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MPO Conference 2003

Wednesday, October 15th

Preliminary Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration—2nd Floor Mezzanine

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome/Orientation

Dan Canan, Mayor, City of Muncie

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Plenary Sessions

Panel Discussion & Presentations:

Doug Gerleman, FTA; Laurie Maudlin, INDOT; Jay Dumontelle, FHWA

Moderator: Rose Zigenfus, EUTS

2004+ Areas of Emphasis; Reauthorization Issues; Funding Policies & Procedures

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break

Refreshments served adjacent to the Grand Ballroom

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

Room A

1) *Transportation Planning 101-Overview of Requirements, Partners & Procedures—MPO's*

Room B

1) *NEPA Streamlining Procedures— tba , FHWA; tba, INDOT*

2) *Best Management Practices for Major Road Projects, tba*

Room C

1) *The LUCI Model: East Central Indiana Applications—Jamie Palmer
& John Ottensman, Center for Urban Policy*

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Travel to Anderson

Please board the bus in the parking lot of the hotel. The bus will leave promptly at 12:00 Noon

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon at the Paramount Theater

Welcome by Mayor Lawler, City of Anderson

Background presentation while dining showcasing the host cities, prepared by Jerry Bridges, MCCOG

1:15—2:00 p.m. Speaker: Cindy Burbank, Director of Planning, FHWA Headquarters

“Planning Proposals in SAFETEA”

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Break

2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plenary Session in the Paramount Theater

Indiana Transportation Enhancements—Larry Goode & Gerald Nieman, INDOT

Indiana Enhancement Showcase—Project Illustrations, coordinated by Jerry Bridges, MCCOG

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Tour Anderson

Tour of the Anderson Fine Arts Center

Tour to the Anderson Depot Enhancement Project

4:15 p.m. Travel back to Muncie

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception at the Ball State Alumni Center

Sponsored by the Department of Architecture & Planning

6:30 p.m. Hospitality/Reception Activities will continue in the Hotel

Dinner on your own