

INDY NORTHSIDE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2024

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RESOURCES

- Report potholes, abandoned vehicles, stray animals, & more through the Mayor's Action Center:
 - 317.327.4622
 - [Request Indy Online here](#)
 - Request Indy App
- My contact info
 - mina.moussa@indy.gov
- Community Office Hours
 - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 10-12
 - [Click here for locations](#)

MEET YOUR MNA

Hello! My name is Mina Moussa, and I am the MNA for Area 1. Before joining the city, I was with Project Azul, an Indianapolis non-profit focused on upskilling individuals in the logistics and manufacturing industries. I majored in Anthropology at Ball State (chirp chirp!). When I'm not working, I like to hang out with friends, try out new restaurants, and watch movies.



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VOTING LOCATIONS

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP VOTING LOCATIONS

- Castleton United Methodist Church 7101 N Shadeland Ave
- City Of Lawrence Community Center 5301 N Franklin Rd
- City Of Lawrence Fire Department Station 37 4902 N German Church Rd
- City Of Lawrence Fire Department Station 39 4751 N Richardt Ave
- Faith Presbyterian Church 8170 N Hague Rd
- Fall Creek Valley Middle School 9701 E 63rd St
- Geist Christian Church - Mud Creek Campus 8550 N Mud Creek Rd
- Greenbriar Mobile Home Park 9901 E Pendleton Pike
- Ifd Station 02 4120 N Mitthoefer Rd
- Ifd Station 09 6260 E 86th St
- Ips Arlington Middle School 4825 N Arlington Ave
- Ips Charles W Fairbanks #105 8620 Monterey Rd
- Ips Robert Frost School #106 5301 Roxbury Rd
- Lawrence North High School 7802 N Hague Rd
- Lawrence United Methodist Church 5200 N Shadeland Ave
- Mary Castle Elementary School 8502 E 82nd St
- Msd Lawrence Township Admin Building 6501 N Sunnyside Rd
- New Revelation Christian Church 6701 N Oaklandon Rd
- St. Simon The Apostle Catholic School 8155 N Oaklandon Rd
- Winding Ridge Elementary 11825 E 46th St

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP VOTING LOCATIONS

- Allisonville Christian Church 7701 Allisonville Rd
- Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church 526 E 52nd St
- Broad Ripple Park Family Center 1550 Broad Ripple Ave
- Butler University - Hinkle Fieldhouse 510 W 49th St
- Crooked Creek Baptist Church 5540 N Michigan Rd
- Crossroads Ame Church 4602 N College Ave
- Eunhye Korean Presbyterian Church 5220 E Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr
- First Baptist Church Of Indianapolis 8600 N College Ave
- Holliday Park Nature Center 6363 Spring Mill Road
- Ifd Station 04 8404 Ditch Rd
- Indianapolis First Friends Quaker Meeting 3030 E Kessler Blvd Edr
- Jewish Community Center 6701 Hoover Rd
- Marion County Health Department - Auxiliary Building 4012 N Rural St N
- Nora Commons On The Monon 8905 Evergreen Ave
- North Central Church Of Christ 9015 Westfield Blvd
- North Willow Farms Clubhouse 1635 W Brewster Rd
- Northminster Presbyterian Church 1660 E Kessler Blvd Edr
- Northside Baptist Church 3021 E 71st St
- Rocky Ripple Town Hall 930 W 54th St
- Second Presbyterian Church 7700 N Meridian St
- St. Alban's Episcopal Church 4601 N Emerson Ave
- St. Augustine's Home For The Aged 2345 W 86th St
- St. Luke's Umc 100 W 86th St
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church 6050 N Meridian St
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church 4600 N Illinois St
- Washington Township Government Center 5302 N Keystone Ave Suite E
- Westlane Middle School 1301 W 73rd St

TAYLOR SWIFT WEEKEND ROAD CLOSURES

Road Closures for November 1 – 4:

- South St. between Capitol Ave. and Missouri St. 10 a.m. – 1 a.m.
- Monument Circle all four spokes closed. 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- South St. between Pennsylvania St and Delaware St. 10 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Washington St. between Illinois St. and Capitol Ave. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Maryland St. between West St. and Capitol Ave. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Missouri St between Washington St and Maryland St. No S/B. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Capitol Ave from Washington St. to South St. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Georgia St between Illinois St and Capitol Ave No W/B. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- South St. between Capitol Ave and Pennsylvania St. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- Kentucky Ave from South St. to Morris St. No N/B or E/B. 11 p.m. – 1 a.m.
- McCarty St. between West St. and Missouri St. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- McCarty St. and Capitol Ave. No E/B or W/B. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- McCarty St. and Illinois St. No N/B. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- McCarty St. and Russell Ave No N/B. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- McCarty St. and Madison Ave No E/B from Madison Ave. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Missouri St and Morris St No N/B. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.

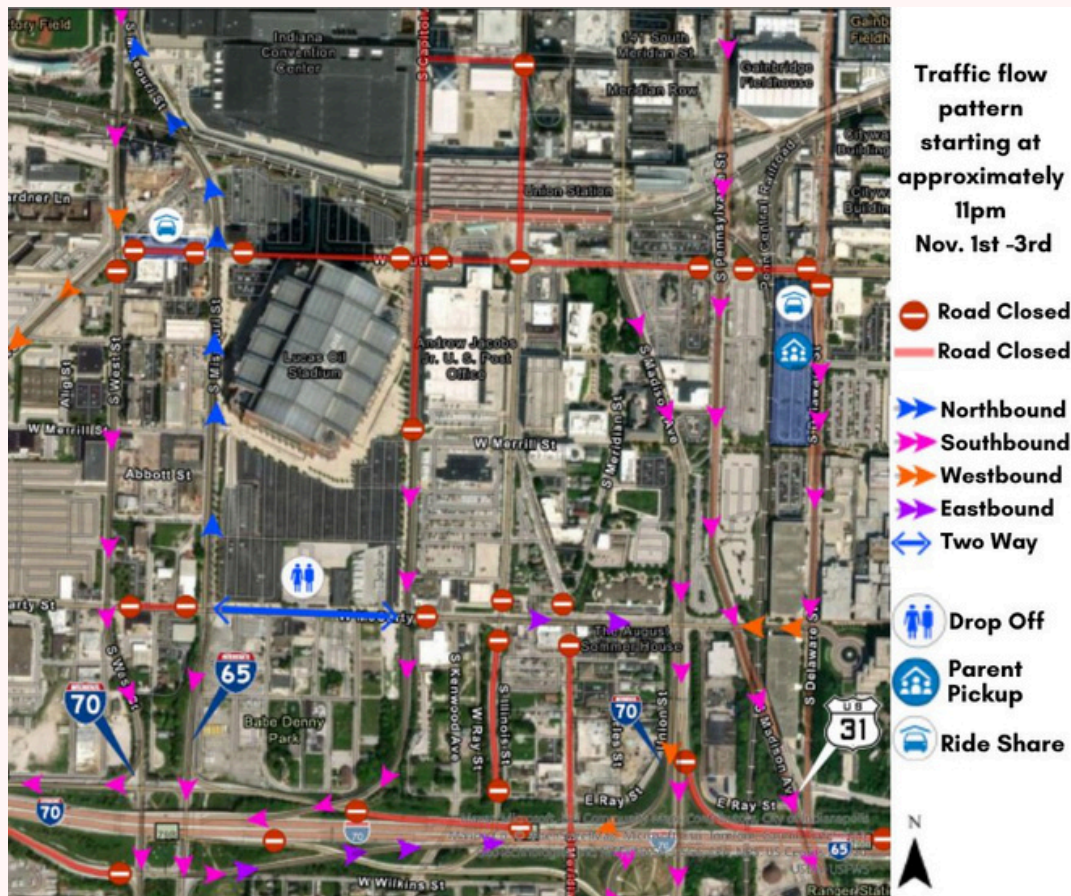
Interstate Exit Closures:

- I-70 E/B at West St exit 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- I-70 W/B at West St exit 11p.m. - 1 a.m.
- I-70 E/B at Illinois St/Meridian St exit 11p.m. - 1 a.m.
- I-70 W/B at Meridian St. exit. 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Traffic Diversions:
- No southbound traffic on Missouri St. between Washington St. and Maryland St: 11 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Southbound West St at South St will be diverted to Kentucky Ave: 11p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Rideshare Pickup Zone:
- South St in between Missouri St. to West St.): 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- Delaware and South: 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. (also a parent pick-up lot)

Be aware of additional no-parking zones posted throughout the downtown area. If you park in a no-parking zone, your vehicle may be towed. To avoid inconvenience, please watch for posted signs. If your vehicle is towed, it can be retrieved from Auto Return at 323 S Post Road.

IMPD will have a significant presence downtown, especially around Lucas Oil Stadium, Monument Circle and the Indiana Convention Center to ensure a safe and sound experience for all.

TAYLOR SWIFT ROAD CLOSURES



LEAF COLLECTION SEASON



HOLLIDAY PARK CONSTRUCTION

Indy Parks and the Holliday Park Foundation announced that construction on a \$5 million signature playground at Holliday Park will begin on November 1. The project will replace the existing playground built in 1992. Construction is scheduled for completion in the fall of 2025. The rest of Holliday Park, including the nature center, trails, and ruins will remain open during construction.

“Given the importance of Holliday Park to our residents, we at the City couldn’t be more thrilled to see its playground getting the attention it deserves. And the improvements won’t end here,” said Mayor Joe Hogsett. “With the historic investment of over \$140 million in our city’s parks, we expect to replace over 40% of our playgrounds by 2026.”

The project is part of the \$80 million Lilly Endowment Grant announced in 2023. Between the Lilly Endowment Grant, Circle City Forward, and American Rescue Plan funding, more than \$140 million is being invested in Indy Parks in all nine townships across the city.

Thanks to generous community support, the Holliday Park Foundation raised an additional \$2.4 million on top of the \$3 million Lilly Endowment Grant. The additional funds help to expand the scale of the project and provide a maintenance fund for the playground. While work is starting early to aim for a fall 2025 completion, the Foundation is still actively fundraising to reach their target goal of \$6 million and invites the community to take advantage of a 1:1 match challenge from the Efroymson Family Fund. Donations can be made [online here](#) or by check mailed to 6363 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

“The Holliday Park Foundation is excited to lead the effort to reimagine the playground and create a space where the next generation can connect to the outdoors, joyfully play, and build community,” said Holliday Park Foundation Executive Director Adam Barnes. “More than just a refresh of playground equipment, the brand new, nature-themed play space will be an inclusive, engaging, versatile and vibrant commons that will serve as one of the city’s iconic open spaces.”

“Parks mean many different things to people,” said Indy Parks Director Phyllis Boyd. “Our investments in playgrounds like this ensure that our youngest residents will have meaningful and enriching experiences in our parks for decades to come.”

Conceptual renderings of the new playground are [available here](#).

NICKEL PLATE TRAIL UPDATES

Week of October 27

PREVIOUS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- Pavement markings installed at 87th Street, Masters/Craig, and 46th Street trail crossings.
- Installation of green lane bike markings began at 46th Street and Keystone Avenue.
- Pipe run crossing 65th Street was completed. Preparation of stone subbase and installation of the first section of the concrete speed table took place.
- Backfill of dirt and topsoil took place at Sahm Park and along trail near 87th Street and Masters/Craig.
- Installation of shoulder stone along segments of trail that follow the former railroad bed took place near 87th Street and Masters/Craig.
- Installation of wooden pedestrian fencing took place on the north side of 62nd Street and along east and west sides of the trail near 64th Street. Wooden bollards were also installed at Sahm Park.
- Installation of vehicular traffic and pedestrian signal items started at 46th Street trail crossing and at the intersection of 46th Street and Keystone Avenue.

CURRENT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- Installation of concrete items at Sahm Park tentatively to be completed.
- Installation of collapsable bollards may begin throughout project limits.
- Installation of remaining segments of concrete speed table crossing 65th Street to take place. Installation of concrete curb and ADA ramps/nodes also to take place.
- Installation of shoulder stone along trail limits and installation of topsoil to resume.
- Installation of bollards and fencing throughout project limits to resume.
- Installation of green lane bike markings to be completed at 46th Street and Keystone Avenue. Crew will then complete markings at 62nd and Allisonville.
- Installation of vehicular traffic and pedestrian signal items to resume throughout project limits proceeding north.
- 65th Street to tentatively be re-opened on November 1st.

NEXT WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

- Installation of concrete items at Sahm Park to be completed if not finished the week prior.
- Installation of collapsable bollards may begin throughout project limits.
- Installation of shoulder stone along trail limits and topsoil installation to resume.
- Installation of bollards and fencing throughout project limits to resume.
- Installation of vehicular traffic and pedestrian signal items to resume throughout project limits proceeding north.
- 71st Street to tentatively be closed on November 4th. Removals in this area will then commence. Pipe crossing 71st Street to be replaced and preparation of stone subbase for asphalt patch crossing 71st Street to take place. Concrete ADA ramps/nodes to tentatively be installed.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 65th Street to tentatively re-open on November 1st.
- 71st Street to tentatively close on November 4th for up to 14 days.

54TH ST CONSTRUCTION

Construction Alert on 54th Street

Begins on/after November 1

Starting on or after November 1st, the intersection of 54th Street at Crestview Avenue and Haverford Avenue will be closed for approximately 3 weeks. Crews will be installing new manholes near the entrance of Eliza Blaker School 55 to address flooding and stormwater issues on the property.

Traffic heading east on 54th St. will be diverted south on College Avenue, then east on 52nd Street.

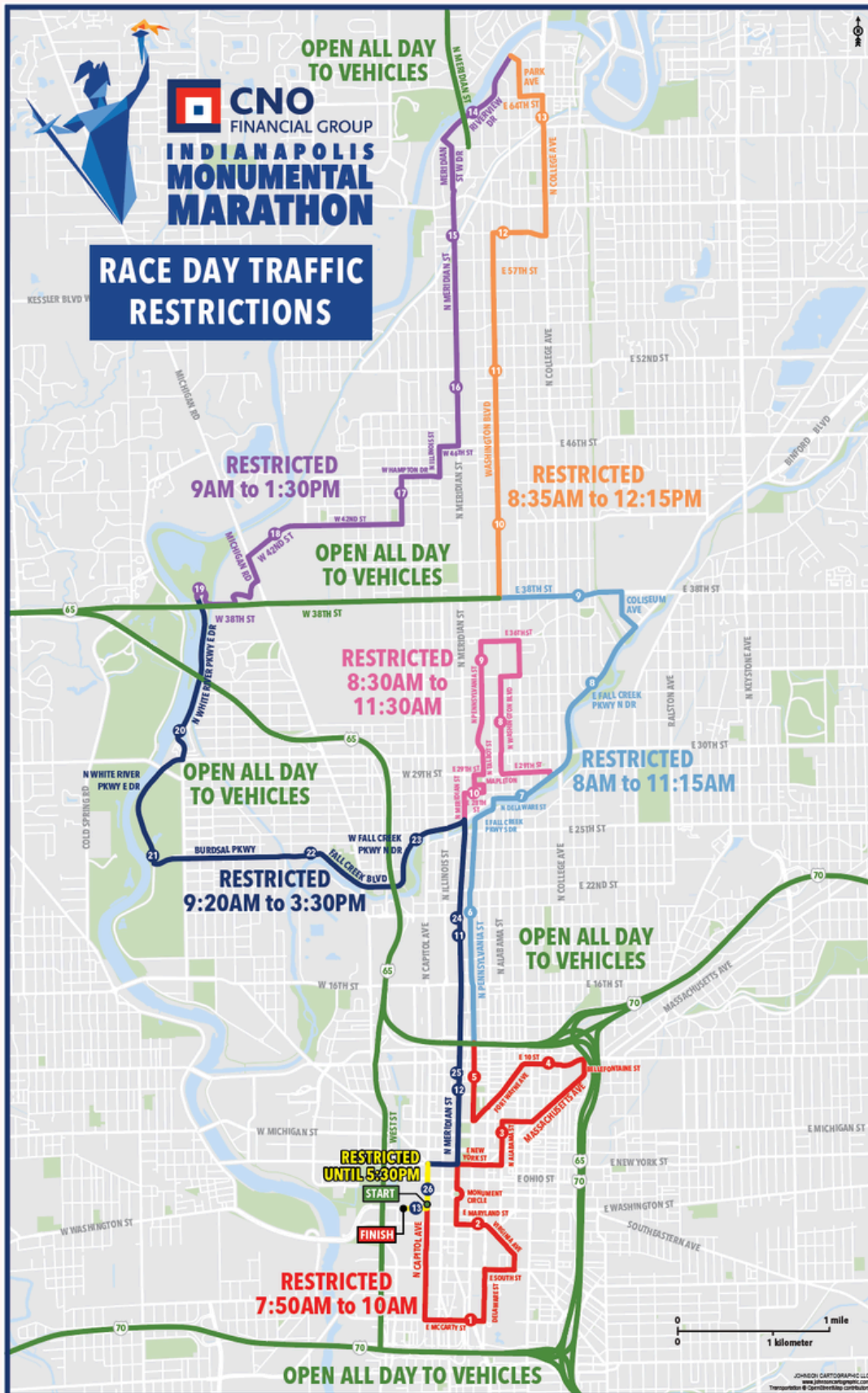
Traffic Heading west on 54th St. will be diverted south on Keystone Avenue, then west on 52nd Street.

Residents between College Avenue and Haverford Avenue will be able to head west on 54th Street. Residents between Haverford Avenue and Keystone Avenue will be able to head east on 54th Street. Residents on Haverford Avenue should use either Crestview Avenue or Indianola Avenue to access 54th Street.

For questions or concerns, please contact Leslie Schulte at leslie.schulte@jsheld.com.



INDY MONUMENTAL MARATHON



HEADED YOUR
WAY SOON!

Saturday,
November 9th

Plan ahead for
traffic
restrictions.
Head outside,
cheer on the
participants!

Check out the
“Get Involved”
section to see
how you can
snag a Yard
Party starter kit
for race
morning!

Visit
[monumental
marathon.com](http://monumentalmarathon.com)
for more info.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

First Baptist Church
Community Food Pantry

Fall Food Drive

Oct. 26 - Nov. 24

Drop Off Donations at:

FBC Building (8600 N. College Ave., Door 1)
Denny Barrett Fieldhouse (8710 N. College Ave.)

or Bring Donations to Worship on:

Ingathering Sunday

Nov. 24 at 10am

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for a list of
nutritious, shelf
stable items our
pantry can use!



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**ANNUAL YMCA
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE
IN-PERSON
REGISTRATION EVENT**

Saturday, Nov. 2
9AM-NOON
Carson Transit Center

Find more information by scanning the QR code
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