



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jim Boyer
Chief Legal Counsel / Deputy Commissioner

Jim Boyer was named Deputy Commissioner and Chief Legal Counsel of the Indiana Department of Transportation in February 2026.

Jim's legal career spans 20 years, 17 of which has been with the State of Indiana, including more than eight years at INDOT as a senior attorney. He previously worked as a mentoring attorney with the Department of Child Services and with the Indiana Office of the Attorney General. Before that, he worked in private legal practice for three years. He earned his law degree from Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis in 2005.

Law was Jim's second career. Jim obtained a master's degree in social work from Indiana University in 1994 and worked for a licensed child placing agency administering a regional office, counseling children and families, licensing foster and group homes, and working with prospective adoptive couples.

Jim has been married to Candace (Allen) Boyer for 37 years. Candace is a certified public accountant and is chief financial officer of an Indianapolis-based company. They have two adult children, David and Jaclyn. David is an attorney working for Hamilton County and is engaged to be married. Jaclyn works for the federal government and is recently married.

Jim and Candy recently purchased the "family farm" near Crawfordsville, Ind., where they now live. Recreational pursuits involve extreme hiking throughout the U.S. and abroad and enjoying nature.

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