

Rethink Coalition Hosting Final I-65/70 Workshop in November



The third and final Rethink Coalition workshop is coming up on November 12. They want your voice to help shape a new vision for the I-65/70 interstates around Bates-Hendricks, the SE Gateway Project.

Rethink's design and engineering teams have produced three exciting concepts, blending practical feasibility and industry standards with big ideas and input from neighborhoods and the community. They would like to share these concepts and ask for your help, in the form of thoughts and feedback, which will help them shape their final report.

The final workshop will be held at Switchboard 801, 801 Shelby Street, in Fountain Square at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 12.

Register today, as space may be limited: www.rethink65-70.org/events/se-gateway-workshop-3. More about Rethink's mission can be found on their website at www.rethink65-70.org.

Letter from the President

Happy November Neighbors! I hope you had a great October. First of all, I want to say thank you to everyone who came to our neighborhood meeting last month. It was long, but very informative.

Also, a big thanks to Erin Barcy and the crew that led a fantastic work day at Ringgold Park on October 26! All in all, it's been a fantastic year here in Bates-Hendricks. As we head into the last couple of months of 2025, I hope that you have something you're thankful for and can enjoy the holiday season. And, hopefully we'll see you at our Annual Holiday Pitch-In Dinner on December 1 at 6:30pm at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street)! This pitch-in will be in lieu of our normal neighborhood association meeting.



BHNA President, Brandon Mott

Join the Bates-Hendricks Land Use Committee

The BHNA Land Use committee is seeking additional committee members. We meet once per month via Zoom where we review new variances, construction projects, and other developments within the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood. If you want to be "in the know" about construction and the utilization of land within your neighborhood, this committee is a great opportunity for it! We also have a unique responsibility to be the "voice of the neighborhood" when interfacing with developers and property owners – ultimately aiming to ensure the peaceful existence of residential and commercial properties within Bates-Hendricks. Your voice is welcome on the committee!

The Land Use Committee generally meets on the second Tuesday of the month via Zoom at 6:30pm. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11. If you have questions, reach out to the committee chair, Clark, at LandUse@bateshendricks.org. If you are interested in participating, join the Zoom meeting from the link in our calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar.



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Rendering by Blackline Studio of SEND's proposed development at East Street and Orange Street

Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet on the first Monday of even months at The Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

NO NOVEMBER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING. Our next meeting, which will be our annual pitch-in dinner, will be at 6:30pm on Monday, December 1 at the Lincoln Center at 516 Lincoln Street (northeast corner of East Street and Lincoln Street).

Nov 10 Quality of Life Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, maintain our greenspaces, and other quality of life objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

Nov 11 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact LandUse@bateshendricks.org for more information.

Nov 12 Rethink I-65/70 Workshop, 6:00pm, Switchboard 801, 801 Shelby Street. See page 1 for details.

Nov 13 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.

Nov 18 Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.

Nov 27 People for Pleasant Run Meeting, 5:30pm, Zoom or Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 1029 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 100. The collective focus of this committee is on the 6.9-mile-long Pleasant Run biking and walking trail, as well as the care and revitalization of the Pleasant Run Waterway. Help plan for the future of the trail, support community events, and organize waterway cleanups to ensure that this natural asset remains a safe, beautiful, and welcoming space for all. Email questions to People4pleasantrun@gmail.com. To participate in the meeting virtually, please refer to the Zoom link and other information on the neighborhood calendar at www.bateshendricks.org/calendar.

Nov 28 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.