

Governor Pence Says ‘Thanks INDOT!’

Gov. Mike Pence emphasized INDOT’s contribution to Indiana’s transportation system throughout his keynote speech at Purdue Road School on March 12.

Pence began by calling on INDOT employees to stand up and be recognized, and thanked them for their work during this past winter season.

"I'm really, really proud of the INDOT team and I know that people all across our state during this very difficult winter have been grateful for their efforts," Pence said.

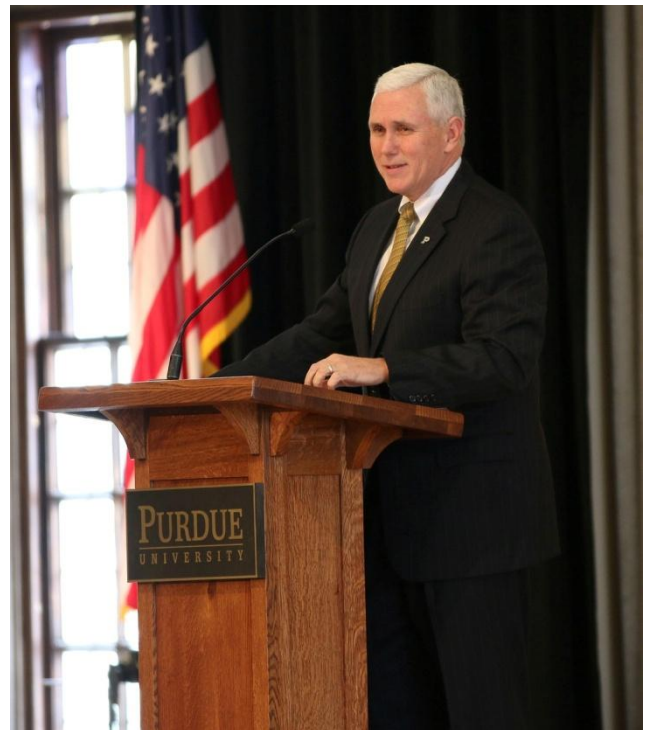
Throughout his speech, Pence hailed several INDOT projects – Hoosier Heartland, U.S. 231, South Split, East End Crossing, and I-69 Section 5.

"Indiana is the state that works – and we especially work when it comes to finishing what we do on the roads," he said.

Pence then captured the enormity of what a century of Purdue Road School really means.

"I hope you leave here with a deep sense of the contribution that all of you in this room have made to the prosperity and the well-being of the state of Indiana," said Pence. "For 100 years, here at the Road School, men and women have come together and made decisions and promoted policies and encouraged investments that have put Indiana in the position that we're in today. You have been, in a very real sense, the people who have made the crooked path straight."

A video of Pence’s keynote address is available [here](#).



Gov. Pence expresses his gratitude to the hard-working employees of INDOT.