

ITE Indiana Section Newsletter

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IDM Revisions to MOT Standards Affects Lettings Beginning September 1

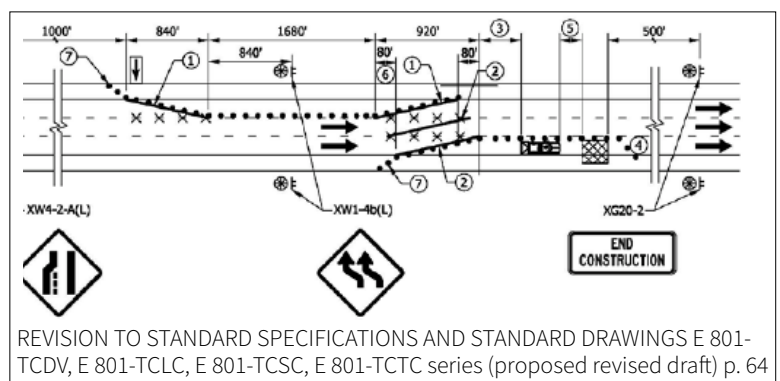
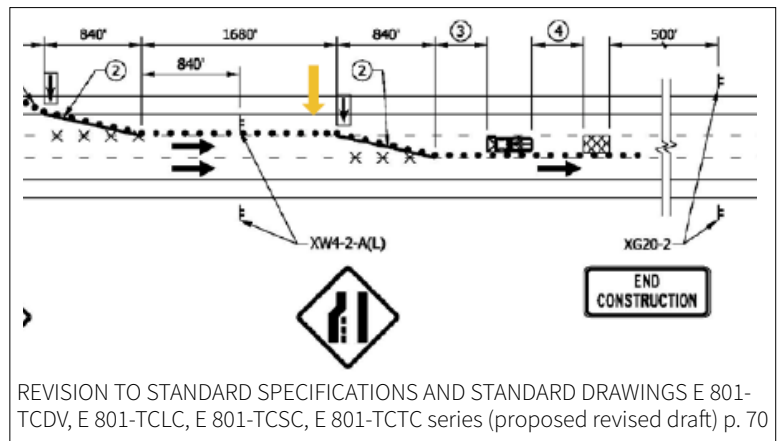
The Standards Committee (SC) approved revisions to the standard drawing series on Traffic Control Devices as well as Traffic Control Lane, Shoulder, and Temporary Closures.

The changes are effective September 1, and the full document can be accessed here: <https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/memos/2022/DM%2022-06%20%20Revisions%20to%20%20Maintenance%20of%20Traffic%20Standards.pdf>

The SC also approved a revision to the 801 section of the Standard Specifications that stipulates payment regarding Worksite Speed Limits.

Currently, the revised standard drawings are available in the final draft minutes of the meeting on the SC webpage, and can be accessed via https://www.in.gov/dot/div/contracts/standards/sc/2022/mar/SC_Final%20Draft%20Minutes%2020220317.pdf.

Source: INDOT Design Memo; Minutes of SC meeting



Upcoming Events

ASCE/ITE Day at the Track
May 20, 2022

Ft. Wayne Social
June, 2022

ITE Job Corner

If you have a position you need to fill, please contact Secretary@indianaite.org!



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Virtual Drop-Ins

ITE is hosting Virtual Drop-In sessions recorded and posted for playback on the [ITE YouTube Channel](#) and ITE Member Forum. These sessions are Monday-Thursday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to see the upcoming or recorded sessions.



INDOT Kicks Off Road Work Season

Gov. Eric Holcomb joined Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Mike Smith, law enforcement, and road construction industry partners to kick off the 2022 Next Level Roads construction season. The kickoff event was held at the Indianapolis Traffic Management Center on the far east side of Indianapolis.

“Indiana’s economy is growing exponentially, and our state’s strong infrastructure plays an important role in that success,” Holcomb said. *“This year’s Next Level Roads projects represent a historically significant investment in transportation to support our efforts to make Indiana a premiere destination to live, work, learn and play and stay.”*

More than 1,300 state projects are scheduled for construction on Indiana roads in 2022. When combined with preventative maintenance projects, the state is investing more than \$3 billion to improve road and bridge conditions, safety, and mobility this year.

“Our 2022 construction program is laser-focused on enhancing safety and connectivity across Indiana’s transportation system,” INDOT Commissioner Mike Smith said. *“Thanks to the leadership of Governor Holcomb and the General Assembly, we’re*



investing in our infrastructure at historic levels and doing the necessary work to preserve and enhance Indiana’s reputation for delivering a best-in-class infrastructure network.”

Hoosiers are encouraged to visit nextlevelroads.com to use INDOT’s Google Map tool to find projects happening near them. Motorists should also check INDOT’s CARS program for real time-traffic conditions and construction project updates. To report a roadway concern, call 855-INDOT4U or visit indot4u.com.

Source: The News Sun, April 11, 2022. Steve Garbacz

ITE International Highlights



The Great Lakes District will be hosting the 2022 Annual Meeting in Duluth, MN. Click on the logo for further details.



The 2022 Annual Meeting and Exhibition will be held in New Orleans this year. Click on the logo to register now!



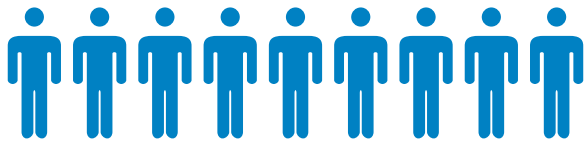
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Event

SUMMARY



Valparaiso University Student Meeting



On April 11, Valparaiso University Civil Engineering students gathered for a great networking event at the Gellersen Center in Valparaiso, IN.

Experienced professionals shared their knowledge and career advice to an attentive group of up and coming engineers.



National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week

In conjunction with the Road Work Season Kick Off (p.3), INDOT also kicked off its work zone safety week with a media event that was held on Monday, April 11.



ICI President Richard Hedgecock participated in the media event.

Indiana Transportation Team partners, along with Build Indiana Council, Governor Eric Holcomb and the Indiana State Police were on hand to share facts, figures, technology improvements and hopes for a safe 2022 season.

Source: ICI Newsletter, April 13, 2022



ITE International Thanks Volunteers During National Volunteer Appreciation Month

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