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Mayor Hogsett, Indy DPW announce 2025 INIP selections

INDIANAPOLIS – On Thursday morning, Mayor Joe Hogsett and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) announced the ten projects selected for funding through the 2025 Indianapolis Neighborhood Infrastructure Partnership (INIP).

"For seven years, neighbors have been able to work directly with Indy DPW to make the changes they want to see in their neighborhoods," said Mayor Joe Hogsett. "From pavement upgrades and sidewalk fixes to safety improvements and more, the City of Indianapolis is proud to match the funding of local organizations to help improve the place that we all call home."

INIP is now part of an overarching group of programs called Community Powered Infrastructure. Along with Tactical Urbanism and Art in the Right-of-Way, these programs allow residents access to a cost-share program for infrastructure projects in their neighborhoods.

"Community Powered Infrastructure empowers residents to play an active role in how their neighborhoods look, feel and function," said Indy DPW Director Todd Wilson. "Our team is eager to work with residents to accomplish these projects."

INIP projects selected for 2025 represent \$3 million in total investment in Indianapolis' infrastructure. The program allows Indy DPW to double the effective value of tax dollars, increase the number of neighborhood and community-based projects and jump-start development that would not otherwise be possible through capital projects alone.

"Investing in our neighborhood infrastructure enhances the quality of life our residents deserve," said City-County Councilor John Barth. "The Indianapolis Neighborhood Infrastructure Partnership not only delivers tangible improvements but strengthens community ties by involving residents directly in shaping their environment."

Thursday's event was held at Center for Inquiry School 70, a 2024 INIP recipient who will soon see construction.

"I believe that our kids - across all of Indianapolis - are wholly capable - and they are dependent upon those of us in positions of leadership to advocate for them and do all we can for their safety," said Karissa Hulse, Transportation Safety Chair with CFI 70 PTSA. "Being able to walk or ride a bike to school, or arrive safely in a car or on a school bus should not be a luxury afforded to only a few. Studies have shown again and again that active routes to school lead to more positive health and learning outcomes."

Since the inception of the program in 2018, the City has invested more than \$10 million into more than 65 projects across Marion County. Projects awarded in the 2025 grant season may see bidding and construction as early as 2026.

2025 Indy Neighborhood Infrastructure Partnership Projects include:

- Edenwilde HOA: Sidewalk replacements along Hartington Place in the Edenwilde neighborhood.
- City of Southport: Pedestrian crossing improvements at Southport and Derbyshire roads.
- Copperfield HOA: Sidewalk replacements in various locations in the Copperfield neighborhood.
- IU Indianapolis: Pedestrian signal repairs/replacements in various location on the IU Indy campus.
- Northwest Perry Neighborhood Association: Pavement rehabilitation of Division Street from Hanna to Sumner avenues
- Oaks Academy: Pavement rehabilitation on Brookside Parkway North Drive in front of The Oaks Academy.
- Town of Homecroft: Road reconstruction of Orinoco Avenue between Loretta and Southview drives.
- B&O Trail Association: Pedestrian crossing improvements at four various locations along the B&O Trail.
- IndyGo Foundation: ADA improvements to many bus stops citywide.
- Town of Meridian Hills: Pavement rehabilitation in multiple locations in the Town of Meridian Hills.

The next round of applications for Tactical Urbanism and Art in the Right-of-Way projects will open in June. To receive notice of those applications going live, subscribe to our [email newsletter here](#).

Learn more about Community Powered Infrastructure [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to speak with someone about your ideas to see which program might be the right fit, please send an email to ReimagineROW@indy.gov.



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