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Jasper Multimodal Transportation Plan Virtual Open House Occurring November 10 at 11 AM and 6 PM

Jasper, IN...The City of Jasper is hosting a virtual open house to gather public input on the draft of its Multimodal Transportation Plan on November 10, 2020. Two opportunities are available to participate, 11 am to 12 pm ET and/or from 6 pm to 7 pm ET. Originally anticipated as in-person events, the Open House has been reimagined in a virtual format for the safety of all. Links to the event details and registration can be found at:

Tuesday November 10
Lunchtime Workshop
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/125676490767>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday November 10
Evening Workshop
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/125683028321>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Multimodal planning refers to transportation and land use planning that considers diverse transportation options, typically including walking, cycling, public transit and automobile, and accounts for land use factors that affect accessibility. This study is focused on fulfilling the following objectives:

- Perform a comprehensive safety and operations analysis for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists.
- Develop a list of recommended transportation improvements including routes, intersections, programs, and policies.
- Provide comprehensive evaluation of federal, state, and other funding opportunities to improve mobility options.
- Recommend the most appropriate mobility solutions for the City of Jasper based on need analysis, public engagements, and possible funding opportunities.

“The plan will be a guidebook for the City on how and where to invest in our network of roads, streets, sidewalks, and trails, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend,” said Mayor Dean Vonderheide. The virtual meeting will provide an interactive opportunity for participants to guide discussions about the City's future, review the project priorities and recommendations, and provide feedback.

Both lunchtime and evening presentations will be recorded and posted to the City of Jasper's website jasperindiana.gov for those who are unable to attend live. Residents are encouraged to submit questions and provide your feedback on the recommendations by contacting Director of Community Development and Planning, Darla Blazey at dblazey@jasperindiana.gov or 812-482-4225. Comments by mail can be sent to the Jasper Multimodal Plan, 610 Main Street, P.O. Box 29, Jasper, In 47547-0029.



The City of Jasper, IN selected Lochmueller Group in March of 2020 to assist in the development and adoption of a Multimodal Transportation Plan. The Plan is intended to support and reflect the vision, goals, policies, and programs of the City's latest Impact Jasper Comprehensive Plan, adopted in August 2019.

For more information about the Impact Jasper Comprehensive Plan, visit <https://impactjasper.com/>.

Media coverage is welcome.

For questions, comments, or more information please contact Jasper Director of Community Development and Planning Darla Blazey at dblazey@jasperindiana.gov or 812-482-4225, or Cheryl Sharp at csharp@lochgroup.com or 314-446-3793.