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Kate Weese, City of Carmel Engineer
Rick Whitney, INDOT Chief Financial Officer
John Williams, Mayor of City of Bedford

Road School Agenda

Tuesday
March 20

General Session

8:30-10:00
Room: Loeb Theatre
Presider: Kumares Sinha, Co-Chairman, Purdue Road School, & Director, Joint Transportation Research Program, Purdue University
Cristine Klika, Commissioner, INDOT
George Ostensen, Director, Midwest Resource Center, FHWA

Concurrent Sessions

Paving Your Highway to Success: Improving Your Supervisory Skills

10:15-11:45
Room: 306
This interactive workshop will help you to better establish your presence as a supervisor. You will learn how to apply proven techniques in the important supervisory skills—motivating, delegating, coaching, and counseling.

Dan Lybrook, Associate Professor, Organizational Leadership and Supervision, Purdue University
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Concurrent Sessions

SiteManager® Overview and Status Update
10:15-11:45
Room: 311
Presider: Jim Nugent, Chief, Systems Technology Division
This presentation will consist of an overview of SiteManager and its implementation at INDOT, including a brief demo of the first INDOT pilot contract.
Jim Snyder, Construction Systems Manager, Systems Technology Division, INDOT
Rick Yunker, Construction Field Engineer, Contracts and Construction Division, INDOT
Deb Hood, Project Supervisor, Crawfordsville District, INDOT

Intelligent Transportation Systems in Small Cities and Rural Areas
10:15-11:45
Room: 218 C-D
Presider: Darcy Bullock, Associate Professor, School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University
This presentation will be an overview of ITS and its rural deployment implications and implementation. Weather-related ITS applications will also be discussed.
Steve Beningo, Rural ITS Specialist, Midwestern Resource Center, FHWA

Pavement Issues
10:15-11:45
Room: 214 A-B
Presider: Dave Andrews, Materials Engineer, Materials and Test Division, INDOT
Cold-In-Place Recycling for Urban and Rural Construction
(New Technology and Process Controls to Facilitate Cost Effective Asphalt Recycling)
David Rose, Sales Manager, MSO Construction
Maximizing Pavement Life for County Subdivisions
Jason LaCroix, Sales Engineer, Contech Construction Products
Duane Alverson, Highway Engineer, Lake County

Safety Issues
10:15-11:45
Room: 314
Presider: John Nagle, Safety/Congestion Management Engineer, Program Development Division, INDOT
Leadership Team for Surface Transportation Safety in Indiana
Karen Mathis, Safety Engineer, FHWA-Indiana Division
Aggressive Driving
Karen Mathis, Safety Engineer, FHWA-Indiana Division
Sgt. David Murray, Indiana State Police
Sgt. Shana Kennedy, Indiana State Police

Break Room

The Break Room is available for conference participants on Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday
March 20

Concurrent Sessions

New Developments in Funding Opportunities

10:15-11:45
Room: 302

Presider: Rick Whitney, Chief Financial Officer, INDOT
Local Federal Funds 2001 - Rules and Discussion
Gary Eaton, Chief, Policy and Budget Division, INDOT
Tim Miller, Scheduling Manager, Policy and Budget Division, INDOT
Laura Monk, MPO Financial Liaison, INDOT
INSTIP (Indiana's Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan)
Tim Miller, Scheduling Manager, Policy and Budget Division, INDOT
Indiana State Gas Tax: Where Does It Go?
Chris Kubik, Economist, Policy and Budget Division, INDOT

Bicycle Facilities Design and Safety

10:15-11:45
Room: 320

Presider: Connie Szabo Schmucker, Executive Director, Indiana Bicycle Coalition
This session will focus on design and safety considerations for bicycle lanes and shared use paths.
David Noyce, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Massachusetts

No Time Like the Present

1:30 - 3:00
Room: 306

This program will focus on how to maximize our most important commodity...TIME. Participants will assess their time management habits and tips for managing time will be discussed.

Back to Basics - High Performance Concrete: Material Design, Production and Testing - .3 CEU

1:30-4:30
Room: 214 A-B

Higher strength concrete has become more widely used in transportation over the last two decades and this workshop will provide an overview of its use, as well as basic principles for material selection, mixture design, placement, curing, and testing procedures.

Jan Olek, Associate Professor and Director of North Central Superpave Center, School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University
Jason Weiss, Assistant Professor; School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University
Tuesday March 20

Concurrent Sessions

Environmental Issues - .3 CEU
1:30-4:30
Room: 218 C-D
Presider: Phyliss Hockett, Manager of Environmental Services, Engineering, Environment, and Planning Division, INDOT
Non-Regulated USTs
Max Michael, Chief, Emergency Response Section, IDEM
Roy Harbert, Senior Environmental Manager, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Section, IDEM
Ann Black, Senior Special Projects Manager, Remediation Branch, IDEM
Wetland Mitigation – Past, Present, and Future
Steve Sperry, Environmental Scientist, Environmental Assessment Section, INDOT
Break 3:00 - 3:15
Effective Stormwater Quality Management for Transportation Agencies and Municipalities
Lori Gates, Stormwater Coordinator, Office of Water Quality, IDEM
Jon Stoiz, PE, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD.

Innovations in Equipment
1:30-4:30
Room: 318
Presider: Larry Campbell, Fleet Manager, Allen County
2010 and Beyond: Construction and Equipment Trends
Richard Diestelhorst, Product Consultant, Caterpillar Inc.
Weight Distribution and What the Future Holds for Trucks
Keith Strutzenberg, Volvo Trucks of Indianapolis and Fort Wayne
Break 3:00 - 3:15
What’s New in Snow and Ice Equipment?
Glenn Beck, Sales Representative, Henderson Manufacturing Co.
Applications of Robotics Technology to Construction and Maintenance Equipment
M.J. Skibniewski, Professor, School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University
Tuesday
March 20

Concurrent Sessions

Traffic Issues/Institute of Transportation Engineers - .3 CEU

1:30-4:30
Room: 314
Presider: Paul Satterly, PE, President, Indiana Section ITE, and Transportation Engineer, HNTB Corp.

Management and Operation of Transportation Systems
Steven Gayle, International President, ITE

Automated Detection and Classification of Bicycles and Pedestrians
David Noyce, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Massachusetts

Introduction to the New INDOT Work Zone

Safety Handbook
John Habermann, Research Engineer, Indiana LTAP, Purdue University

Illinois Department of Transportation, Traffic

Signal-Railroad Interconnects
Yogesh Gautam, Traffic Operations Engineer, Illinois DOT

Issues with Advance Train Preemption of Traffic Signals
Tom Urbanik, Associate Director, Texas Transportation Institute

Land Use in Rural Planning - .3 CEU

1:30-4:30
Room: 320

Presider: Mark Spelbring, Extension Land Use Specialist, Agriculture Economics Department, Purdue University

Overview of Land Use Topics and Land Use Education for Local Officials
Mark Spelbring, Extension Land Use Specialist, Agriculture Economics Department, Purdue University

Fiscal Impacts of Development
Larry DeBoer, Local Government Finance Specialist, Agriculture Economics Department, Purdue University

Break 3:00 - 3:15

Planning with POWER
(Protecting Our Water and Environmental Resources)
Bob McCormick, Extension Specialist, Forestry Department, Purdue University

The Rural/Urban Conflict
Rick Chase, District Director, Extension Services, Purdue University
Tuesday
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Concurrent Sessions

Maintenance Issues
1:30-4:30 p.m.
Room: 302
Presider: Terry Byrns, Operations Engineer, Seymour District, INDOT

Roadside Vegetation Management Program
(Alternative Methods and INDOT's Practical Application of One in Seymour)
Michael Dana, Professor, Department of Horticulture, Purdue University
Chris Dillman, Landscape Architect, Seymour District, INDOT

Statewide Communications System Update
Lewis Hartman, Communications Specialist, INDOT

Prepackaged Creosote Salt Storage Buildings
Mike Hougland, Safety Coordinator, Seymour District, INDOT

INDOT Building and Grounds Program
Steve McAvoy, Facilities Manager, Operations Support Division, INDOT
Break 3:00 - 3:15

INDOT Winter Operations Team
Dennis Belter, Program Support Manager, Operations Support Division, INDOT

Anti-Icing with Caliber M-1000
Pat Condon, Roadway Maintenance Superintendent, Toll Road District, INDOT

Anti-Icing/De-Icing with Salt Brine
Tom Konieczny, Operations Engineer, LaPorte District, INDOT

3:15-4:30
Room: 306
Making the Right Decisions

Making the right decision means knowing the customer's priorities and constantly looking for ways to improve our product. This session will describe the steps of good decision making and how they can make you more effective in delivering your program.

John Baxter PE, Division Administrator, FHWA Indiana Division
Jay DuMontelle, Financial Specialist, FHWA Indiana Division

Partnering - An Indiana Transportation Success Story

This session will explain the "partnering" process and how to successfully utilize it to construct high quality projects in a non-adversarial, low stress, fun fashion.

Steve Schneider PE, President-Owner, White Knight Services

ITE Dinner
Wednesday
March 21

**Associations Meetings**

**County Highway Engineers and Supervisors Meeting**

8:30-10:00  
Room: 306  
*Presider: John Crist, President, IACHES*

**County Auditors Meeting**

8:30-10:00  
Room: 318  
*Presider: Sharon Duke, President, ICAA*

**County Commissioners Meeting**

8:30-10:00  
Room: 314  
*Presider: Karen Pennington, President, IACC*

**Indiana Street Commissioners Meeting**

8:30-10:00  
Room: 218 A-D  
*Presider: Garry Warren, President, ISCA*

**City Engineers Meeting**

8:30-10:00  
Room: 214 A-B  
*Presider: Kate Weese, City Engineer, City of Carmel*

Introductions and Membership Roster
Secretary/Treasurer Report
Association Issues/Business
Newsletter
Future Meetings
Open Discussion (Possible Topics)
Utilities in RW
Traffic Calming
Construction Standards/Management
Sidewalk/Street Light Program
Current Legislature Issues

8:00 Breakfast
Provided by vendor

**County Surveyors Meeting**

8:30-4:30  
Room: 310  
*Presider: Jeff French, President, ICSA*

8:00 Breakfast
Provided by vendor

**Street Funding**

John Habermann, Research Engineer, Indiana LTAP, Purdue University

**Future Meetings**

- Street Funding
- Construction Standards/Management
- Sidewalk/Street Light Program
- Current Legislature Issues

**Discussion:** Road Funding in the Legislature
Open Forum

**Old Business**

- New Business
- Legislation
- Discussions Topics
- Right-of-way determination
- Open burning laws as pertains to legal drains
- Huntington County GIS
- Grant writing how-to's
Wednesday
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Associations Meetings

**INDOT Meeting**

8:30-12:00
Room: 302

*Presider: Richard Smutzer, Chief Engineer, INDOT*

**Garrett Railroad Underpass Project**
This will be a panel discussion of the successful resolution of the problems of this restricted project for high-speed trains.

*Panel Moderator: Jim Keeler, Construction Engineer, Fort Wayne District, INDOT*

John Passey, District Director, Fort Wayne District, INDOT
Herbert Kleeman, Mayor, City of Garrett
Judy Congdon, President, Congdon Engineering Associates
Randy Henderson, Manager, Bridge Department, Congdon Engineering Associates
Keith Lytton, Project Representative, Congdon Engineering Associates
Mike Motil, Project Manager, S.E. Johnson Contractors

**Smoothness Awards**
Tim Bertram, Chief, Contracts and Construction Division, INDOT

**Break** 10:00 - 10:15

**Implementation of Bentley Microstation CAD at INDOT**
Tony Elliott, Applications Consultant, Bentley Transportation

**The Right Tree Right Place Program**
Pam Louks, Urban Forestry Coordinator, IDNR

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**County Issues Round Table**

10:15-11:45
3rd Floor, Stewart Center
There will be facilitated open discussions of the following issues of interest to county officials, including commissioners, auditors, engineers, and supervisors. Just follow the signs in various locations on the 3rd Floor of Stewart Center and feel free to come and go during the discussions.

*Bridge Inspection Load Rating*
*Property Appraisals for Purchasing of Right-of-Ways*
*Public Construction Issues*
*Highway Funding*

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**City Issues Round Table**

10:15-11:45
2nd Floor, Stewart Center
There will be facilitated open discussions of the following issues of interest to city and town officials, including mayors, city engineers, and street commissioners. Just follow the signs in various locations on the 2nd Floor of Stewart Center and feel free to come and go during the discussions.

*Public Construction Issues*
*Street Funding*
*Utility Relocation Procedures*
*Downtown Traffic and Parking Issues*

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**Break Room**

*Break Room 1:30-3:30 p.m.*
Stewart Center, 6th Floor

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### Concurrent Sessions

#### Public Right-of-Way Issues

1:30-3:00
Room: 306

*Presider: Gregg Budd, President, HGJ-Landacq Consulting*

**Right-of-Way Acquisition... the Moving Target**
Gregg Budd, President, HGJ-Landacq Consulting

**Public R/W: ITE’s Investigation of Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Needs**
David A. Noyce, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Massachusetts

**Rails to Trails - What Are Your Rights?**
Gregg Budd, President, HGJ-Landacq Consulting

#### Transportation 2001

1:30-3:00
Room: 218 A-B

*Presider: Larry Goode, Chief, Multi-Modal Division, INDOT*

**Indiana Public Transit**
James English, Rural Transit Program Manager, Multi-Modal Division, INDOT

**High Speed Rail in Indiana: An Update**
Tom Beck, Rail Planner, Multi-Modal Division, INDOT
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Concurrent Sessions

From Dull to Dynamic: Transforming Your Presentations
1:30-3:00
Room: 214 A-B
Whether you speak in public rarely or often, you will gain valuable ideas from this session to improve your next speech. Lots of examples and practical tips will be packed into 90 minutes.
Josh Boyd, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication, Purdue University

Highway Administration and Management
1:30-4:30
Room: 302
Presider: John Caton, Executive Vice President, Gove Associates, Inc.
Administration and Management of Local Street and Roads: Revising the 1988 Road and Street Manual
Jim Turley, Project Manager, Indiana LTAP, Purdue University
Nicole Woodward, Graduate Assistant, Indiana LTAP, Purdue University
GASB 34: The Impact of a Recent Accounting Change on State and Local Highway Departments
William Lantz CPA, Deputy Auditor/Operations, State of Indiana
Asset Management by LPA’s
Tom Sturmer PE, Senior Project Manager, The Schneider Corporation
INDOT’s Asset Management Program
John Weaver, Chief, Program Development Division, INDOT

Context Sensitive Design: A European Perspective and Basic Concepts - .3 CEU
1:30-4:30
Room: 311
Presider: Firooz Zandi, Chief, Materials and Tests Division, INDOT
This session will explore basic context sensitive design issues, including functional classification, safety, and the integration of community values into the project development process. It will also present lessons learned from the FHWA/AASHTO Scanning Tour for Geometric and Content Sensitive Design held in Europe last spring.
Sandra Otto PE, Division Administrator, FHWA-Arkansas Division
Dr. Nikiforos Stamatiadis PE, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky

1:30-4:30
Room: 218 C-D
This session will discuss hand calculations, nomographs and the HY-8 computer model for performing culvert hydraulics. INDOT’s culvert sizing policy will also be discussed.
David D. Finley, PE, Hydraulics Engineer, Design Division, INDOT
Merril E. Dougherty, PE, Hydraulics Engineering Supervisor, Design Division, INDOT
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Concurrent Sessions

Applications of GIS in Transportation - 3CEU
1:30-4:30
Room: 314
Presider: David Mockert, Administrator, City of Indianapolis/Marion County GIS
Use of GIS in Municipal Transportation
Rick Petrecca, Senior GIS Analyst, City of Indianapolis-Marion County GIS
Developing a GIS for INDOT
Mike Andrews, Graphics Engineer, Systems Technology Division, INDOT
Use of GIS in Indiana’s Fastest Growing County
Larry Stout, GIS Manager, Hamilton County
Address Issues, Data Standards, and Sharing of GIS Data
Andrew S. Harrison, GIS Business Manager, The Schneider Corporation

Concrete Construction Techniques
3:15-4:30
Room: 214 A-B
Attend this session to learn some of the tips, tricks, and traps of ordering, placement, finishing, and curing concrete for common highway department uses.
Mike Byers, Executive Director, Indiana Chapter, American Concrete Pavement Association

Liability and Lawsuits
3:15-4:30
Room: 306
Presider: Gary Eakin, Town Manager, Danville, Indiana
This session will focus on minimizing transportation liability in your county, town or city and will be especially useful if you are a county commissioner, mayor, or town manager.
Jan Keefer, Esquire, McHale, Cook and Welch, PC.

MUTCD Millennium Edition Update
3:15-4:30
Room: 218 A-B
Presider: Dennis Lee, ITS Engineering, FHWA-Indiana Division
The new MUTCD incorporates technological advances and applications, as well as improved overall organization of the document. This session will highlight the major changes in the MUTCD and their effect on local highway agencies.
Dennis Lee, ITS Engineer, FHWA-Indiana Division
Carl Tuttle, Traffic Specialist Engineer, Operations Support Division, INDOT

Break Room