



On February 9th, 2010 the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is hosting a Multimodal Workshop at the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors Office (1912 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis) from 9:00-12:00. This workshop is to educate local officials, planners, engineers and consultants about planning tools available and give technical guidance on multimodal activities.

Please RSVP with jmoore@indy.gov. The Workshop will cover the following topics:

- **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Overview**
This program was designed for elementary and middle schools to create a safer environment for children to walk to school. Learn about the application and scoring process. Discover how your community can seek funds to educate people about safety and improve sidewalks in your town. This session will highlight the St. Thomas Aquinas project to give participants an idea on how the money can be used.
- **Multimodal Design Guidelines**
Interested in designing a community that considers other modes of transportation? This document was created by MPO consultants to be used as a reference for projects. This document contains ideas on how to make a network diverse, walkable, bikable and transit friendly.
- **Complete Streets Presentation**
Streets ought to be for everyone, whether young or old, walker or wheelchair user, motorist, bicyclist or bus rider. However, too many of our streets are designed only for speeding cars, or worse, creeping traffic jams. Now, in communities across the country, a movement is growing to complete the streets to provide both mobility and choice. States, cities and towns are asking their planners and engineers to build road networks that are safer, more livable, and welcoming to everyone.
- **MPO Multimodal Update**
Participants will be updated on all the MPO multimodal planning activities that are taking place around the region. With the update of the long range transportation plan, a new bus plan and an environmental study taking place on the Northeast Corridor there is a lot for the staff to share.