participation** – Walnut Room B
Scott Truex – Ball State University
- 10:45 AM–11:30 AM** **Indiana Bicycle Planning** – Walnut Room B
Ray Irvin – Director of Greenways and Bikeways, INDOT
Chris Hancock – Executive Director, Indiana Bicycle Coalition
- 11:30 AM–1:00 PM** **Luncheon – Walnut Room A**
Speaker: Jonathan Weinzapfel – Mayor, City of Evansville
- 1:00 PM–4:30 PM** **Regional Tours** – Meeting for all tour departures will take place in the Aztar Hotel Lobby. Today’s tours are as follows:

New Harmony

Visit one of America’s Utopian Communities. A community that began almost two hundred years ahead of its time, New Harmony was first a spiritual sanctuary that later became a haven for international scientists, scholars, and educators who sought equality in communal living.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana

Tour the 1,160 acre plant and 4 million square foot facility where the Toyota Tundra trucks are produced. *The following restrictions apply to the Toyota Tour: No sandals, shorts, skirts, capris, or open toe shoes, preferably no short sleeves. No cameras or camera-phones.*

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Reception/Beverage Hour – Walnut Room A

7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Dinner and Awards Presentation – Walnut Room A

Presented by:

Rose Zigenfus, Retired Executive Director of Evansville MPO

Eli Samaan, Retired Executive Director of NIRCC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:45 AM–8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast and Exhibits – Lobby/Walnut Room B

8:30 AM–9:45 AM

SAFETEA-LU Discussion – Walnut Room B

Best Practices

Jay DuMontelle – Project Manager, FHWA Indiana Division

Reauthorization

Megan Zadecky – Transportation Director, National Association of Regional Councils

9:45 AM–10:00 AM

Break – Aztar Conference Center Lobby

10:00 AM–11:00 AM

Environmental Mitigation Banks – Walnut Room B

Wetlands

Mike Sandefur – Managing Partner, Wetlands Services, Inc.

Tim Sandefur – Managing Partner, Wetlands Services, Inc.

Carbon Sequestration

Darrell Rice – District Conservationist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

11:00 AM–11:45 AM

Scenario Planning: A Strategic Path to the Future – Walnut Room B

Ron Thomas, AICP – President, Ron Thomas & Company

11:45 AM–Noon

Closing Remarks – Walnut Room B

Bradley G. Mills, Executive Director – Evansville MPO