DATE: January 27, 2016

TO: Agency Department Heads

FROM: Jessica E. Robertson, Commissioner, Department of Administration

SUBJECT: Immediate Traffic and Parking Changes to Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue

As construction work continues on Robert D. Orr Plaza in preparation for the installation of Bicentennial Plaza, permanent changes in traffic patterns on Robert D. Orr Plaza and Senate Avenue are planned.

Beginning on or after Friday, January 29, 2016, the following changes go into effect:

1. Robert D. Orr Plaza will be closed to all vehicular traffic except for emergency vehicles; IndyGo drop off/pickup at IGCN and IGCS; No pedestrian passage between buildings except in tunnels.

2. Southern portion of Senate Avenue closed to all traffic; No pedestrian passage between Indiana Government Center - South and the Indiana Statehouse except through the underground tunnels.

3. Northern portion of Senate Avenue reserved for handicap parking; Statehouse and Indiana Government Center - North drop off/pickup; IndyGo drop off/pickup at Statehouse; Enter and exit from Ohio Street.

4. Daycare drop off/pick area; Enter and exit from northbound West Street.

5. Daycare and IGCN drop off/pick up area; **State Employee Badge Required**

6. Reserved media parking
At the start of traffic pattern transitions, ISP Capitol Police will have an officer stationed on Orr Plaza to assist with the closure and help with any traffic issues. Signage will be displayed clearly marking “daycare drop-off” areas and the new turnaround area. Additionally, “One-Way” or “Do Not Enter” signs from Senate Avenue near Ohio Street and Washington Street will be removed.

Additional information, including FAQ’s, may be found at http://in.gov/idoa/2682.htm. If you should have any additional questions, please email: IDOA2016@idoa.in.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to smoothly implement these changes on the Government Center Campus.