



2018 Awards & Achievements

American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Indiana Engineering Excellence Award – Grand Project

I-69 and 106th Street New Interchange, INDOT, City of Fishers and Hamilton County

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Indiana recognizes outstanding engineering achievements based on uniqueness and originality, technical complexity, social and economic value, and public awareness.

This project built a new access point to I-69 in the city of Fishers in Hamilton County. The interchange improves interstate access and the traffic operations of the existing adjacent interchanges at 96th and 116th streets. The city of Fishers and Hamilton County approached INDOT with the need and significant local funding to assist INDOT in project costs. The project had several challenges, including budget constraints, a major utility corridor along 106th Street, high land values, adjacent land development, and approval of the interchange access document by the Federal Highway Administration.

The following INDOT projects received ACEC of Indiana Honor Awards:

- Ohio River Bridges Project Downtown Crossing, INDOT, Indiana Finance Authority and Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
- Ohio River Bridges East End Crossing, INDOT, Indiana Finance Authority and Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
- I-69 Section 4 Mitigation Services, INDOT and Lochmueller Group Inc.
- Rockville Road over I-465 for Emergency Superstructure Replacement, INDOT and GAI Consultants Inc.
- U.S. 231 J-Turn Intersections in Dale, Ind., INDOT and HNTB Corporation

Mid America Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO) America's Transportation Awards

I-70 Twin Bridges over State Road 121

The competition recognizes Midwestern transportation projects in three categories: Quality of Life/Community Development, Best Use of Technology and Innovation, and Operations Excellence.

The I-70 Twin Bridges Project in Wayne County won the Best Use of Technology & Innovation award in the small projects division, which is defined as projects costing less than \$25 million. The approximately \$5.6 million project, the first slide-in replacement of an interstate bridge in Indiana, enabled two lanes of interstate traffic to re-open on each bridge after just eight days. Utilizing traditional construction methods, INDOT estimated that each bridge replacement would require a construction zone of six to eight months and the project would require two construction seasons.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Administrator's Award for Outstanding Public Service in Rural Public Transportation

Wells County Council on Aging

One of the functions of INDOT's Office of Transit is to administer the FTA's Section 5311, the Rural Transit Program, in Indiana. The program supports 43 public transit systems in small cities and rural areas in Indiana. The FTA requires that states nominate candidates for the award. The Wells County Council on Aging successfully completed its most recent comprehensive compliance review, which was conducted by the INDOT Office of Transit, with zero compliance review findings.

AASHTO Committee on Transportation Communications (AASHTO)

TransComm Skills Contest

INDOT Mobile App

The purpose of the INDOT Mobile App is to improve INDOT customer service and public communication by providing motorists in Indiana with an easy-to-use mobile app that will enable them to learn about road and traffic conditions on interstates, U.S. highways and state roads.

Motorists and truck drivers can use the app, which was launched on Dec. 6, 2017, before they travel on Indiana roadways to check their route for current traffic conditions, roadway conditions and potential traffic delays. The app enables users to activate and select multiple filters on a scalable up-to-the minute highway map to review traffic conditions, including stoppages and slowdowns, and seek alternate travel routes. The app provides information on traffic speeds and road conditions, including construction zones, lane closures and restrictions, and highway weight and width restrictions on INDOT-managed roadways. It also enables users to view INDOT's Dynamic Message Signs, which provide up-to-the minute information about local highway traffic conditions, and view current road and traffic conditions via INDOT's network of highway cameras.

National Asphalt Pavement Association

Quality in Construction Award

Multiple INDOT Projects

The NAPA Quality in Construction award recognizes high-quality projects that deliver superior performance to the traveling public. Projects earning a Quality in Construction award are measured against best practices designed to live up to that commitment.

The following INDOT projects received 2018 Quality in Construction awards:

- U.S. 24 in Allen County, Brooks Construction
- U.S. 30 in Whitley County, Brooks Construction
- I-65 in Clark County, E&B Paving Inc.
- I-69 in Monroe County, E&B Paving Inc.
- State Road 57 in Pike and Gibson counties; E&B Paving Inc.
- State Road 68 in Gibson County, J.H. Rudolph & Co. Inc. and A CRH Co.
- I-69 in Hamilton County, Milestone Contractors LP
- I-74 in Marion County, Milestone Contractors LP
- U.S. 31 in St. Joseph County, Walsh & Kelly Inc.
- I-65 in Lake County, Walsh & Kelly Inc.

Salt Institute

Safe and Sustainable Snowfighting Award

Multiple INDOT Subdistrict and Maintenance Units

The Salt Institute is a North American-based non-profit trade association dedicated to advancing the many benefits of salt, particularly to ensure winter roadway safety, quality water and healthy nutrition. The Safe and Sustainable Snowfighting Award recognizes environmental consciousness and effective management in the storage of winter road salt.

A total of 31 INDOT subdistrict and maintenance units were recognized: Albany, Alexandria, Aurora, Bluffton, Brownstown, Cambridge City, Chesterton, Crane, Dale, Falls City, Fort Wayne, Gary, Greensburg, Indianapolis, Lebanon, Linton, Logansport, Loogootee, Markle, Michigan City, Monticello, New Haven, Paoli, Plymouth, Rensselaer, Sullivan, Tipton, Wabash, Westfield, Winchester and West Lafayette.