The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) held its first ever telephone town hall on November 28, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) update. The telephone town hall was an informative and interactive event, where State transportation system topics were discussed in a format resembling that of a radio call-in show.

Several transportation topics were covered during the telephone town hall, including:

- What a LRTP is
- What’s included in Indiana’s LRTP
- Why INDOT is updating the LRTP
- Public involvement that has been completed so far
- How to get involved in the LRTP planning process
- Why public involvement is important to the LRTP planning process
- Incorporation of bicycle/pedestrian and public transportation into the LRTP
- Asset management planning
- Emerging trends, specifically connected and autonomous vehicles
- Funding sources and the dispersion of funding across the various modes of transportation
- Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the LRTP planning process
- Addressing the need to eliminate fossil fuels in the LRTP

**POLL QUESTIONS**

Of the following transportation issues/needs in Indiana, what would you consider the highest priority?

- Safety
- Multi-modal choices (driving, biking, walking, transit, etc)
- Reliable travel time
- Freight movement
- Access to opportunities

**TELEPHONE TOWN HALL STATS**

- 53 People pre-registered
- 23 People accepted when called
- 5 People spoke on air
- 24 People called in through toll-free number

Audio clips of the Telephone Town Hall are available at https://www.in.gov/indot/3714.htm