

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 Travel

- Strategic Highway Safety Plan, crash reductions, vulnerable road users, reduced fatality and injury rates and construction zone safety



Economic Competitiveness and Multimodal Mobility

- Tourism, scenic byways, and freight movement via multimodal mobility inclusion



Active Transportation

- Bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure



Planning for the Future

- Natural hazards mitigation, EV and CAV, water/noise pollution, and air quality



Take Care of What We Have

- Access management, improved intersections and traffic operations



Strategic Policy Actions

- Plan implementation

GET INVOLVED

INDOT recognizes that **public involvement in the planning process is vital in understanding specific transportation issues and concerns**. INDOT is committed to an extensive public outreach program to ensure that proposed transportation policies and strategies reflect the needs of Indiana's public and stakeholders. Want to stay up-to-date on the INDOT LRTP update? Scan the QR below to visit our virtual room to leave a comment and sign up for email updates.

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