



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Matt Deitchley
Deputy Commissioner



Matt Deitchley in November 2019 was named Deputy Commissioner of INDOT's LaPorte District, which comprises 13 counties and maintains more than 6,200 lane miles in northwest Indiana, including the I-65 and I-94 interstates, which are major transportation hubs leading into the Chicago area.

Matt joined INDOT in 2012 as the Media Relations Director for the LaPorte District. Focusing on driving the agency through multiple internal and external platforms, Matt saw the importance of first building relationships with coworkers from all departments to better tell INDOT's story to the public and news media. Heading up the newly launched INDOT LaPorte District social media channels in 2012, Matt worked to change the public's perception of INDOT by adopting a conversational tone and offering a state agency that emphasized the "social" in social media. The result was a more informed public and a strong following. Today, INDOT's LaPorte District Facebook page has nearly 87,000 followers, ranking as seventh in the nation against all statewide department of transportation Facebook pages.

Matt was named LaPorte District Communications Director in 2015. In this role, he worked side-by-side with the Deputy Commissioner of the LaPorte District, facilitating INDOT's collaboration with local communities and state and U.S. lawmakers. As Communications Director, Matt also took on the role of project manager for the Transportation Services Call Center with the goal of restructuring INDOT's statewide customer service response, which now features a centralized call center, one dedicated phone number and website for customers, and district expert resolution specialists responding to customers across the state.

Matt earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ball State University and has certification from multiple leadership and management training courses. Before coming to INDOT, he spent 10 years as a television news producer, in addition to time as a magazine columnist and morning radio host. He and his wife Andrea have two children.