

Policy Board
April 2025

Endorsement of the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)



**FY 26-30 TIP
LOCALLY
PLANNED
PROJECTS**



35 TOTAL PROJECTS

**\$112,685,184
IN TOTAL FUNDING**

**13
BRIDGE
PROJECTS**

**6
ROAD
PROJECTS**

**7
SAFETY
PROJECTS**

**1
INTERSECTION
PROJECT**

8 TRAILS/SIDEWALKS PROJECTS

Other Actions
Resolution 12-25

Endorsement of an update to the Transportation Improvement Program
(TIP) Amendment and Administrative Modification Process

If the Action is:	Administrative Modification	Amendment
ADDITION		
Adding a new project to TIP		x
Adding a new phase for a project to TIP		x
Adding "grouped projects"	x	
DELETION		
Deleting a project to TIP		x
Deleting a phase for a project to TIP		x
FISCAL YEAR		
Move project to another fiscal year (excluding the 5th year of the TIP)	x	
Moving any identified project phase programmed for a pervious year into a new TIP (Rollover Provision)	x	
SCOPE		
Increasing/Decreasing project length by 1/2 mile or more		x
Increasing/Decreasing project by less than a 1/2 mile	x	
Splitting or combining projects without modifying the original project intent	x	
Changing or clarifying elements of a project description with no change in funding and without altering original project intent	x	
FUNDING		
Moving a project from one funding category to another, with no impact to fiscal constraint	x	
Increasing/Decreasing project funding by included thresholds	x	x
Updating Project Cost estimates (within the original scope and intent) that do not impact fiscal constraint	x	
CORRECTIONS		
Correcting minor data entry and typographical errors	x	

Total Project Cost Increase/Decrease Thresholds		
Total Project Cost	Amendment	Modification
Up to \$2 million	Greater than 75%	Less than 75%
\$2 million to \$15 million	Greater than or equal to 50%	Less than 50%
\$15 million to \$75 million	Greater than or equal to 40%	Less than 40%
\$75 million and above	Greater than or equal to 30%	Less than 30%

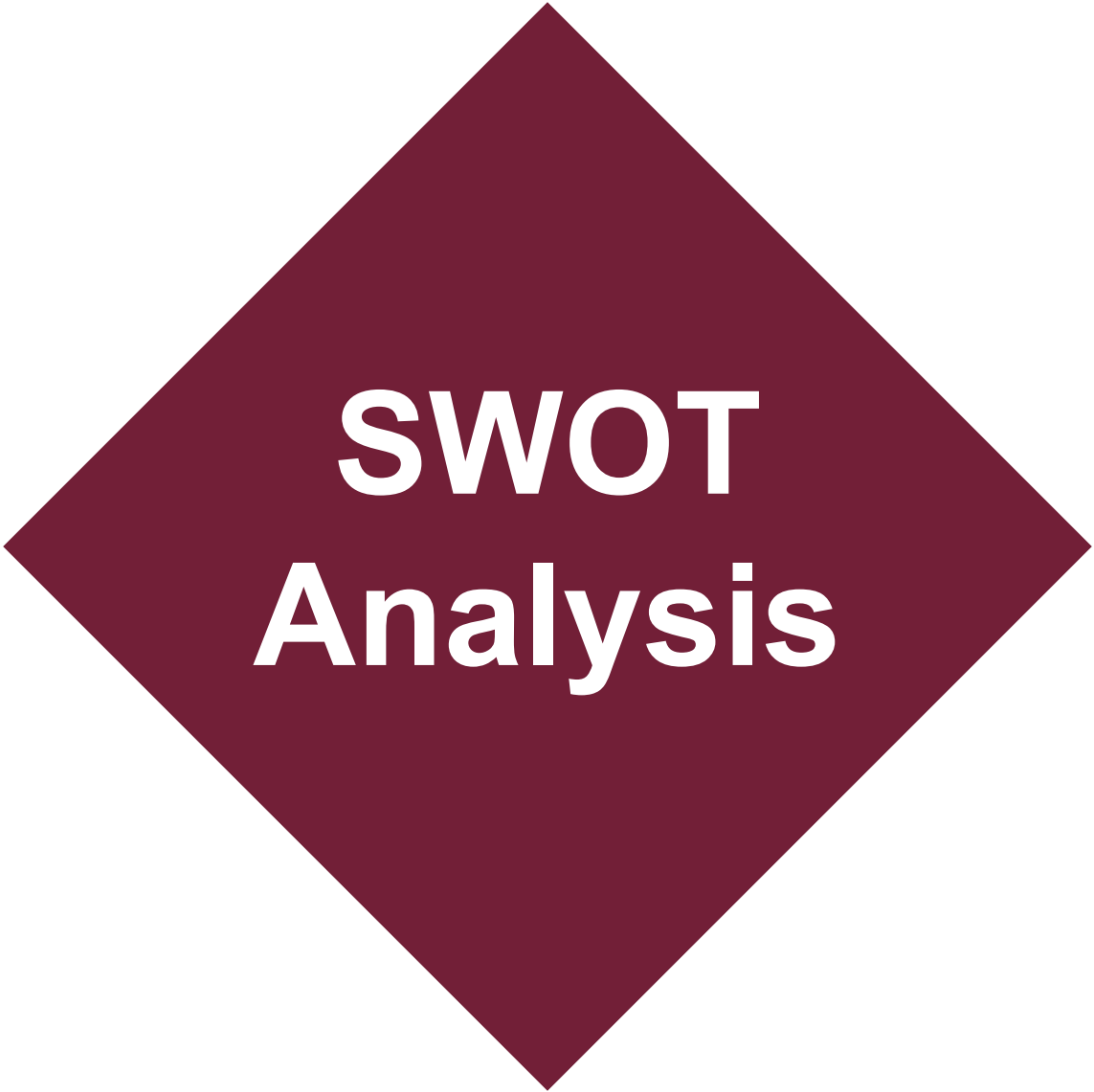


Endorsement of the 2025 – 2029 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)



Purpose for the CEDS

- Serves as a roadmap to guide future investments
- Supports regional initiatives & strengthens partnerships
- EDA Planning Partnership Grant requirement
- Eligible for EDA funding opportunities

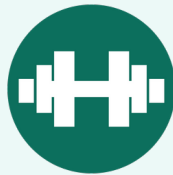
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SWOT Analysis

SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Increased support for entrepreneurs
- Quality higher education institutions
- Increased employment growth from industry development
- Strong collaboration and partnerships
- Quality of life amenities



WEAKNESSES

- Gaps in broadband, transit, and trail networks
- Growth pressures straining infrastructure and services
- Housing affordability and lack of diverse options



OPPORTUNITIES

- Market regional assets and workforce opportunities
- Expand career pathways and talent retention programs
- Leverage regional planning efforts



THREATS

- Aging workforce and skill gaps
- Housing shortages and affordability issues
- High cost to build infrastructure lines and systems
- Environmental hazards from brownfields





Our Vision



The Vision and Goals of the CEDS

Northern Indiana is a growing and interconnected region that serves and provides access to a robust and dynamic economy. We will be recognized for:

- **A thriving economy** that fosters innovation, supports businesses, and creates high-quality jobs for all.
- **A world-class education system** that empowers every individual with the skills and knowledge to succeed.
- **High-quality hometowns** that offer diverse housing, vibrant downtowns, and a strong sense of community for all residents.
- **Strong connections** ensure access to opportunity through a robust transportation network, reliable technology, and a region that is seamlessly connected to the world.

**Goal
1**

Thriving & Innovative Economies



To foster a thriving and innovative regional economy, it will be accomplished by:

- Objective 1: Attract and Grow Diverse Businesses.
- Objective 2: Support and Develop Existing Businesses.
- Objective 3: Champion Entrepreneurship.
- Objective 4: Attract and Retain Talent.
- Objective 5: Promote Regional Economic Growth.

Goal 2

World-Class Education & Community Partnerships



To cultivate a highly skilled and competitive workforce, it will be accomplished by:

- Objective 1: Align workforce development programs.
- Objective 2: Promote Work-Based Learning Programs.
- Objective 3: Foster Community Partnerships.
- Objective 4: Enhance K-12 Education.
- Objective 5: Invest in Early Childhood Education.

**Goal
3**

High-Quality Hometowns

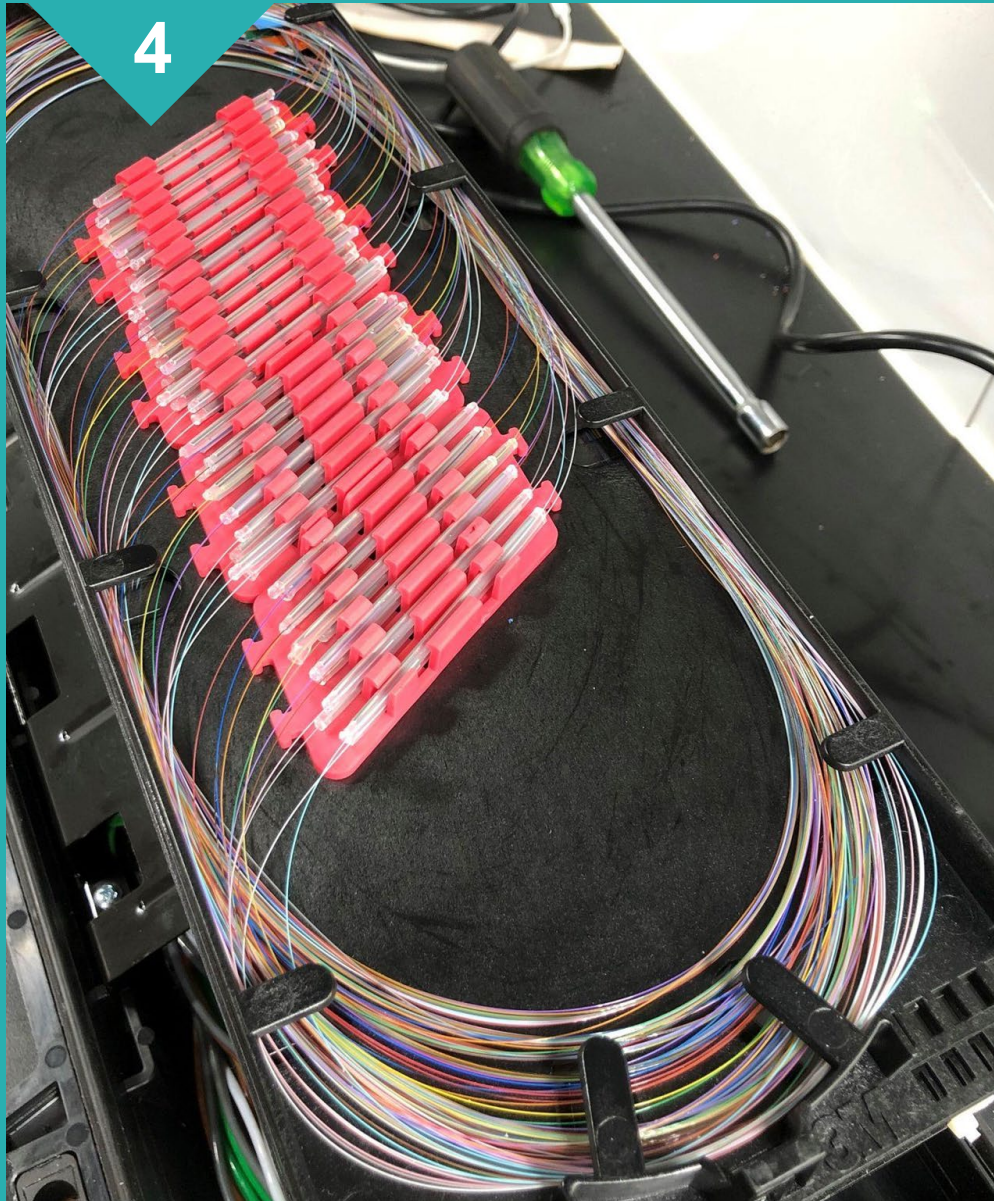


To create high-quality hometowns, it will be accomplished by:

- Objective 1: Develop Diverse and Attainable Housing.
- Objective 2: Promote Infill Development.
- Objective 3: Revitalize Downtown and Main Streets.
- Objective 4: Enhance Community Amenities.
- Objective 5: Promote Resident Well-Being.

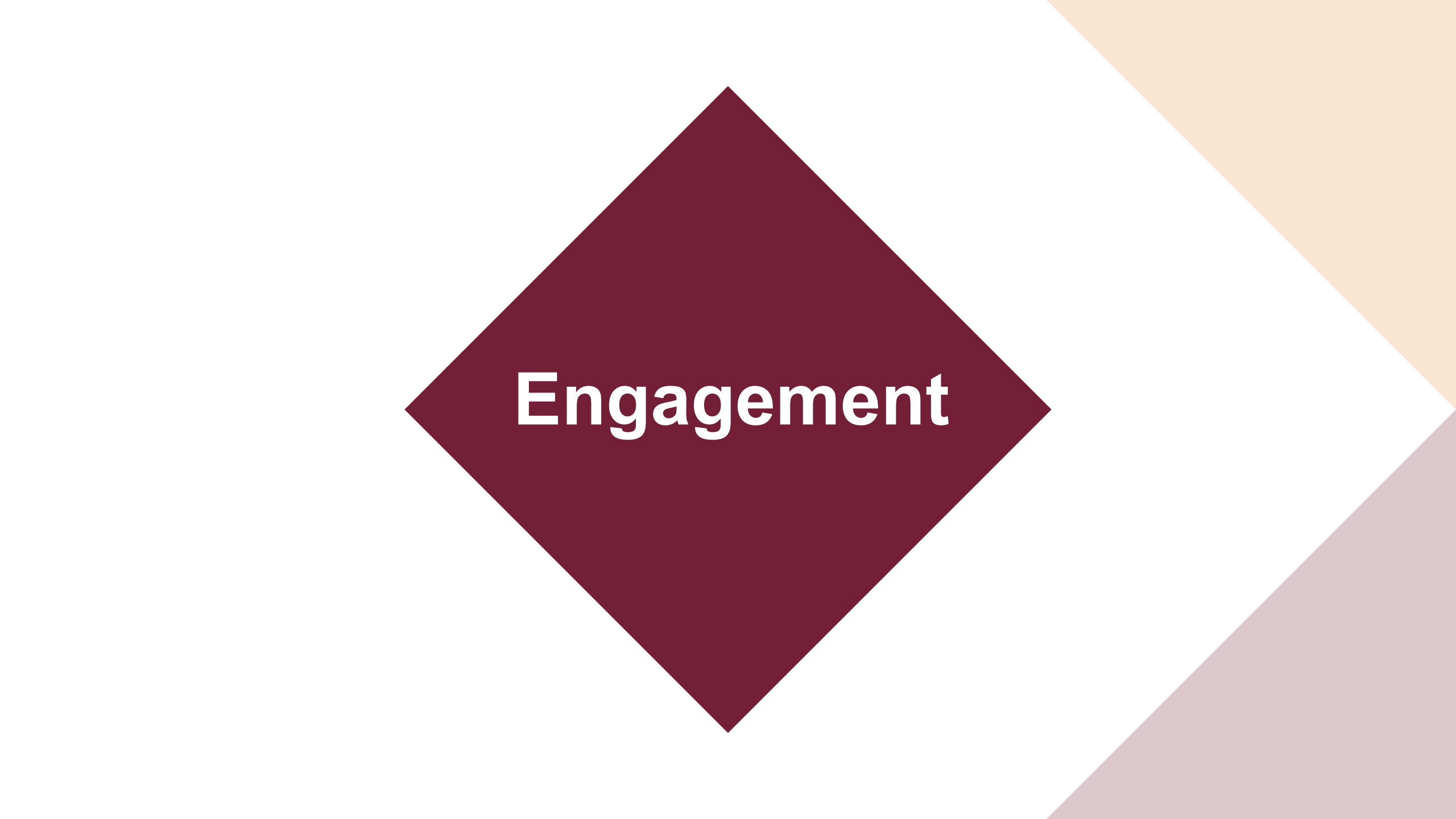
Goal 4

Access & Connectivity

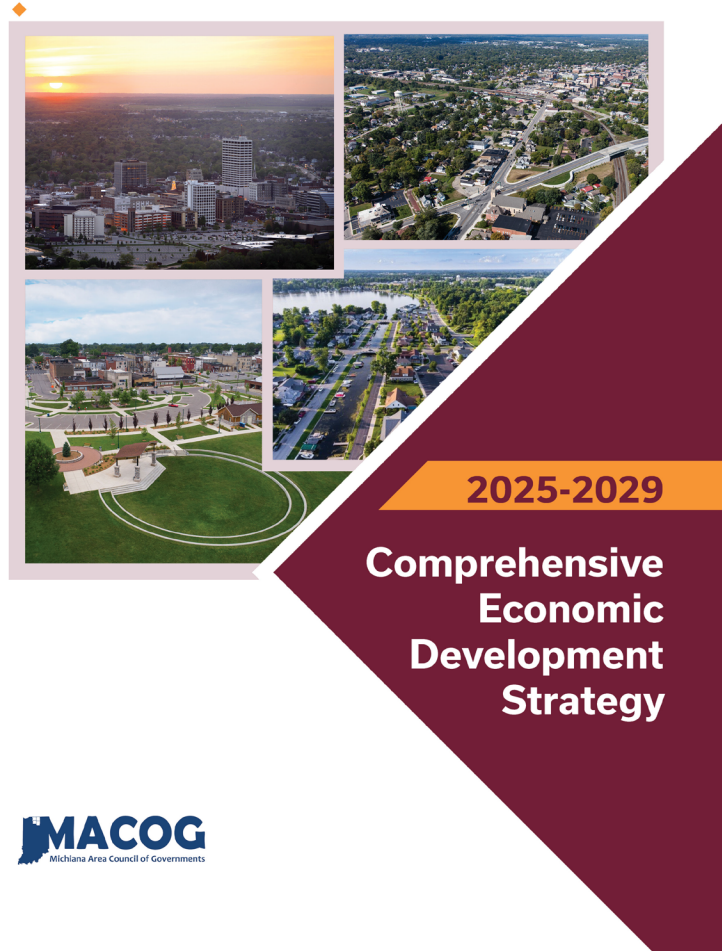


To create a region that is seamlessly connected and accessible, it will be accomplished by:

- Objective 1: Enhance Broadband Access.
- Objective 2: Improve Transportation Connectivity.
- Objective 3: Broaden the Access to National and Global Markets.
- Objective 4: Prepare for the Future of Transportation.
- Objective 5: Enhance Social Connectivity.



Engagement



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Other Actions

Resolution 14-25

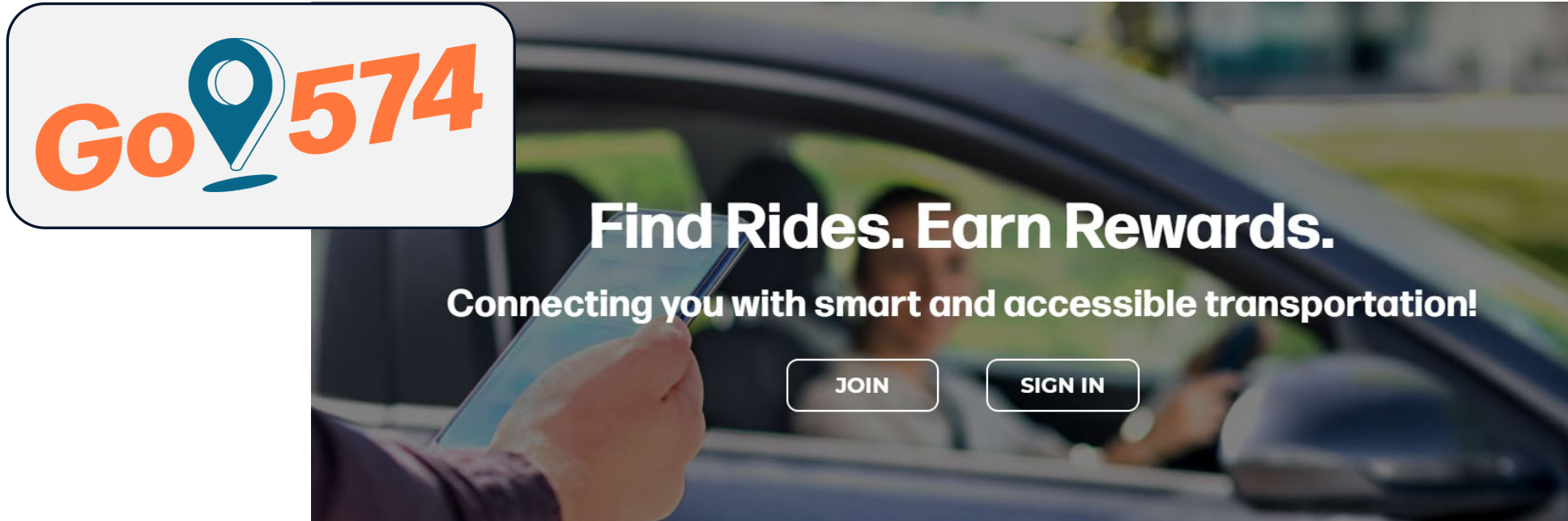


**Endorsement of an agreement between
MACOG and the Northern Indiana Commuter
Transportation District (NICTD) for the
exchange of transit funds**

**Endorsement of the Fiscal Year 2026
Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**



Staff Update



Go574 is a regional mobility platform designed to help residents understand their trip options and incentivize them to choose sustainable modes of transportation.

Aidan McHugh

Find Rides

Go574

Home

Find Rides

Trips

Rewards

Account

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Find rides for a single trip

Warsaw Community Public Library

Syracuse, IN

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Transit

Routes

Buddies

Depart at

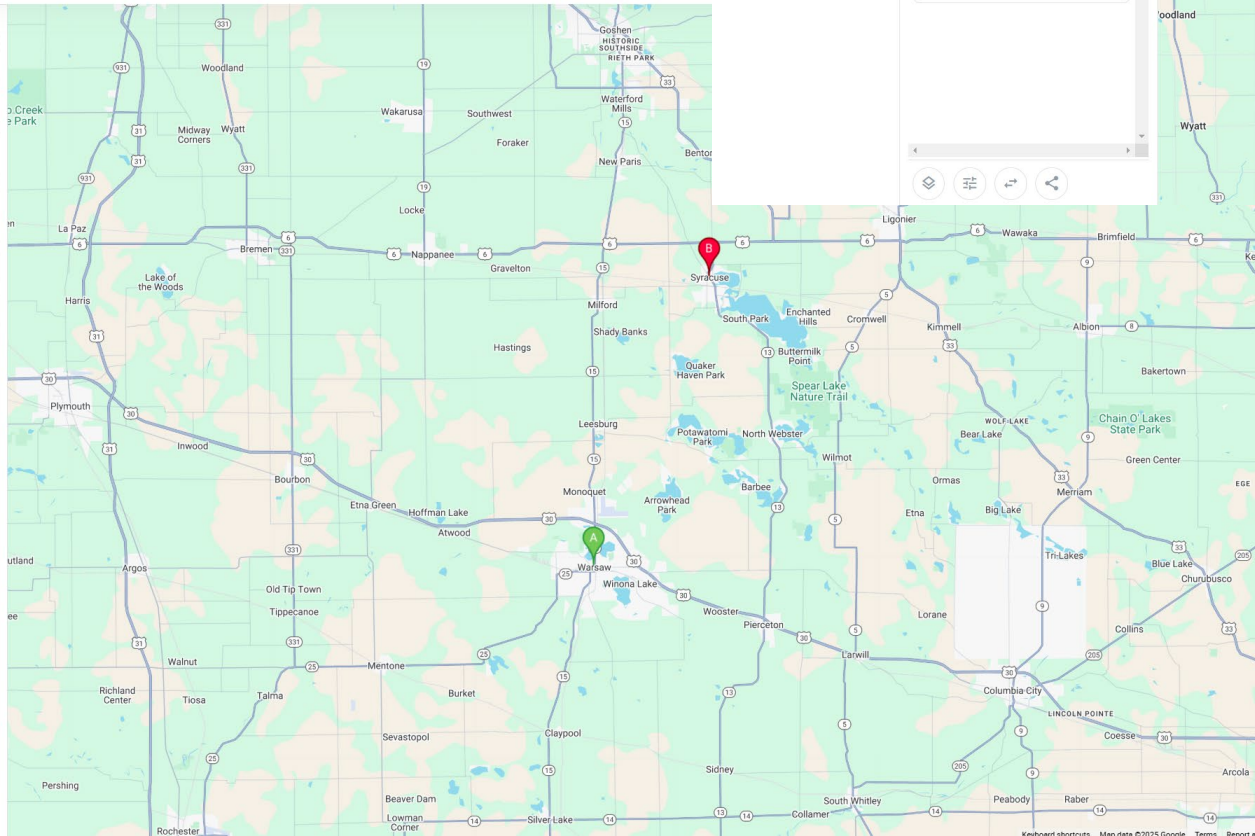
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SKABS

Cardinal Services-KABS

KABS provides curb-to-curb, on-demand transportation within Kosciusko County, with limited out-of-county trips available. Services operate Monday to Friday, from 5:30 AM to 8:00 PM.

Learn More



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Find rides for a single trip

Goshen Public Library, South 5th Street, Go

Elkhart Public Library - Downtown, Sout

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Assisted Rides

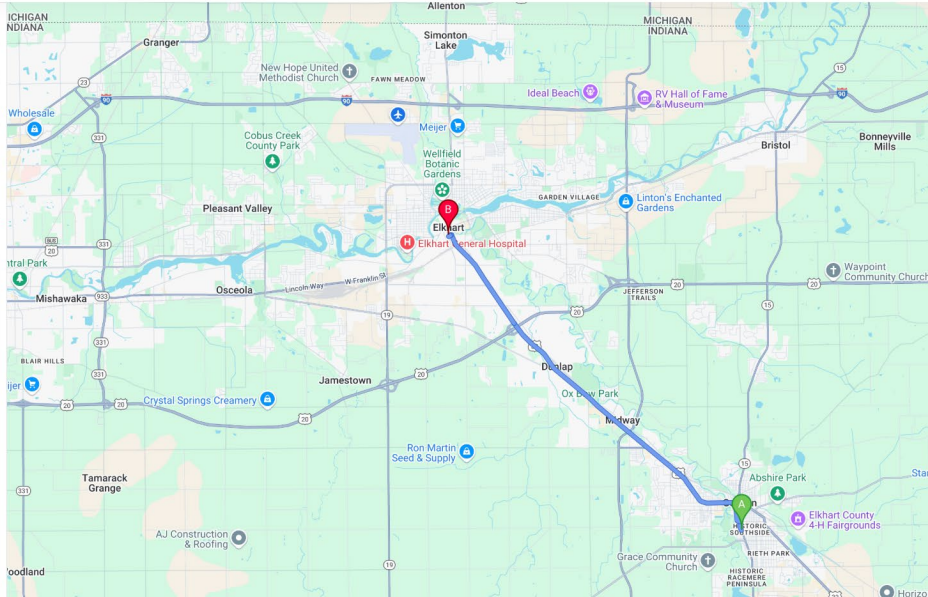
Council on Aging

Council on Aging of Elkhart County Inc.

Interurban Trolley Access

The Interurban Trolley Access provides a way for persons whose physical or mental disabilities prevent them from using the Interurban Trolley bus to travel in Elkhart and Goshen, Indiana.

Learn More



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Elkhart

Goshen

6 routes

depart 3:13 PM

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3:42 PM • 44 mins • \$1.00

directions

Rides

Trips

Rewards

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Directions

3:42 PM

Start at Goshen Public Library. Walk to Goshen Library (in)

About 3 min, 0.1 mi.

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Take Interurban Trolley 50 - Red Elkhart / Goshen bus towards Elkhart for 38 stops.

4:25 PM

Get off at Transfer Center. Head east on W Franklin St toward S 2nd St

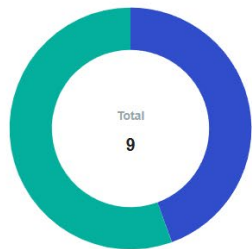
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Arrive at Elkhart Public Library - Downtown.

Log Trips

YOUR ACTIVITY



All trips

This month

By mode

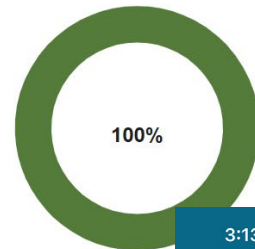
YOUR IMPACT

You had the following impact since joining.

	120 miles not driven
	5 gallons of gas saved
	103 pounds of emissions prevented
	0 calories burned
	\$84 money saved

Total

YOUR STATUS



You saved more money
this month than 100% of
members.

Money saved

vs

YOUR BADGES



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Hi Aidan



What would you like to do today?

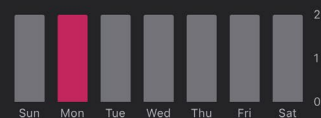
Rides

Trips

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YOUR ACTIVITY

2 You took 2 trips this week.



All trips Recommended

TRIP TYPE

New/saved?

new trip

Mode

bike

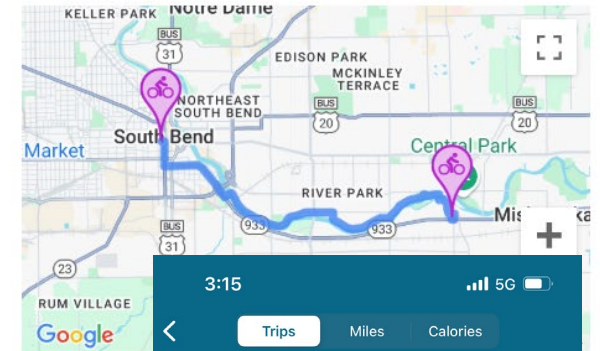
ROUTE

Origin

Michiana Area Council of Governments

Destination

Mishawaka City Hall, Lincolnway West, Mishawaka, IN



Route shown is as

DETAILS

Commuting?

Yes

No

Round trip?

Yes

No

Depart date

3/31/25

Return date

3/31/25

Every week?

Yes

No

Save profile?

Yes

No

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Trips Miles Calories

Completed Trips

	Transit	6
	Carpool or vanpool	4
	Scooter	0
	Walk	0
	Bike	0
	Telecommute	0
	Compressed work week	0
Total		10

Earn Rewards

You have 1,700 points

REWARDS

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📺 Activities

🛒 Shopping

🔧 Services

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\$5 Off \$15 Or More

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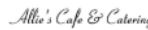


The Original Pancake House

\$5 Off \$20 Or More

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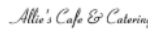


Allie's Cafe & Catering

One Complimentary Breakfast Or Lunch Entree When A Second Breakfast Or Lunch Entree Of Equal Or Greater Value Is P...

1.6 mi from your home • 2323 Mishawaka Ave, South Bend, IN 46615

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Allie's Cafe & Catering

10% Off One Breakfast Entree

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Ritter's Frozen Custard

One Complimentary Menu Item When A Second Menu Item Of Equal Or Greater Value Is Purchased

2.8 mi from your home • 3921 N Main St, Mishawaka, IN 46545

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Rewards

YOU HAVE 1,800 POINTS

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🛒 Shopping

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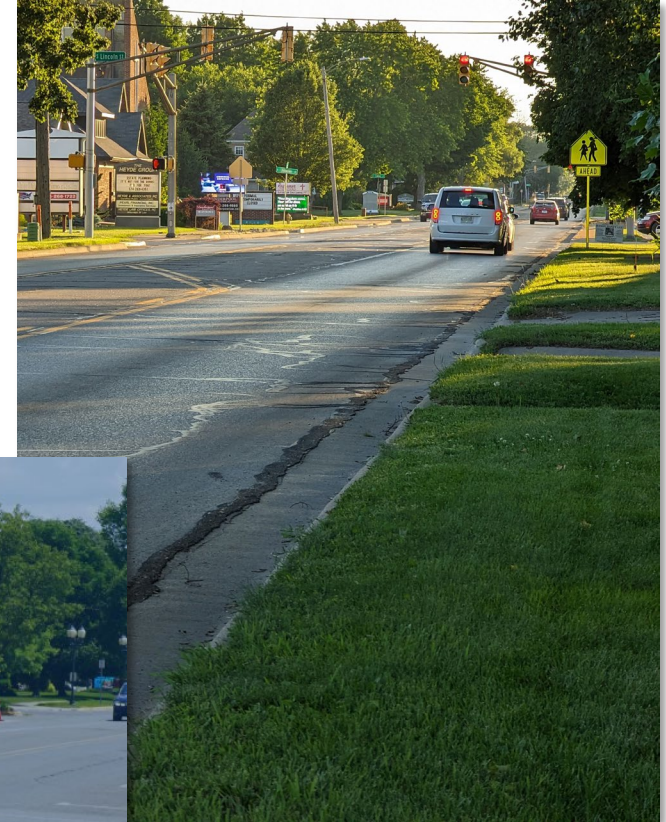
Crossway Trails Bike Month Challenge



Dustin New

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Move Safe Michiana Update and SS4A NOFO

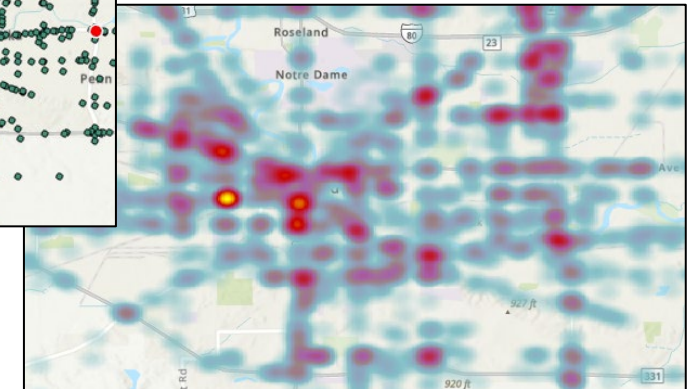
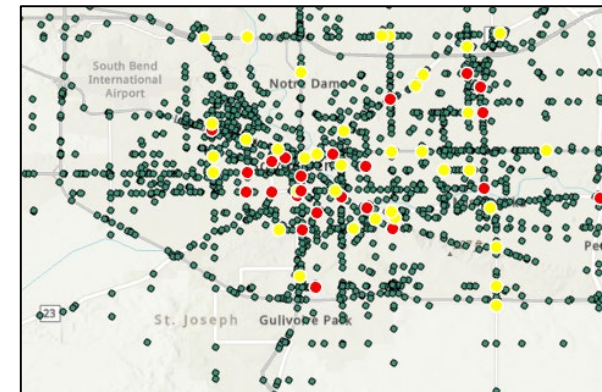
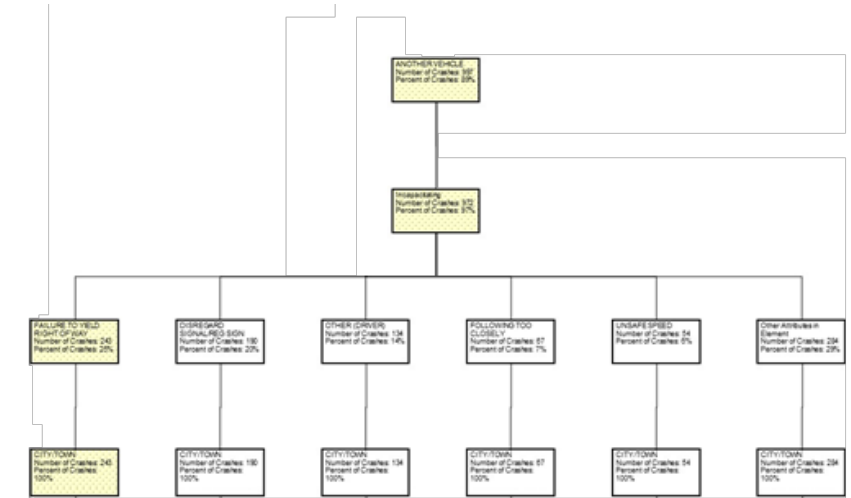


Caitlin Stevens

Staff Update

2025 Crash Analysis

- MACOG Staff has started intersection analysis for Fatal/Serious Injury Crashes from 2019-2024
 - This involves crash tree diagrams & heat map analysis
- We will work with TTAC/LPAs to coordinate to find crash prone locations outside of INDOT jurisdiction.
- Over the course of the next 6 months, we will work toward road safety audits (RSAs) to find ways to make our local roads safer

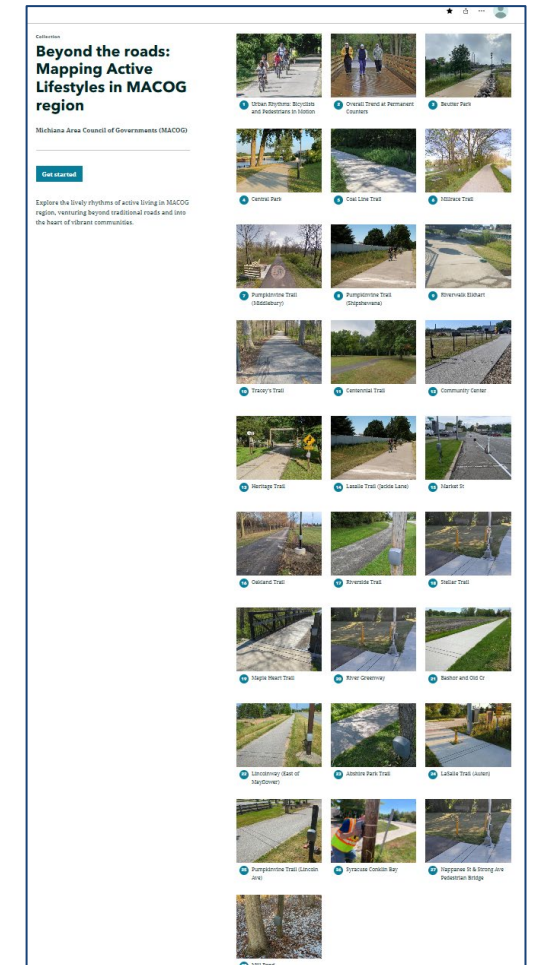
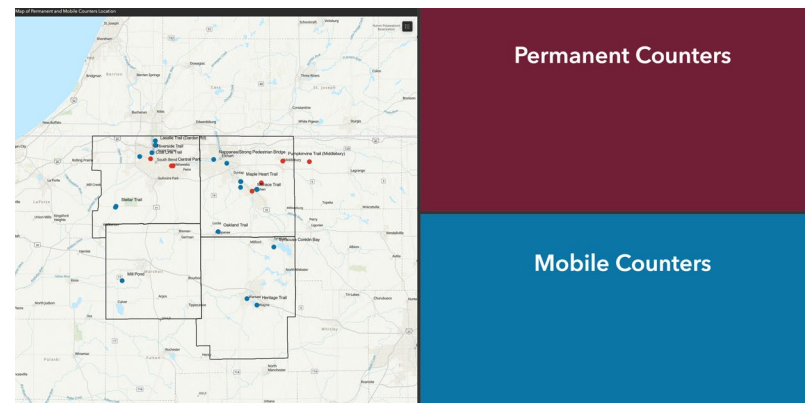
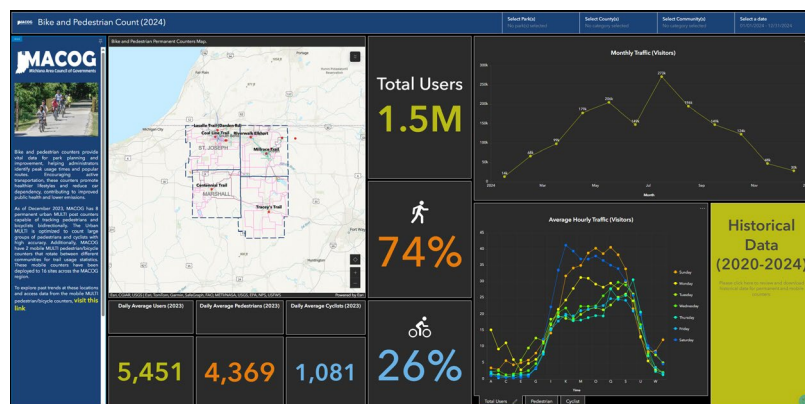


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Staff Update

Transportation Data Dashboard and Story Maps Update

- Updated Bike & Pedestrian Count Data to 2024
- Historical Dashboard Expanded to Include 2024 Data (2020–2024)
- Updated Story map



Raj Parikh

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	rxn@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

Staff Update

Walkerton Police Department Electric Vehicle Ribbon Cutting

When: Tuesday, April 15th, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (EST)

Where: Walkerton Police Department

What: The Town of Walkerton will unveil their new grant-funded electric law enforcement vehicle at a ribbon cutting ceremony

No registration is required to attend this event



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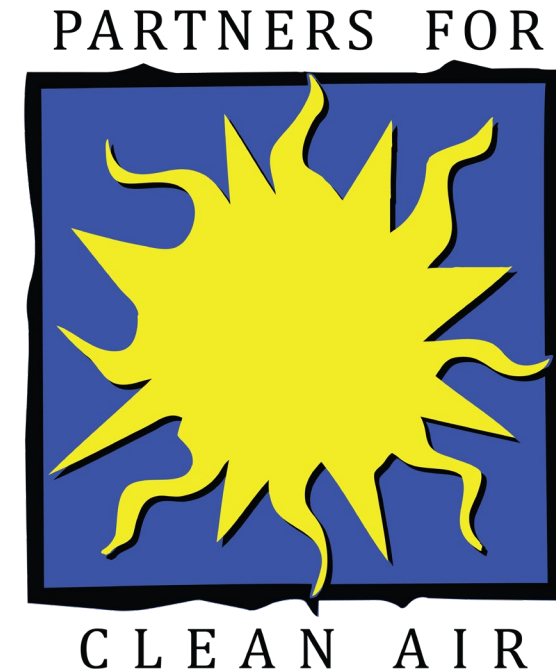
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Partners for Clean Air Award Luncheon

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



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