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RFP Release: State Legislative Lobbyist

The IMPO is seeking to retain the services of a lobbyist to work with IMPO leadership and its members to address legislative matters before the Indiana State Legislature. The IMPO seeks a strong lobbyist with sound knowledge of public policy, effective communication skills, and clear understanding of both the IMPO and the legislative process. The deadline for submissions is July 16th at 3:00pm. [View the RFP](#) or visit our [Contract Opportunities](#) page for more information.

IMPO Committee Meetings Returning to In-Person

IMPO Committee meetings are returning to meeting in-person, however they will still be streamed on our [YouTube channel](#) for anyone wanting to remote or call in. For specific details including the location and call in information, please visit the [Calendar page](#).

Community Crossings Matching Grant Call for Projects



The 2021-2 Community Crossings Matching Grant Call for Projects will begin at 8:00 am ET on Monday, July 5, 2021 and close at 5:00 pm ET Friday, July 30, 2021. [Click here](#) to learn more, including information on previous awards and how to apply.

Transportation in Two: Black Girls Do Bike



Episode 15 of Transportation in Two is out, featuring Stephanie Patterson, who is a Women's Bike Ambassador and an Advocate for Black Girls Do Bike. Make sure you check it out and watch our other [Transportation in Two videos](#).

One Year Anniversary of Hands Free Driving Law

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is marking the one year anniversary of the Hands Free Driving Law going into effect in Indiana. The law states that a person may not hold a telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle. Hands-free or voice operated technology is still allowed. Since the law went into effect, more than 5,400 citations and 10,500 warnings have been issued by Indiana law enforcement. Learn more [here](#).



UPCOMING IMPO MEETING DATES

Check out the [IMPO's Calendar](#) for upcoming meetings of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization and its Committees, including the locations and online access information. Meetings will also continue to be available for live viewing on [YouTube](#) or calling in.

- **Executive Committee Meeting** - July 23 at 9:00 am
- **Technical Committee Meeting** - August 4 at 9:00 am
- **Policy Committee Meeting** - August 18 at 9:00 am

IMPO staff continue to work partially remote. To ensure someone will be present when you visit, e-mail or call ahead:

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