

A Message from the Commissioner

Hello Team,

You know, I'm not sure six months ago I would have imagined we would still be dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, but we are. And, while I think we're all getting a little tired of it — I know I am — I could not pass up this opportunity to tell you how enormously proud I am of each and every one of you.

I know it hasn't been easy during these times, but you have continued to be high performers, not only taking care of our roadways, but also supporting one another. I am so honored to be a part of our INDOT team.

I've mentioned before that this year I'm traveling the state visiting with many of you more than I ever have. As I've done that, I continue to be so impressed about how good our roads are. They have never looked better! Just last week I traveled up north to give a presentation to the Elkhart Chamber, and U.S. 31 was great!!

While I was in the Seymour District a few weeks ago, I experienced a soil-nailing procedure to stabilize a roadway slope, and that was kinda cool. And when I was in the Crawfordsville District, I watched a team use a new epoxy-filling process on a bridge. That was really neat to see, and it's gratifying to know that the bridge will now last a lot longer and provide a smoother surface.

These are just a couple of examples that show how dedicated our team is. You haven't stopped doing what is best for the state, and you have continued to get up every morning committed to do the right thing, even during these absolutely crazy times.

Our INDOT team is the best!

Thank you for all you do, and please continue to stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe".