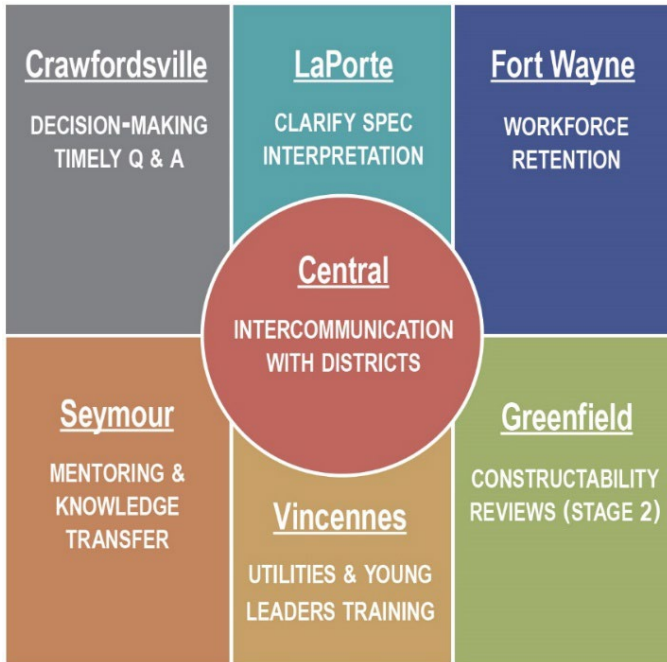




ITT INDIANA TRANSPORTATION TEAM NEWSLETTER

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What is ITT Working on in 2023?



Young Professionals



The SW ITT Young Professionals Program provides opportunities for approximately 30 southwest Indiana young transportation professionals to learn about the industry.

The group's March meeting was one of many involving INDOT, contractors, consulting firms, and industry partners, which are working together to foster deeper collaborations and relationships across Indiana.

Thank you to everyone who has played a role in making 2023 a success! We look forward to what we can accomplish in 2024.

Upcoming Events for INDOT, ACEC, and ICI Partners

- Greenfield District Meeting – Oct. 17, 2023
- Seymour District Meeting – Oct. 26, 2023
- Vincennes District Thunderbolts Game – Nov. 4, 2023
- Vincennes District End-of-Season Meeting – Dec. 8, 2023
- Statewide ITT Partnering Conference – Dec. 21, 2023
- Check the ITT website for upcoming Fall and Winter district events

What Is ITT?

Established in 2019, the Indiana Transportation Team (ITT) is a collaboration between INDOT, ACEC Indiana, and Indiana Constructors Inc. that aims to improve trust, communication, collaboration, and service to Hoosier taxpayers as we deliver the best roads possible.

Who Leads ITT?

ITT has leadership in each of INDOT's six districts and Central Office as well as a Statewide Steering Committee. [Click here](#) to see the leaders in each area and their contact information if you wish to reach out and get involved!

2023 ITT District Committee Initiatives

Crawfordsville

IMPROVING DECISION-MAKING

The Sept. 14 Crawfordsville District ITT meeting was held at the Purdue University Beck Agricultural Center in West Lafayette. The Crawfordsville ITT team presented a new one-page “Decision Rights Matrix” that is easy to use and follow. The committee also presented a matrix guide, titled “Decision Making Process for Construction Management Personnel,” which was a great help in using the decision matrix. Group teams used real-life scenarios to practice using the documents to improve decision-making, and they shared their results with the entire committee. The group also shared a “Preconstruction Key Personnel Form,” which improves tracking of key project personnel and their contact information. The meeting ended with a networking hour.

Greenfield

CONSTRUCTABILITY REVIEWS

The Greenfield District is working on processes to generate more feedback from the ITT community on constructability reviews/stage 2 reviews. The deliverable is working to make the advertisement of stage 2 documents more accessible and user-friendly, as well as attempting to provide a survey to generate more effective feedback on constructability reviews.

Fort Wayne

FOCUS ON WORKFORCE

The Fort Wayne ITT team has conducted multiple district networking events and progress meetings as it works toward achieving group deliverables. Committees are leading efforts on Workforce Development, Workforce Retention, and Events. A planned presentation in Workforce Development will include summarizing common growth interests and recommended training per segment blocks of years of experience. A scheduled Workforce Training presentation will provide survey results and resources to summarize best practices.



LaPorte

SPECIFICATION INTERPRETATION

The LaPorte District ITT Committee has been focusing on specification interpretation. This has included gathering survey data, holding two regional meetings, and referencing two other state DOT processes. The goal of this endeavor is to identify areas of opportunity for clarification of construction documents. The committee is developing preemptive ways to provide clarity but does not intend to change the current specifications process.

Seymour

KNOWLEDGE SHARING & TRANSFER

The Seymour District committee has focused on knowledge sharing and knowledge transfer in advance of its Oct. 26 meeting. The group plans a panel discussion with representatives from INDOT, contractors, and consulting firms to discuss pavement patching and get different perspectives from experienced industry members. Richard Hedgecock, president of Indiana Constructors Inc., will moderate the panel discussion, which will be videotaped. The committee hopes to use some of the video in its final deliverable. The group also plans to have a breakout session at the Seymour ITT meeting to generate additional topics.

Vincennes

PRE-CON PROCESS & CONTRACTOR ACTIVITY

The Vincennes District ITT Committee recently reviewed the status of the implementation of its 2022 initiatives. The group goal was to standardize the pre-construction conference process and establish hybrid meeting norms. To achieve this, the group developed a Virtual Meeting and Best Practices pamphlet to provide conference guidance and posted it on the group website. The committee also incorporated Contractors Reviews into the 18-month Letting List Page and established ListServ notifications. Construction conference participation from utilities, local officials, and consultants is improving, and the group is seeking additional feedback on constructability.