

# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE



**INDOT is updating its current 2045 Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to incorporate changing transportation network demands and new trends and to satisfy new state and federal regulations.** INDOT is required to develop, adopt, and implement a LRTP as required in federal legislation and regulations updated through the FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act - 2015) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – November 2021 (IIJA). These acts provide funding for enhancement of transportation systems that support connectivity, resiliency, and safety.



## WHAT IS THE LRTP?

The LRTP is a policy-based plan that is used to guide the development of Indiana's transportation system. It includes the vision and goals for the coming years, performance measures, transportation demands and strategic recommendations for all modes of transportation, including motor vehicles, public transit, freight, ports, rail, and aviation along with pedestrian and bicycle movements.



## WHY UPDATE THE LRTP?

The update to the LRTP will ensure consistency between overall INDOT goals and the 20-year plan commitments. It further aims to ensure that the transportation needs of 2050 are met in accordance with the changing demographic, land, and environmental needs. Through this update, **INDOT will identify the existing needs and gaps and recommend strategies for the next 20-plus years.** The plan will discuss funding priorities for the implementation of these goals, ensuring efficient multimodal mobility for the greater Indiana transportation vision. The update will also incorporate some critical INDOT plans and efforts including, but not limited to, the INDOT Strategic Plan, Transportation Asset Management Plan, Statewide Transit Plan, and Statewide Aviation Plan.

## HOW WILL WE UPDATE THE LRTP?

The LRTP update kicked off in the summer of 2024 and the final LRTP is anticipated to be released in winter of 2025.



## WHAT DOES THE LRTP INCLUDE?

The LRTP will address several topics related to transportation in Indiana including:



### Safe and Secure Transportation

- Move Indiana towards zero deaths enhancing safety and security for all transportation system users.



### Economic Competitiveness and Quality of Life

- Enhance the competitiveness of Indiana's economy as the "Crossroads of America" through strategic multimodal transportation investments, reducing transportation costs, and the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.



### Multimodal Mobility

- Maximize the performance of our transportation system, ensuring efficient movement of people, goods, and regional connectivity by enhancing access to different modes of transportation.



### New Technology and Advancements

- Develop and deploy advanced transportation technologies and embrace a broad-based, comprehensive research program to plan for the future.



### System Preservation

- Going beyond taking care of what we have and maintain our multimodal transportation system and infrastructure in a state of good repair.



### Environmental Responsibility

- Minimize the potential impacts of the transportation system on the natural and human environment.



### Strategic Policy Actions

- Plan implementation

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