

## Human Service & Paratransit Coordination Planning

# INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

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## INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION

RLS & Associates, Inc. worked with the Indiana Department of Transportation, Public Transit Section (INDOT) and the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, IndyGo, to update the regional coordinated public transit and human service agency transportation plan for the Indianapolis region. The final plan satisfies the SAFETEA-Lu requirements for Marion County (Indianapolis) and seven surrounding counties to have a locally developed plan in place to support applications for Section 5310 (Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities), Section 5316 (Job Access/Reverse Commute), and Section 5317 (New Freedom). Planning activities involved extensive public outreach, local stakeholder workshops throughout the region, a service assessment of transportation providers in the eight-county region, determination of unmet transportation needs and gaps in service, and establishing goals and strategies to effectively meet those needs through coordination. The plan was developed with extensive participation from the Indianapolis region's numerous public and private transportation providers as well as the Central Indiana Regional Transit Authority (CIRTA) and Central Indiana Commuter Services (CICS) program.

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