37th Mayor’s Night Out Out

Mayor’s Night Out – South Center Region

Mayor Greg Ballard

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Mayor’s Action Center (MAC)

- Citizen calls to the MAC (327-4MAC) are answered on average in less than 6 seconds.
- Help us repair potholes as soon as possible. If you see a pothole, report it at [www.indy.gov/mac](http://www.indy.gov/mac) or 327-4MAC

- First of its kind online Web portal
- Over 19,452 requests received since the launch on June 16th
- Track the status of your request online
- [www.indy.gov/mac](http://www.indy.gov/mac)

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Water & wastewater utilities transfer to Citizens Energy Group

- Upon approval, City will receive more than $400 million for infrastructure improvements
- $55 million already at work throughout the city/county. $32 million in new projects just announced

Current RebuildIndy Projects

Storm Water | Frog Hollow
(Highland Creek and White River Storm Water Improvements)

- Began in Fall 2010
- Will divert 80% of water during most floods away from Frog Hollow neighborhood
- Project will positively affect more than 150 homes

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Sanitary | **CSO 017 Elimination** (Spring 2011 completion date)

• Eliminated sewage overflow along Bean Creek

Transportation | **Multiple Projects**

**Morris Street Bridge over the White River** (Fall 2011 completion date; closed until then)

• Project will make the bridge safer for motorists and restore its early 1900s character

**Georgia Street Improvements Project** (construction underway)

• 3 blocks of Georgia St. will be transformed from Pennsylvania to Capitol Ave.
• Georgia St. will be the hub of the Super Bowl and entertainment for years to come

**Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick** (construction underway)

• Crews are working on the next phase of this project

**Resurfacing**

• Nearly 50 streets in the south center area, including Alabama, Capitol, Division, East, Emerson, Keystone, Maryland and Raymond.

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Work COMPLETED in your Neighborhood

Potholes: About 2,162 potholes repaired in your area in 2010.

Illegal Dumping: DPW completed 623 service requests for illegal dumping. These included removing items such as old mattresses from alleys.

Street Resurfacing: 131 service requests completed in 2010.

Graffiti: DPW completed almost 60 service requests last year, and removed graffiti off of structures and other areas.

Stop Sign Problems: DPW completed 147 work orders and repaired stop signs in your neighborhood.

Debris in right-of-way: About 163 service requests completed.

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GM Stamping Plant Reuse Commission

- Primary goal for the GM Stamping Plant site is to find another industrial user that will create jobs

- As a backup plan, the City created the GM Stamping Plant Reuse Commission – a task force of national experts who will study the site and develop a plan to spur economic development in the area.
  - Former Mayor William H. Hudnut will chair the Commission
  - Members will be independent, national experts from the Urban Land Institute (ULI)
  - During the summer of 2011, the Commission will hold a week-long series of public and private meetings; conduct tours; and talk to local redevelopment experts and stakeholders.

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Public Safety

• **Targeting crime with our community-based approach**
  – Partnering with community to address causes of crime and violence
  – Public Safety walks, CrimeWatch, PAL Club, and crime prevention tips
  – Neighborhood clean-ups

• **Continuing to fight crime by taking proactive measures**
  – Targeted patrols and investigations in crime hot spots
  – Follow-up visits to crime scenes to prevent repeat actions or retaliation
  – Prostitution, probation, and warrant sweeps
  – Long-term Narcotics Investigations

**Southwest District**
Commander Bryan Roach
551 North King Avenue
327-6400

**Southeast District**
Commander Christopher Boomershine
1150 Shelby Street
327-6300

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City-Wide Murder Trend
2002 - 2010


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South Center Region – UCR Classified Crime
August 1 – October 31, 2009 vs. August 1 – October 31, 2010

- Violent Crimes: -12%
- Property Crimes: -10%

Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated and Simple Assault
Includes Burglary, Larceny, Larceny from Vehicle and Stolen Vehicle

Data Source: CrimeView UCR feature dataset
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Indianapolis Veteran Services Web Site:
• Site Includes links to Veteran resources, benefits information, updates on events and networking opportunities
• http://www.indy.gov/VeteranServices
Indianapolis Cultural Trail Kicks Off Biggest Year of Construction Yet

- Last four miles to be built in 2011, providing critical connectivity
- Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene & Marilyn Glick will soon connect users to Fletcher Place, Holy Rosary and Fountain Square neighborhoods and merchants.
As the first city in the nation to modify a CSO consent decree through better efficiencies and cost savings, Indianapolis is emerging as a national model. Modifications will allow Indy to:

- **Save $740 million** and shave years off the work
- Capture and treat an additional **1 billion gallons** of raw sewage
- Improve management of flows between treatment plants
- Save approximately **$30 million** by eliminating a pumping station.
- Limit problems with utilities and groundwater

**Cover Story:** *Engineering News Record (ENR)* featured the Indianapolis CSO Consent Decree Modification in its February 14th issue.
Bus Ridership Up in 2010
IndyGo ridership showed an upward trend when compared to 2009. The company delivered 8,507,644 passenger trips in 2010, a 3.6 percent increase over the previous year.

New Buses
IndyGo recently purchased 22 new buses (11 standard and 11 hybrid).

Bus Stop Amenities
IndyGo can install a number of amenities at its bus stops, including benches, bike racks, solar lights, shelters and concrete pads. In 2010, IndyGo added solar shelter lights at:
- Madison and Manual High School (inbound)
- Virginia and Woodland (inbound)
- Shelby and Morris (inbound and outbound)

Adopt-A-Stop
The Adopt-A-Stop program helps keep litter off the streets and IndyGo stops clean. Individuals, businesses and communities can participate in the program.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller have already adopted a stop in this area (Washington and South Elder St.)
Question from our last South Center Region Mayor’s Night Out:
“I have lived next to an alley for 36 years. It has not had any repair in that time. [Deep ruts]. When will the city repair/repave this alley?”

City’s Response:
Almost all of the alleys in Twin Aire were addressed this past fall, including the alley next to this citizen’s house. In total, 22 alleys in the Fountain Square area received much needed repairs.
Question from our last South Center Region Mayor’s Night Out:
“When can we have street light put back up on Pleasant Run N. Drive? It was hit 2 weeks ago.”

City’s Response:
This light was replaced within a month of the MNO and now provides security for the neighborhood.

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Questions and Answers

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