

**ILLINOIS STREET AND CAPITOL AVENUE BIKE LANE PROJECT**

**“Bike lanes create connected, livable communities.”**

– Mayor Greg Ballard

Bike lane miles in Indianapolis will more than double this year under Mayor Greg Ballard’s bold and innovative SustainIndy Program. The City’s Office of Sustainability partnered with the Department of Public Works to make Indianapolis one of the most sustainable cities in the Midwest, and that transformation includes a comprehensive bikeways system. Bike lanes are a critical component of a sustainable, connected and livable city, providing avenues for transportation and recreation that improve quality of life and reduce pollution.

The SustainIndy Program integrates bike lanes into several new RebuildIndy projects – projects being undertaken to rehabilitate streets, sidewalks and bridges across Indianapolis. This year, bike lane miles will go from 30 lane miles to 65 lane miles dedicated to cyclists.

The Illinois Street and Capitol Avenue Bike Lane Project will upgrade streets to include new, dedicated, 5 feet wide bike lanes. Bike lanes will be added on the east side of Illinois Street from 16th Street to Westfield Boulevard, and the west side of Capitol Avenue, from New York Street to Westfield Boulevard. Construction will include new pavement markings to designate bike lanes and signage to allow easy identification of the bike lanes. In all, this project will add an additional 10 lane miles of dedicated bike lanes to connect neighborhoods, businesses, churches and schools along Illinois and Capitol.

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**PROJECT DETAILS**

**PROJECT STATUS:** In Construction  
**ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION PERIOD:** April 2011 to July 2011  
**ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS:** $365,000 - Funded via Federal Transportation Enhancement Grant with local match provided by the McKinney Green Initiatives Fund  
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Project schedules and costs are subject to change.

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**Legend**

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RebuildIndy is Mayor Ballard’s initiative to transform the city through investment in infrastructure improvements to restore deteriorating thoroughfares, residential streets, sidewalks and bridges, as well as address neighborhood drainage and flooding issues and demolish unsalvageable abandoned homes that pose a public safety threat to neighborhoods. RebuildIndy projects include a range of green infrastructure and other components that make Indianapolis a more sustainable, livable city.

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