



## For Immediate Release

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### **Indianapolis Cultural Trail Expansion Public Information Session Scheduled for May 11**

*All are encouraged to attend the virtual session from 6 - 7:30 p.m. to learn about the Trail's expansion*

INDIANAPOLIS - Indianapolis Cultural Trail, Inc. and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) today announced they are hosting a virtual public information session about the planned expansion of the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick on Tuesday, May 11, from 6-7:30 p.m. The public information session will also be broadcast on Channel 28, (Xfinity Comcast 28; Charter/Spectrum 341 or AT&T 99) and residents can submit questions via email or phone while watching on TV or through the WebEx virtual meeting platform.

“We are excited to expand the Indianapolis Cultural Trail along South Street and Indiana Avenue/10th Street to better connect our neighborhoods and cultural districts,” said Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc executive director, Kären Haley. “The public information session will provide an update to the community about the expansion’s anticipated project timeline and construction schedule along both expansion segments.”

For more information and to register, visit [indyculturaltrail.org/expansion](http://indyculturaltrail.org/expansion). After registering, participants will receive an email with meeting information and can add to their calendar.

Indianapolis Cultural Trail expansion is anticipated to start construction later this year and last approximately 18 months. The expansion will add two new segments to the iconic eight-mile Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick, which attracts more than 1 million users annually.

The Cultural Trail continues to be a public private partnership with the City of Indianapolis. Indy DPW is managing the design and construction of the expansion as construction project ST-25-507. The expansion was awarded \$1.5 million from the City of Indianapolis as a part of the 2021 Indianapolis Neighborhood Infrastructure Partnership, a matching grant for projects proposed by neighborhood-based organizations. With this grant Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc has raised \$28.5M for the total \$30M fundraising goal.

Currently in design, the expansion includes two distinct segments:



### **Indiana Avenue/10th Street**

The Indiana Avenue expansion will connect directly to the Madam Walker Legacy Center on Indiana Avenue and continue north to 10th Street. It will then head west on 10th Street to the planned bridge leading to the 16 Tech Innovation District.

### **South Street**

The South Street expansion will bring the Indianapolis Cultural Trail from New Jersey Street to Capitol Avenue, improving access in a thriving stretch of downtown that includes Lucas Oil Stadium, the Indiana Convention Center and a growing residential hub. The new section will also create a beautiful connection between downtown and near Southside neighborhoods and the Stadium Village area.

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**About the Indianapolis Cultural Trail:** Indianapolis Cultural Trail Inc is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to enrich lives and connect people and places along the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick and use the Indianapolis Cultural Trail and Pacers Bikeshare as a catalyst for economic growth.

**About the City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works:** The Department of Public Works (Indy DPW) supports Indianapolis by building and maintaining roadways and stormwater infrastructure, and by providing many core public services such as solid waste removal. Looking forward to future infrastructure improvements, Indy DPW both releases a yearly list of anticipated construction projects and maintains a 4-year capital infrastructure outlook—each available at [indy.gov/DPW](http://indy.gov/DPW).

### **Additional Assets**

[Map and Rendering of South Street- expansion](#)

[Map and Rendering of Indiana Avenue/10th Street expansion](#)