Location, Location, Location
Green Principles

-Reduce Energy Use
-Conserve Resources
-Promote the Health of Users

“Sustainable design meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

Overview

- History of the Project
- Design Strategies Used
- Sustainable Practices
- Looking to the Future
Brief History of the Project

• Relinquishment took place in 2007

• Added Travel Lanes Project Scheduled for 2008 Construction in advance of US 31

• Carmel’s project scheduled to be completed prior to commencement of US 31 Construction

126th & Keystone
What’s in a Name?

The community recognized the importance of “Green” within the logo

“Linking” communities together

“Connecting” and removing a barrier across the City

Providing a Solution for future generations

Creating Solutions for all forms of transportation
Why Roundabouts?

- Reduction in vehicle emissions
- Fuel Savings
- Reduction in vehicle noise pollution
- Reduction in overall R/W impacts

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What was the reduction in personal injury accidents on Carmel, IN roundabouts in 2006?

A: 13%  
B: 90%  
C: 44%  
D: 78%  

What was the average cost of an accident on Hazel Dell Parkway at signalized intersections?

A: $2,500  
B: $10,000  
C: $5,300  
D: $1,500
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Accidents on Keystone Avenue

• Average of 215 reported accidents per year

• 159 accidents were reported in 2008

• 25% reduction in accidents during Construction!
Most Famous Project Quote

• “I think this is the first construction project that traffic flows better during construction than it ever did prior to.”

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How does this impact your local landfill?

Conserve Resources
Sustainable Constraints

• Elevations

• Limited R/W

• Erosion Control

• Time

Sustainable Practices

Conserve Resources
Sustainable Practices

- Allow the use of Recycled Materials
- Utilize local resources
- Manage Stormwater
- Extensive Erosion Control Practices
- Removing traffic signals
- Optimized Lighting Design
- Promoting Alternative Transportation
Looking to the Future

Bioretention Structures

Conserve Resources

Street Tree Filters

Tree Grate
Clean-out
Biodegradation
Root Uptake

Volatilization
Bioretention
2” Mulch

Storm Drain
Rip-Rap

Optional Infiltration Storage

Conserve Resources
Looking to the Future

Curb turnouts

Bio-swales
Conserve Resources

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Looking to the Future

Open Graded Paths

Warm-Mix Asphalt

Reduce Energy Use
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Green Roads
more sustainable roads for a better transportation future
Questions?

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