

Policy Board
March 2025

Transportation Resolution 03-25

Locally Initiated



A

Sponsor: Elkhart County

Des #: 2500469

Bridge #126 on CR 6 crossing Christiana Creek

Bridge Replacement

Add Project

Transportation Resolution 03-25

Locally Initiated



B

Sponsor: City of South Bend

Des #: 2500054

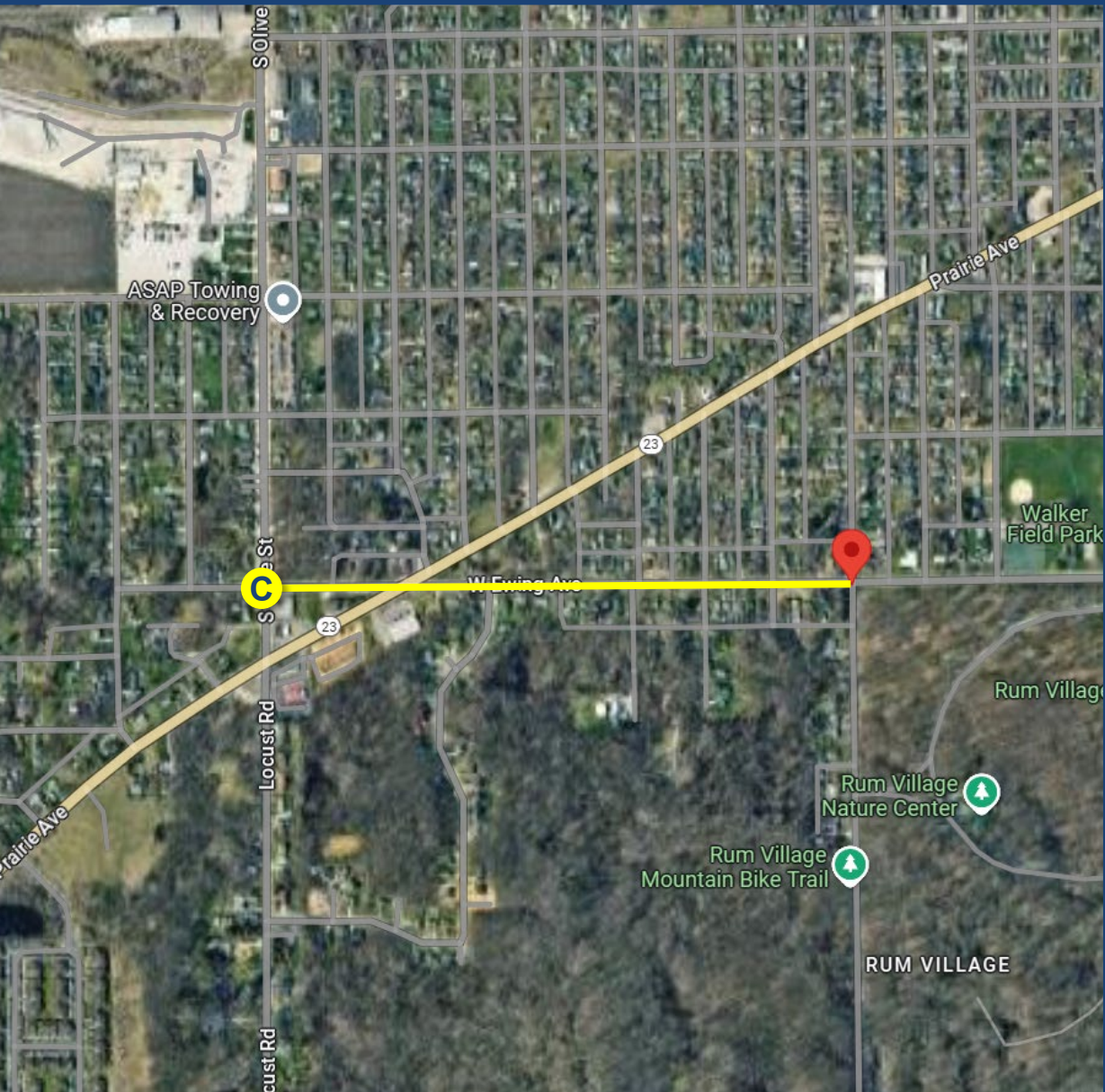
Traffic Signal Central Management System
throughout City of South Bend

ITS Traffic Management Systems

Add Project

Transportation Resolution 03-25

Locally Initiated



C

Sponsor: City of South Bend

Des #: 2500053

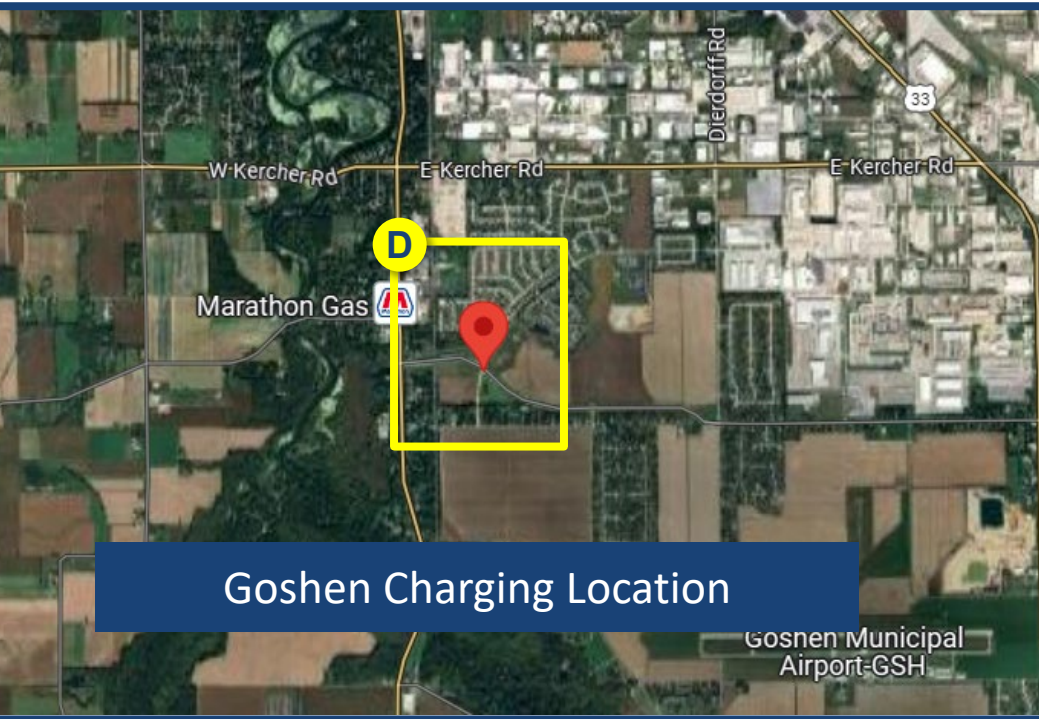
Ewing Avenue Trail – West Extension

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities

Add Project

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D

Sponsor: City of Goshen

Des #: 2201240

EV Charging Infrastructure in Goshen

EV Infrastructure

Change in Scope – Delete Project

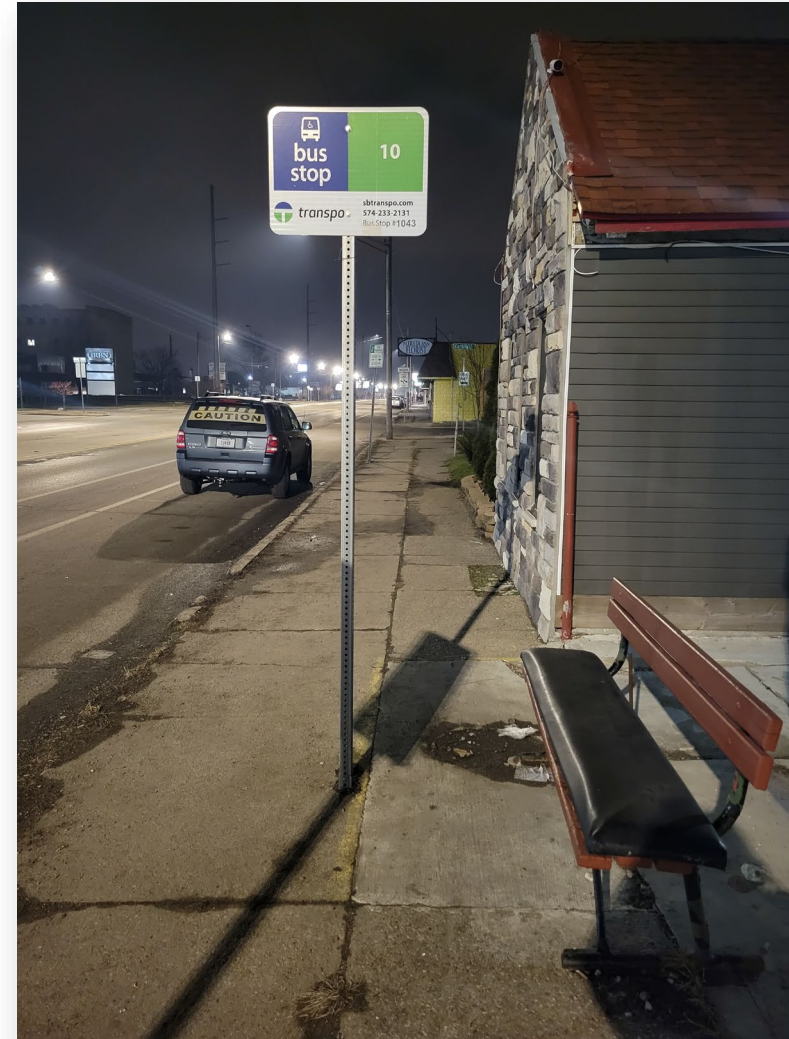
SFY: 2026/2027

Transportation Resolution 04-25

Transit Initiated

A

Sponsor: Transpo
Des #: TBD
Bus Route Signage
Transit Operating
Add Project
SFY: 2025



Transportation Resolution 05-25

Transit Initiated

Marshall-Starke Development Center

Endorsement of the Marshall-Starke Development Center Section 5310 Grant
Application for the procurement of the following:

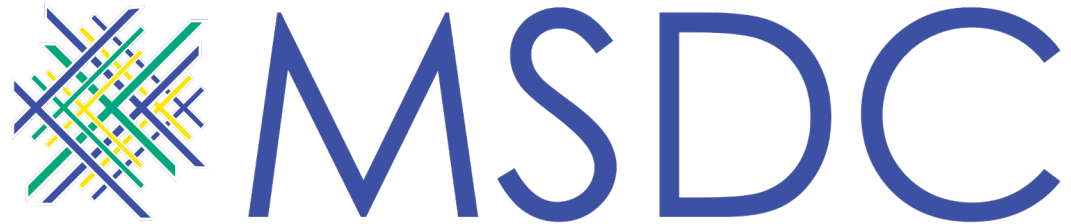
Five (5) Low Floor Mini Vans with ramps

Calendar Year 2025

Federal: \$318,750

Local: \$56,250

Total: \$375,000



Transportation Resolution 06-25

Transit Initiated

Cardinal Services, Inc.

Endorsement of the Cardinal Services, Inc. Section 5310 Grant Application for the procurement of the following:

Two (2) Low Floor Mini Vans with ramps

Calendar Year 2025

Federal: \$127,000

Local: \$22,500

Total: \$150,000



Transportation Resolution 07-25

Transit Initiated

Greencroft Communities

Endorsement of the Greencroft Communities Section 5310 Grant Application for the procurement of the following:

One (1) Small 8 Passenger Transit Vehicle with Lift

Calendar Year 2025

Federal: \$110,500

Local: \$19,500

Total: \$130,000



Transportation Resolution 08-25

Transit Initiated

Council on Aging of Elkhart County

Endorsement of the Council on Aging of Elkhart County Section 5310 Grant
Application for the procurement of the following:

One (1) Low Floor Mini Van with ramp

Calendar Year 2025

Federal: \$63,750

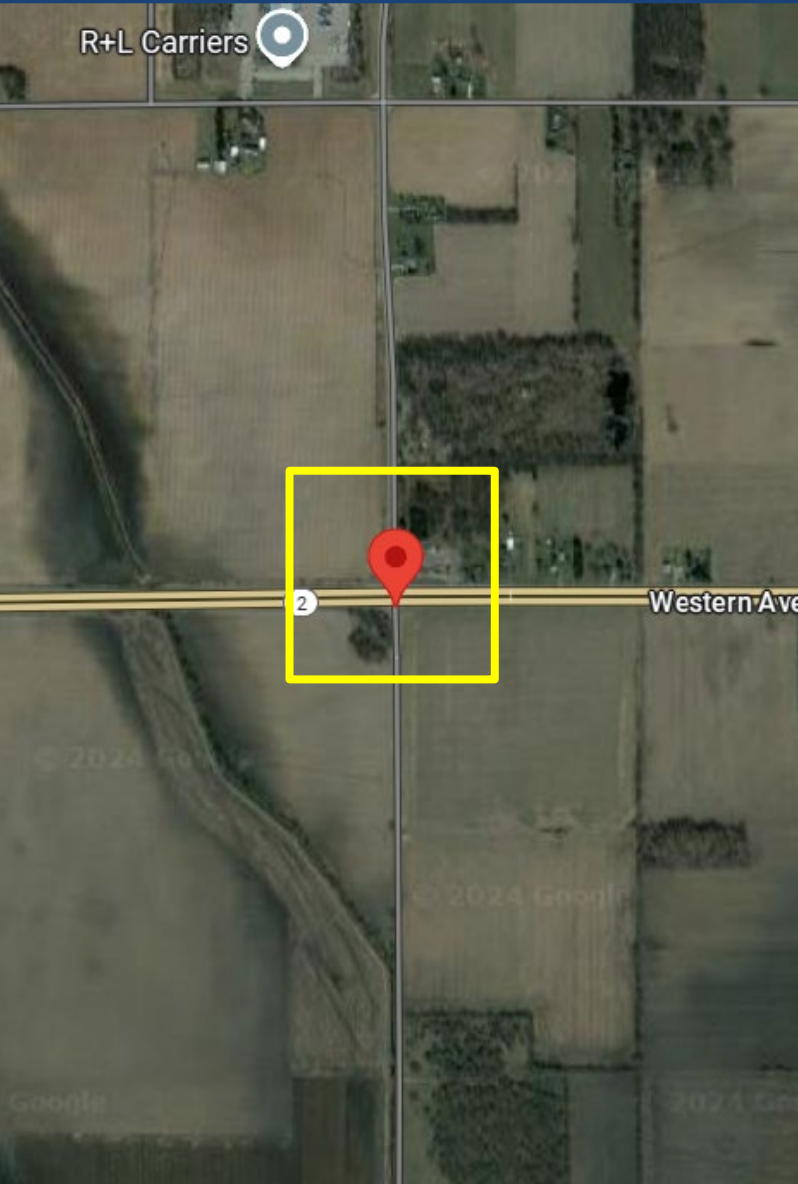
Local: \$11,250

Total: \$75,000



Other Actions

Resolution 09-25



2050 Transportation Plan Amendment Resolution 09-25

Amendment to the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and corresponding Transportation Conformity Determination Report. The amendment updates the work type of an existing project at State Road 2 and Larrison Blvd. in St. Joseph County from intersection improvement to new interchange construction, and updates phasing and open to traffic dates for added travel lanes on Union Street/Bremen Highway in the City of Mishawaka and St. Joseph County.



NEORide Council of Governments Membership
Resolution 10-25

Request to execute a membership agreement with
NEORide Council of Governments and acceptance of the
NEORide Council of Governments By-Laws



Other Actions

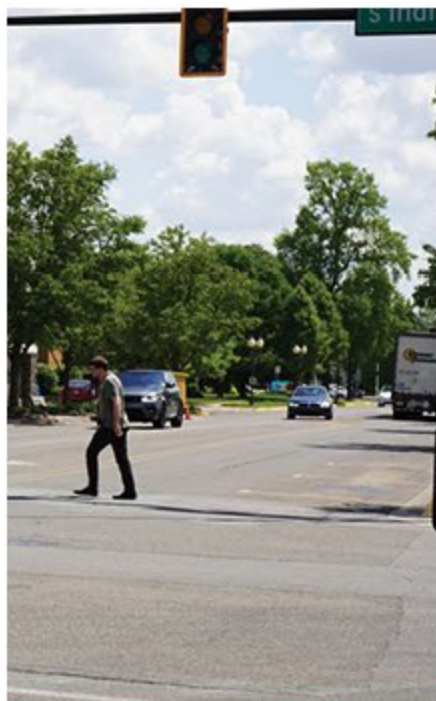
Endorsement of the State Fiscal Year 2026 Self Certification Statement



Other Actions

Endorsement of the Statement Regarding MPO Certification Review by FHWA and INDOT





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ANNUAL REVIEW

Michiana Area Council of Governments





TRANSPORTATION

GRANTS and FUNDING



\$26.2 million

was awarded to 29
communities in the
Community Crossings
Matching Grant



\$76.4 million

on 15 projects that
went to construction
in 2024.



\$31.8 million

was awarded on
6 projects through
MACOG's Urban Call
for Projects



**Two Competitive Grants Awarded
1.8 Million Total**

Rail Crossing Elimination Grant • RAISE Grant

TRANSPORTATION DATA



1,930 traffic locations

were counted.
1,114 with video footage
and 816 with road tube.



2,017,796

trail users were counted
from 12 trail count sites
with a daily average of
5,513



229 centerline miles

of roadway pavement
condition was rated for
11 communities.



TRANSIT

TROLLEY NUMBERS



Interurban
TROLLEY

408,908

Interurban Trolley
Passenger Boardings
An increase of 14%
from 2023.



Interurban Trolley
ACCESS

31,098

Trolley Access Trips
with 339 unique riders



10,527

passes were sold using
the Token Transit app.
57% of all pre-purchased
trolley passes.

5310 AWARDS

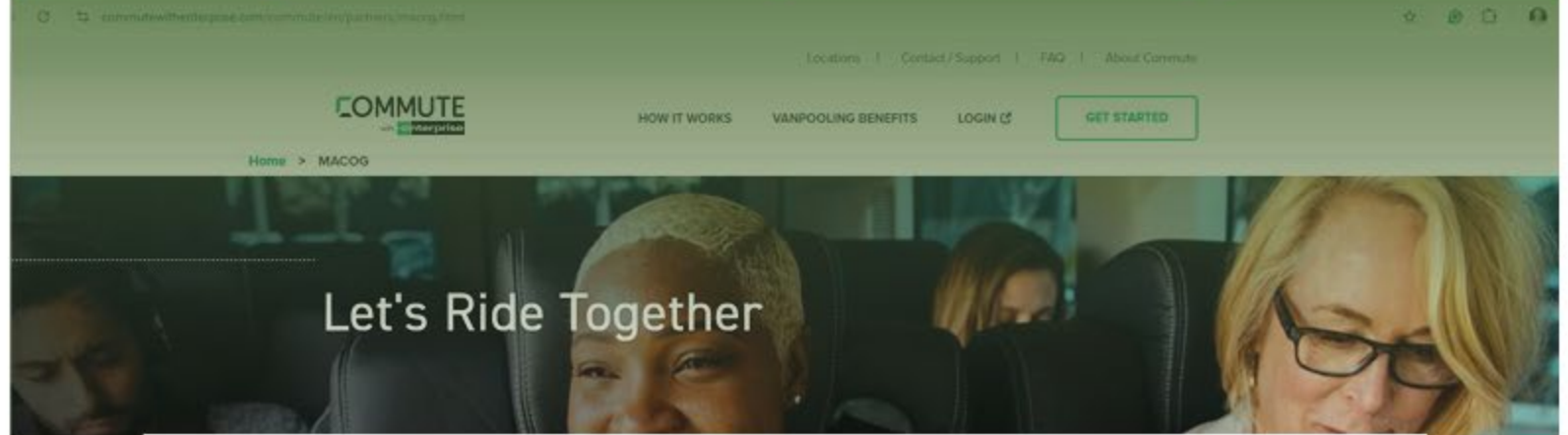
AWARDEES

- Logan Center
- REAL Services
- AIDS Ministry
- Corvillia
- Robinson Community Learning Center

**Total:
\$791,691**

NEW INITIATIVES

Regional Vanpool Program





SUSTAINABILITY

BROWNFIELDS



\$1.5 Million
Awarded for the
Regional
Brownfield Coalition

CLEAN TRANSPORTATION

Hosted two private test drive events exclusively for local governments, attended by 72 individuals from 21 MACOG communities.





AMERICORPS



46

members served with
AmeriCorps

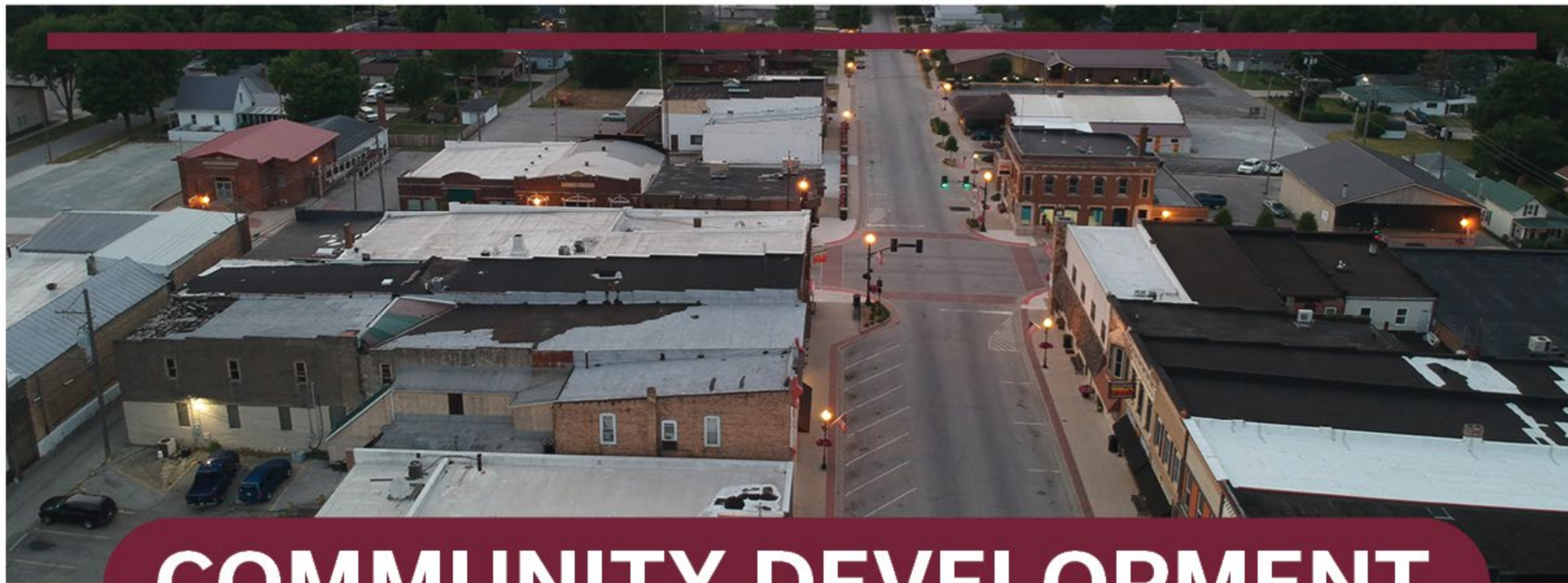


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AmeriCorps Service
Sites in 2024



Video Highlights:
Listen to members
share their experience
in their own words



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GRANTS



Rural OCRA Grants

\$531,000

2 Projects
Town of Milford

\$774,500

2 Projects
Town of Mentone

\$707,000

2 Projects
Town of Pierceton

\$695,000

1 Project
City of Warsaw



Provided grant writing and
grant administration services.

Total Projects: 7

**Total Costs:
\$2.7 million**



PLANS AND STUDIES



Received a

\$20 million

grant from the Lilly
Foundation to establish
the Regional Housing
Collaborative



5 Plans

2 Plan Completed,
3 Plans in-progress



ADMINISTRATION

ENGAGEMENT

Social Media



1,517 Followers

between
MACOG Facebook and
LinkedIn pages.
242 more than 2023.



314 Followers

**more
than
880**

informative and
interactive posts
were made between
all 4 pages



419 Followers



~50 Events

MACOG hosted or Co-hosted

Connected with over
1,140 participants



MACOGazette

Total Editions: 27
Total Emailed: 20,917
776 subscribers

Website



Active Users: 22k
www.macog.com

Active Users: 33k
www.maps.macog.com



engage.macog.com

Over the course of the year,
the website had over 1,000
views with 817 visits from
392 visitors.

NEW STAFF



Aidan McHugh



Kelsey Triebold



Anton Getz



Nick Dybas

YEARS of SERVICE MILESTONES

Caitlin Stevens



Zach Dripps





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Staff Update

Warsaw-Winona Lake Fixed Route Transit Service



**Coming Soon - New KABS
Route System**

Learn more and share your feedback!

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Warsaw Community Public Library
(310 W. Main Street, Warsaw)**


CardinalServices
Easterseals Northern Indiana Network Member


MACOG
Michiana Area Council of Governments

KABS will be available for rides to and from the meeting at no charge. To schedule your ride, call 574.267.4990

cardinalservices.org/services/KABS

Jeremiah Cox

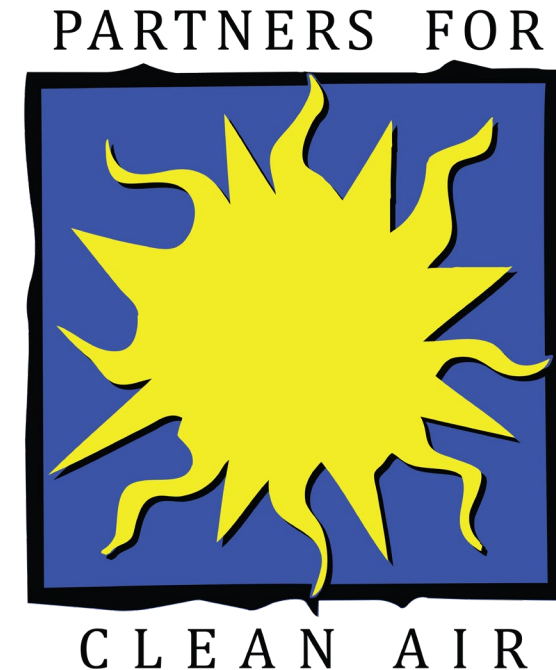
Staff Update

Partners for Clean Air Award Luncheon

When: April 16th, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM (EST)

Where: Matterhorn Conference Center, Elkhart

What: MACOG will present awards at its annual Partners for Clean Air Luncheon. Partners for Clean Air recognizes businesses, industries, local governments and community groups committed to improving overall air quality and public health through voluntary actions

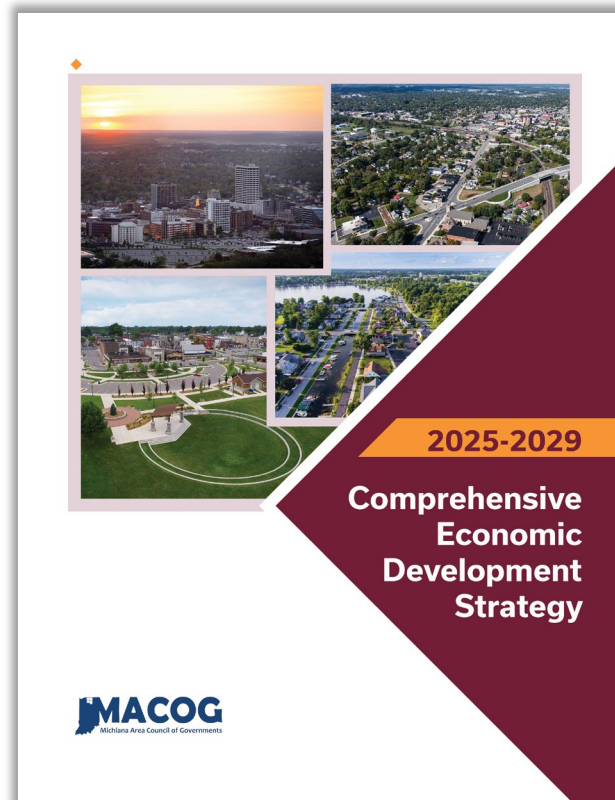


Leah Thill

Staff Update

2025 – 2029 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)

- Review and Comment Period: March 5 – April 4, 2025



Zach Dripps

Staff Update

SFY 2026 – 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Public Comment

- **Review and Comment Period: March 5 – April 4, 2025**
- **First Open House:**
 - March 24th, 2025
 - 3 PM - 4:30 PM (EST)
 - Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce
- **Second Open House:**
 - April 2nd, 2025
 - 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM (EST)
 - St. Joseph County Public Library
Community Learning Center Classroom D

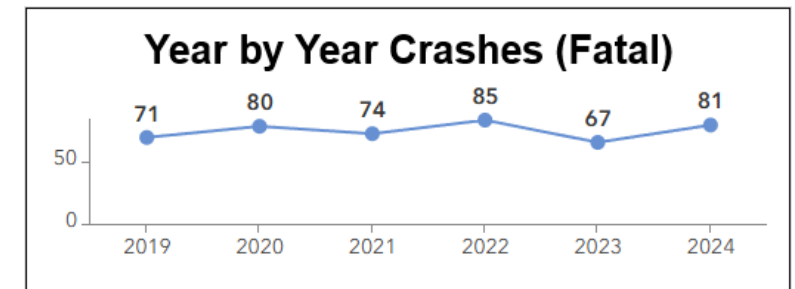
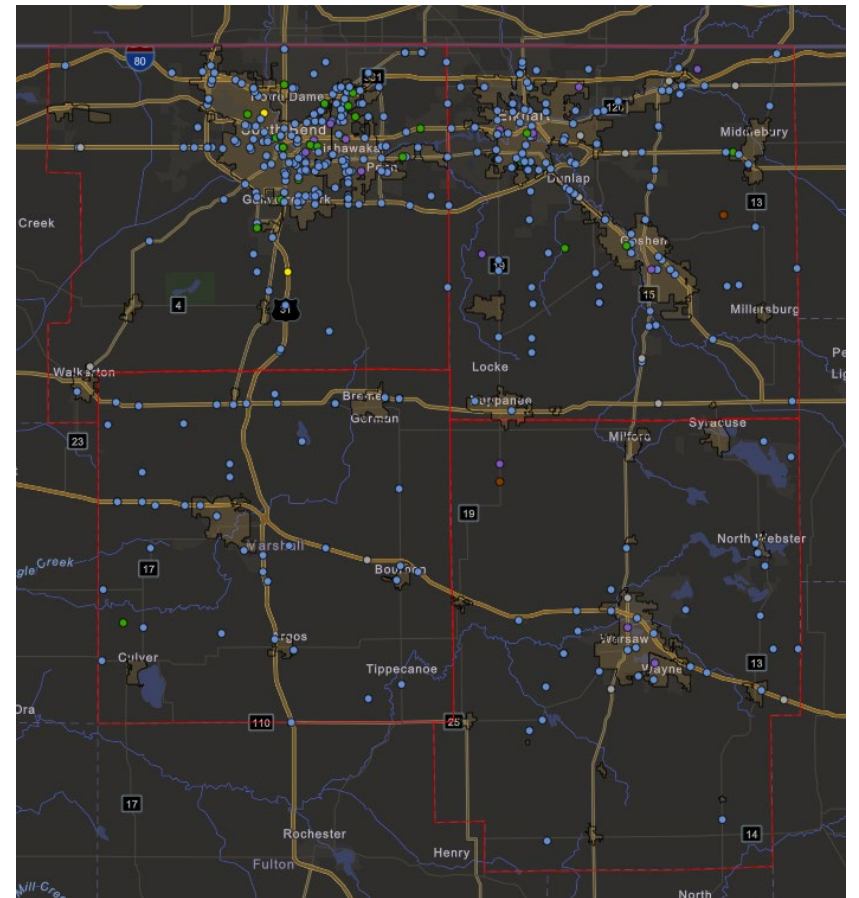


Kelsey Triebold

Staff Update

2024 Crash Data Review

- **429** Fatal & Incapacitating Crashes
 - **81** crashes involving a **Fatality** (**84** fatalities)
 - **344** crashes involving a **Serious Injury** (**430** incapacitating injuries)
- The overall FSI values are a **decrease** from both 2022 and 2023
- State of Indiana values have shown a slight increase over the past decade of fatalities, & The MACOG Region as a whole is experiencing the same trend

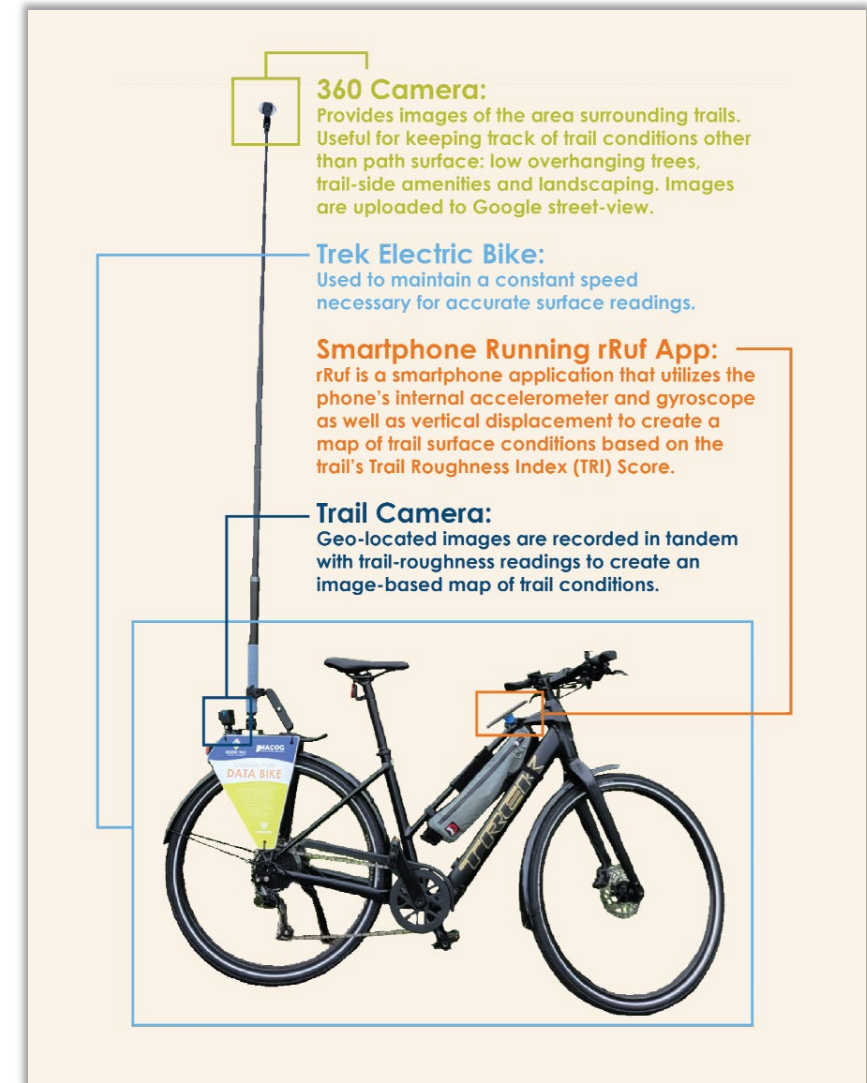


David Harker

Staff Update

Crossway Trails Condition Report

- In 2024 MACOG surveyed the surface conditions of 123 miles within the Crossway Trails network
- Surface conditions are graded by “roughness”
- The data is collected using an e-bike and software installed on a bicycle-mount smartphone
- Alongside trail-user counts, local governments can utilize this data to develop effective maintenance plans for their trail networks



Anton Getz

Staff Update

Crossway Trails Condition Report



<https://tinyurl.com/4tkjcumr>

Excellent (TRI ≤ 2)

Trail is consistently smooth and lacks significant cracks or bumps. Small imperfections may be present but do not negatively impact the user experience.



Coal Line Trail

Good (TRI 2-3.5)

Trail is in generally good condition but may have cracking or other imperfections here and there. Rehabilitation may be needed in isolated areas but the user experience is overall positive.



Winona Lake Heritage Trail

Fair (TRI 3.5 - 5.5)

Trail shows increased wear and tear through intermittent bumps, cracks, and depressions. Inconsistencies are generally tolerable to users but can reduce the quality of the experience. Rehabilitation is recommended in several areas.



Bremen Walking Path

Poor (TRI 5.5 - 7)

Trail is uncomfortable to ride for many users due to consistent bumps and depressions. Major rehabilitation is required to increase the quality of the user experience.



East Race Trail

Very Poor (TRI > 7)

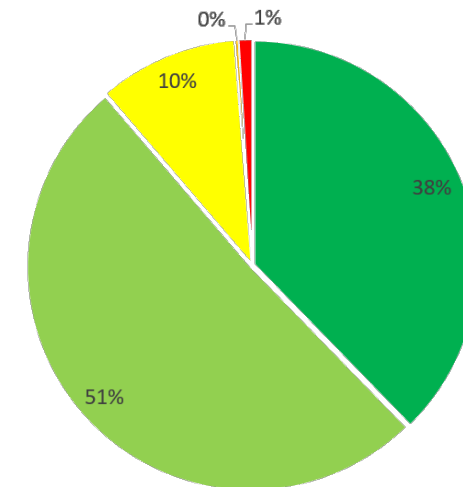
Trail has significant unavoidable bumps or depressions that cause discomfort to users and may pose safety concerns. Reconstruction is likely necessary to improve conditions.



Riverside Trail

Overall Path Conditions

1-Excellent	46.6 miles
2-Good	63 miles
3-Fair	12.4 miles
4-Poor	0.32 miles
5-Very Poor	1.2 miles



1-Excellent 2-Good 3-Fair 4-Poor 5-Very Poor

Anton Getz

Staff Update

Quarterly Tracking and Review Meeting – April 15

MACOG Metropolitan Council of Governments		Quarterly Tracking Report Form		Version: 07-20	
SECTION A: General Project Information					
Des #		Contract #		Local Public Agency	
Quarter		Status	-	Project Description	
INDOT Project Manager		INDOT District		Letting Status	-
INDOT Program Manager					
ERC Information		Consultant Information		MPO Information	
ERC Name		Consultant Name		MPO Planning Area	Yes
ERC Firm		Consultant Firm		MPO Contact	
ERC Email		Consultant Email		MPO Firm Name	MACOG
ERC Phone #		Consultant Phone #		MPO Email	rcan@macog.com
ERC Certification Date		ERC Certification Date			
SECTION B: General Project Questions					
Do you still want to continue this project?					
Are credits being used?					
If yes, explain type of credit?					
# of ROW Parcels					
# of ROW Parcels acquired					
Has your RFP process been approved for Preliminary Engineering?					
Has your RFP process been approved for Right-of-Way?					
Has your RFP process been approved for Construction Inspection?					
Are reimbursable utility costs included in Preliminary Engineering?					
Are reimbursable utility costs included in Construction?					
Do you anticipate unique special provisions?					
Are all INDOT-LPA Contracts and Supplements fully executed?					
Is this a non-infrastructure project?					
SECTION C: Awarded Federal Funding & Project Costs					
Primary Federal Amount		Primary Fund Type			
Secondary Federal Amount	\$	Secondary Fund Type			
Other Federal Amount	\$	Other Fund Type			
Total Federal Funds	\$	Is the Project MPO Funded?			

Kelsey Triebold

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