29th Mayor’s Night Out

Thank you for partnering with your government, as we focus on making Indianapolis a more livable city for all citizens.
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City Successes

• Indianapolis Economic Development, Inc. recently changed its name to Develop Indy

• Recent projects include:
  Express Scripts 182 new jobs;
  Blue Bell Ice Cream 24 new jobs;
  Just Packaging 35 new jobs;
  Hat World 336 new jobs, 571 jobs retained;
  Arcadia Health 110 new jobs, 1,176 retained;
  AIT Laboratories 160 new jobs;
  Fusion Alliance 107 new jobs

• Develop Indy teams are traveling internationally to Europe, Asia, and Brazil throughout 2010 to establish relationships that will potentially result in new jobs in Indianapolis
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City Successes

Job Commitments

- Created Jobs
- Retained Jobs

2009
- 4,153 Projects
  - 4,109 Retained Jobs
  - 3,922 Created Jobs

2010 ytd
- 32 Projects
  - 4,109 Retained Jobs
  - 4,153 Created Jobs

Capital Investment
- 2009 - $139 M
- 2010 ytd - $507 M
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City Successes

- First of its kind online Web portal
- Online submission of top service requests
- Integrated GIS mapping features
- Track the status of your request online
- Visit [www.indy.gov/mac](http://www.indy.gov/mac) to access RequestIndy
The Mayor’s Action Center (MAC) has transformed from a call center to a customer service center:

- Fielded **22,600 more inbound calls in 2009** than previous year
  - Speed to answer down to **6 seconds** from as much as 4 minutes

- Created **outbound call program**
  - Surveys customer satisfaction, need for additional assistance
  - More than **42,000 outbound calls** made since November 2008
• Memorandum of understanding (MOU) to transfer the City of Indianapolis’ water and wastewater utilities to Citizens Energy Group. Upon approval, the City will receive more than $400 million in connection with the transfer

• The agreement will:
  • Provide rates that are 25 percent lower by 2025 than currently projected;
  • Provide much-needed funding for deteriorating infrastructure;
  • Depoliticize - Provide protection from the uncertainties of changing political forces

• Create Jobs

• Learn more at www.indy.gov/rebuildindy including dates for future public meetings
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City Sucesses

• **Sustainability:**
  – Work has commenced to **retrofit** more than **70 City-owned buildings** including the **City-County Building** with **energy saving green technologies**
  – Held the **Second Annual Indy Urban Farming Forum** on June 21st
  – Negotiations for **City-wide curbside recycling** program still underway
  – Discussed our work with energy-efficient lighting solutions at the **U.S. Conference of Mayors**

• **Connectivity:**
  – **23.9 miles of bike lanes** currently constructed
  – **56 miles** will be constructed by Spring 2011
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Public Safety

Southwest District
Commander
Lloyd Crowe
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Decatur Township – Preliminary Crime Trend

Overall, Rape is down 9.47% compared to 2009

Overall, violent crime is down 10.95% compared to 2009

5 rapes reported in 2010; up from 2 in 2009

Prepared by IMPD Chief’s Office based on preliminary incident reports prior to UCR reclassification
Details on Crime Statistics in Decatur Township:

- **No** criminal homicides for past two years in the region
- Crimes against people is **down 8.93%**
- **All property crime categories are down** from same time last year

Southwest District partnering with citizens:

- Task Force/monthly **neighborhood meetings**
- **Quick response** to neighborhood group leaders and citizens voicing complaints concerning quality of life issues
- Expanded **Crime Watch groups**
- Crime **E-mail “blast”** and **monthly newsletter**
- **Community Day** for citizens to meet SW District personnel, learn about various law enforcement divisions, health care resources and enjoy the day with free food and activities
Resurfacing:

• Lynhurst Dr.: Kentucky Ave. to I-70  
  Completion: August 31, 2010

• Mooresville Rd.: Raceway to Hayworth  
  Completion: Fall 2010  
  Southport Rd. to Nolte St./High School Rd.  
  Recently Completed

• Mendenhall Rd.: From Camby to SR 67  
  Recently Completed

• Ralston Rd/: Trotter Rd. to Paddock Rd.  
  Currently 50% complete; Completion July 31, 2010
Stormwater Improvements:

• South Wayne Neighborhood: (Completed)

• Mills and Trotter: (In Planning) Neighborhood flooding and standing water in yards and ditches will be resolved with the installation of a hybrid ditch to allow water to drain from yards and streets
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Indy Parks and Recreation

- **Southwestway Park:**
  - Partnered with Hoosier Mountain Bike Association (HMBA) to install mountain bike, hiking, and equestrian trails in the Park
  - 1\textsuperscript{st} stage of trails is complete and 2\textsuperscript{nd} Phase is set to begin soon

- **Bel Air Park:**
  - Spring soccer play has ended and a soccer group is mowing and fertilizing the open space
  - New playground surfacing (engineered wood chips or fibar) delivered and installed soon
  - Annual gospel concert is scheduled in August
West Washington Street Corridor Plan (In Planning)

Washington Street from North Tibbs to I-465

- First public meeting held in April 2010
- Completion is anticipated in 2011

Issues:
Land use and zoning
Site development
Streetscape
Sidewalks
Housing
Parks and Recreation
Infrastructure and community culture
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Department of Code Enforcement

• Responding to complaints:
  – DCE inspectors conducted a total of 83 standard vehicle safety and appearance inspections on taxicabs and operators while at four Downtown locations and the Indianapolis International Airport, resulting in 24 citations

• Responding to nuisances that impact quality of life standards:
  – As of 6/10/10 DCE has responded to 408 zoning cases in Decatur Township: 262 involving high weeds and grass, 109 zoning investigations, and 37 abandoned vehicle investigations

• Tackling high weeds & grass:
  – As of 6/8/10, DCE has sent 6,098 notices of violation to property owners and have completed 2,018 mows

• Improving citizen access to permit & enforcement cases - www.indy.gov/dce/research
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Indy Connect

2010 is the year for discussion of mass transit in Central Indiana:

• Visit www.IndyConnect.org to learn about upcoming meetings and submit your comments online

• Take a look at the initial draft plan for a regional transportation system on the Indy Connect Web site and submit questions and comments online, by phone (317-327-8601) or at a public meeting
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Questions and Answers

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