



# Live in Lawrence? Take the Survey!

If you live or work in Lawrence, head over to **the City's Website** to take a survey that will inform a new pedestrian and bicycling master plan for the City. The survey will be open through the end of January.



## **New Long Range Transportation Plan Approved!**

On December 13, 2017, the Indianapolis Regional Transportation Council (IRTC) approved the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). This is one of our core products, and provides guidance for much of the MPO's activities.

**Visit our website** if you'd like to take a look at our new plan!



#### **MPO Welcomes Colby!**

We've just hired a new intern, Colby Cline! Colby has a Bachelor of Architecture with Ball State University, and is currently completing his Master of Urban Design with Ball State. He will be helping us out with graphic design and visual communications in a couple of plans that the MPO will be putting together this year. We're glad to have him on board!



# Opening for a Director of Transportation



Janus Developmental Services is seeking a new
Director of Transportation to run Hamilton County
Express. For more information, visit the job listing on the Janus website.

# Central Indiana RDA Website Launches

The Central Indiana Regional Development Authority (RDA) has just launched a new website. For information about the RDA, its communities, its board members, or other items of interest, visit the new website at www.Cl-RDA.org.



#### **UPCOMING IRTC MEETING DATES**

All upcoming meeting dates of the Indianapolis Regional Transportation Council and its Committees can be found on the **MPO's website**. All locations are accessible by public transportation.

- Administrative Committee January 26, 2018, at 9am at IndyGo, in the Board Room, 1501 West Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46222
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## **Cell Phones and Driving: Just Say No**

Anna Gremling, Executive Director of the MPO, issued a letter to the editor in December 2017, asking all Central Indiana citizens to put down their smartphones when they're behind the wheel. Do you have any stories about distracted driving that you'd like to share? Let us know!



## **Bicycle Lanes Nationally** Recognized

Indy's New York Street / Michigan Street protected bicycle lanes made the People for Bikes top 10 list of America's Best New Bikeways of 2017! Congratulations to the City of Indianapolis for this amazing achievement. Check out the entire list!



#### **INDOT's Paint the Plow Campaign**

Once again, INDOT is inviting high school and college art classes/programs to apply to to paint an INDOT snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their school. One plow blade in each of INDOT's six districts will be painted. For more information, or to apply, visit the **INDOT Paint the Plow website**!



#### **Making our Communities Safer**



If your transportation agency is interested in the most effective ways to reduce crashes, check out the **CMF** 

<u>Clearinghouse</u>. It's a searchable library of transportation treatments (aka. crash modification factors, or CMF) and their outcomes. Lighting, rail crossings, access management, and bicycle and pedestrian improvements are just a few of the treatments that agencies are implementing to decrease the number and severity of crashes. The clearinghouse provides a great look at their effectiveness in various settings. Visit the website, or check out these recorded webinars for more information.

- A collection of various CMF webinars
- Determining the Safety Impacts of Bicycling and Walking Investments
- Safety Performance Measures for Bicyclists and Pedestrians

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### **Indy Moves Meetings**

Indy Moves invites all Indianapolis citizens to learn a little about how people and goods move to, through, and around Indianapolis today and share ideas for projects in the future.

Visit <u>IndyMoves.org</u> for information on upcoming meetings, taking place in <u>locations all around the city</u> between January 31 and March 8.



#### **IndyGo Improving Local Routes**

On Sunday, February 11, IndyGo will implement the first wave of local bus route improvements as part of the Transit Plan's 70% increase in service. Some of the busiest routes will have more buses on them, and some routes will have more service on the weekends.





#### MPO Seeking a Senior Planner

The MPO is still accepting applications for the open Senior Planner position. This position develops and monitors the regional transportation plan, a core product of the MPO.

**Apply today!** 



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