



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Michael Smith *Commissioner*



Michael (Mike) Smith was named Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner in February 2022 by Gov. Eric Holcomb.

Mike joined INDOT in 2015 as Deputy Commissioner of the east central district. In 2017, he became deputy commissioner of statewide operations, where he focused on improving agency capital assets, including increased investment in fleet and facilities, and process improvement, particularly within planning and maintenance activities. He was named chief financial officer in 2021 and oversaw INDOT's financial relationships with contractors, consultants, and partners, leading the agency through the management of federal covid relief funds and continuing to deliver record construction projects.

His leadership roles throughout his tenure at INDOT provided him with unique insight into the agency as a whole. As commissioner, Mike is responsible for the management of the agency's 3,500 employees and the development of its \$4 billion annual budget. He provides strategic management direction to the agency's finance, construction, capital program, operations, people services, and legal divisions.

Mike's background is one of increasing management and leadership experience in both the private and public sectors. He served in various leadership capacities with the nation's largest retailer, achieving successful results while leading company initiatives that included the opening of new stores and assisting in the redevelopment of urban areas. As both a private or public organizational leader, Mike has worked to improve operating conditions and productivity, build relationships with key internal and external stakeholders, develop talent, and engage employees at all levels.

Mike serves on a number of boards and is active with the Mid American Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO) and Conexus Indiana, a non-profit focused on the development and growth of Indiana's advanced manufacturing and logistics industries. As Chairman of the Board of the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District, he oversees continued development of the South Shore Line, a commuter rail transportation system that provides light rail service between northwest Indiana and Chicago.

Mike holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the Indiana University Kelley School of Business.

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