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AMBITIOUS INFRASTRUCTURE ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

(Noblesville, IN)... Mayor John Ditslear tallied his administration’s ambitious infrastructure action plan which focuses on economic development and trail networks. The list includes many projects that will both begin and be completed in 2015 which have been in the planning and development stages for the past 12-18 months.

Several new roundabouts, trail connections, park improvements, and road extensions are being bid and constructed later this spring/early this summer as construction season quickly approaches.

“Noblesville continues to grow—but we do not just want to grow in quantity and numbers, we also want to make sure to maintain growth in the quality and enjoyment of our great community,” said Mayor Ditslear.

In the past decade, the highest single-family permit growth has been in the southeast quadrant of the city. But many of these infrastructure projects also focus on maintaining and enhancing existing development on the west side and city-center.

“As we continue to grow eastward it is often difficult to decide where to place the investments—in our newer growth quadrants where new residents are moving or in our older growth quadrants where generations of residents have invested in Noblesville. We try our best to strike a balance in order to fairly reinvest the citizens’ tax dollars,” said Ditslear.

The list of projects includes:

New Building:

A new salt barn is finishing up being constructed on 166th Street, west of Boden Road. The 8,400SF facility is needed for more efficient application on the east side of the city and has the capacity to hold 5000 tons of material.

Road Improvements

Cabela’s Parkway (previously Corporate Parkway) will officially open its newest extension from Harrell Parkway to 136th Street.

Presley Drive will begin construction this summer to connect Pleasant Street and SR32/38 capped by two roundabouts.



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Road Improvements (continued)

Monument Street will receive a southbound, right-hand turn lane to alleviate school traffic at peak periods.

Downtown Traffic Signal Upgrade—INDOT and the City are partnering to upgrade the traffic signal network along Conner Street from 8th to 16th and along Logan from 8th to 10th.



Roundabouts

Carrigan Road & Hague Road—new roundabout

South 10th Street, Christian Avenue, & Greenfield Avenue (aka 5-Points)
—new roundabout

Presley Drive & Pleasant/Presley Drive & SR32/38—new roundabout



Pathways & Trails

156th Street Trail north of Deer Path—final connections between Summer and Boden Roads

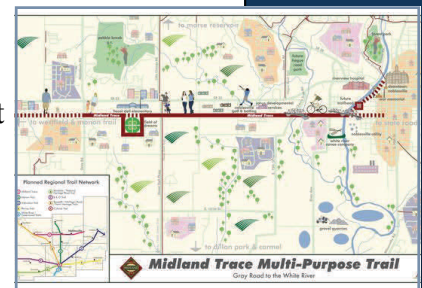
Cumberland Road Trail, north of SMC Boulevard—final trail connection

Riverwalk—finishing Phase II carrying the trail south from Conner Street just shy of Midland Trace Trail bridge

Midland Trace Trail—property acquisition for Phase I construction

Golf Cart Paths & Trails at Fox Prairie Golf Course—Upgrade and Repair

Wayfinding—installing wayfinding signage in the downtown central business district directing vehicular and pedestrian traffic to local attractions (4-6 signs in 2015)



Additional Park Improvements

Federal Hill Commons—construction to begin on new park on the west side of downtown Noblesville this summer

Riverwalk Depot—new pocket-park on 8th Street just before the pedestrian bridge over the White River to Forest Park

New cornhole pits and bocce ball court at Forest Park



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