



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## **Andrea Zimmerman** *Chief of Staff*



Andrea Zimmerman was named INDOT Chief of Staff in July 2025. Andrea also serves as the Chief of Staff for the Secretary of Transportation and Infrastructure. In this role, Andrea directs the agency's Legislative Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, and Strategic Communications.

Andrea joined INDOT as the Legislative Director in August 2021. In this position, she directed the agency's legislative initiatives and served as a policy and research conduit between INDOT and the Indiana General Assembly. Andrea served as INDOT's Deputy Chief of Staff from January 2024 to January 2025.

Prior to joining INDOT, Andrea served from 2017 to 2021 as a Senior Legislative Assistant in the Indiana House of Representatives, where she worked with a variety of lawmakers on their policy initiatives, legislative research, and constituent communications. Through her connections at the House of Representatives, she has also volunteered on and worked as a Field Manager for various House election campaigns.

Andrea started her career as the Communications and Member Relations Coordinator for the Indiana Non-Public Education Association, overseeing the Association's external and internal communications, as well as its membership and grassroots advocacy efforts. She is an Indiana University alumna, graduating with bachelor's degrees in political science and communications. In 2020, Andrea also earned her master's degree from Indiana State University.

Andrea resides on the southeast side of Indianapolis with her fiancé, Stephen. In her free time, she enjoys trying new baking recipes, traveling, and reading.