



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Tyler Ness**  
*Chief of Staff*



Tyler Ness was appointed INDOT Chief of Staff in April 2024.

Tyler has served in Governor Holcomb's office since October 2021 as the State Legislative Director. In this role, Tyler served as the Governor's liaison to the Indiana General Assembly as well as one of the Governor's chief lobbyists and policy advisers. He also oversaw all executive branch agency legislative efforts. Prior to his role in the Governor's Office, Tyler served as the Director of Government and Legislative Affairs for the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) from January 2019 to October 2021 under the leadership of former DWD Commissioner Fred Payne.

Tyler started his career in manufacturing sales before transitioning to the nonprofit sector, focusing on workforce development. While in workforce development, Tyler served several different roles, including as a Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Specialist (2014-2015) and a Youth Team Lead (2015-2019) for the Region 4 Workforce Board.

Tyler is originally from Logansport, Ind., where he graduated from Logansport High School in 2005. He played one year of collegiate baseball at Danville Area Community College in Illinois. He went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Ball State University, where he studied history and political science.

Tyler currently resides in downtown Indianapolis. In his spare time, you will most likely find Tyler with family and friends, on the golf course, or cheering on the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish. As a former youth league and high school baseball coach, Tyler enjoys visiting Victory Field to catch a game or watching the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

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