

WLCVTA Mission, Status, & Oct 10 Bike Ride Event

March 2026



White Lick Creek and Vandalia Trail Alliance

Mission: On the far west side of Indianapolis, facilitate development and support for the Vandalia Trail and the White Lick Creek Greenway as well as to protect and conserve the natural aspects of the East Fork of the White Lick Creek and its woodlands. Began in 2017.

Indy Greenways
Full Circle Master
Plan excerpt

***White Lick Creek
Greenway***

Vandalia Trail



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White Lick Creek Greenway –
~8-miles (south 3 miles in initial study). Follows the meandering East Fork of the White Lick Creek on the western edge of Marion County, to connect with the Vandalia Trail, the B&O Trail, the Eagle Creek Trail, and Plainfield’s associated greenway trail, as well as several parks and many neighborhoods, while passing under historic bridges and through natural habitat areas.

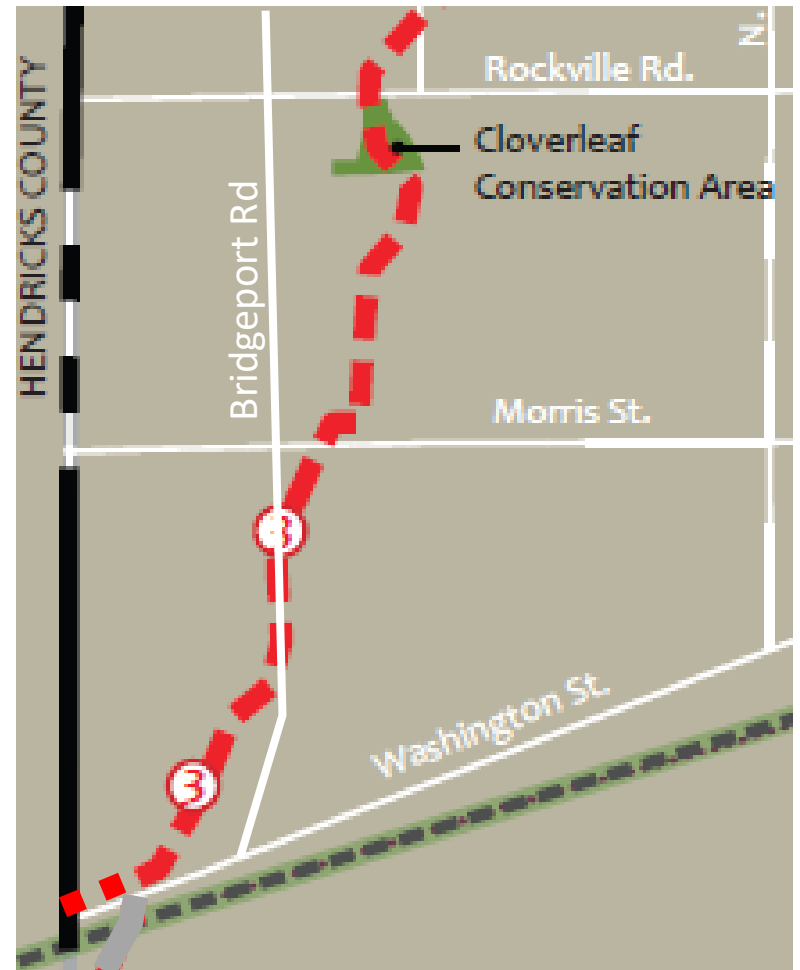
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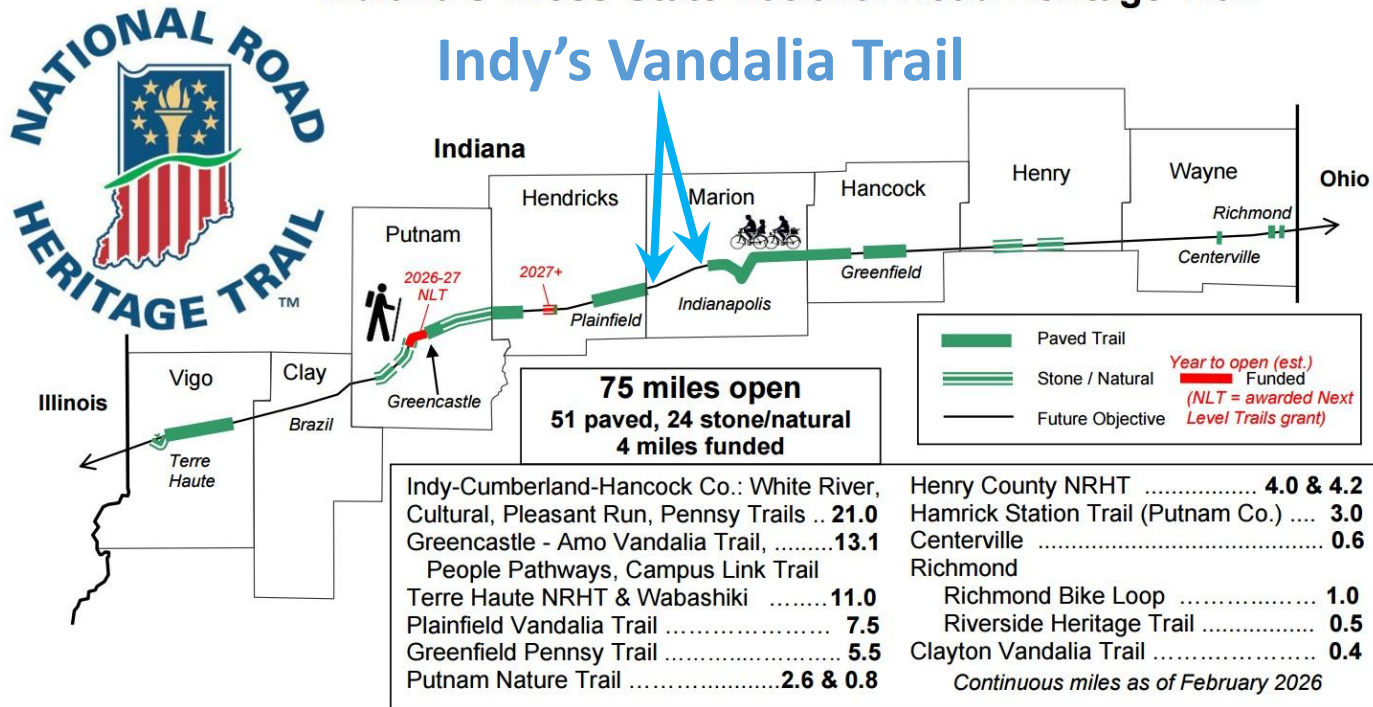
- Plainfield – Bridgeport Rd (~1.0 miles)
 - Short section of street right-of-way to Plainfield trailhead
 - 3 properties with whose owners WLCVTA has been discussing
- Bridgeport Rd – Morris St (~0.5 miles)
 - Several large supportive organization properties
 - 6 residential properties: not yet approached
- Morris St – Rockville Rd (~1.5 miles)
 - Large corporation property and railroad underpass owner not yet approached
 - Cloverleaf Conservation Area by Indy Parks south of Rockville Rd



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Vandalia Trail – 9-miles. Part of the 160-mile cross-state National Road Heritage Trail initiative, locally to connect west Indy neighborhoods and commercial areas with Plainfield’s trails, the Indianapolis International Airport area, and downtown Indianapolis

Indiana’s Cross-State National Road Heritage Trail



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Vandalia Trail

- Phase 1: 2.2 miles, Plainfield – Girls Sch Rd, requires 4 easements in Indy
 - IAA and 2 other easement agreements obtained in 2024
 - 4th easement in final discussions (possible near term rustic trail & park)
 - Discussing trail connections with Plainfield & neighbor in Plainfield
- Indy DPW raised priority in 2024
 - Added Vandalia Trail to 5-year plan
 - Hired design firm for county line to downtown, multiple route options in study



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How to Help

- Donate to the 501c3 WLCVTA (wlcvta.org)
- Airport Loop Bike Ride Event
 - Pre-register as a participant at wlcvta.org or register the day of the event.
 - Sponsor
 - Volunteer
- Join a WLCVTA committee
 - Airport Loop Bike Ride planning
 - WLCVTA booths at west side community events
 - Fundraising
 - Vandalia Trail design committee



8th Annual WLCVTA Airport Bike Ride



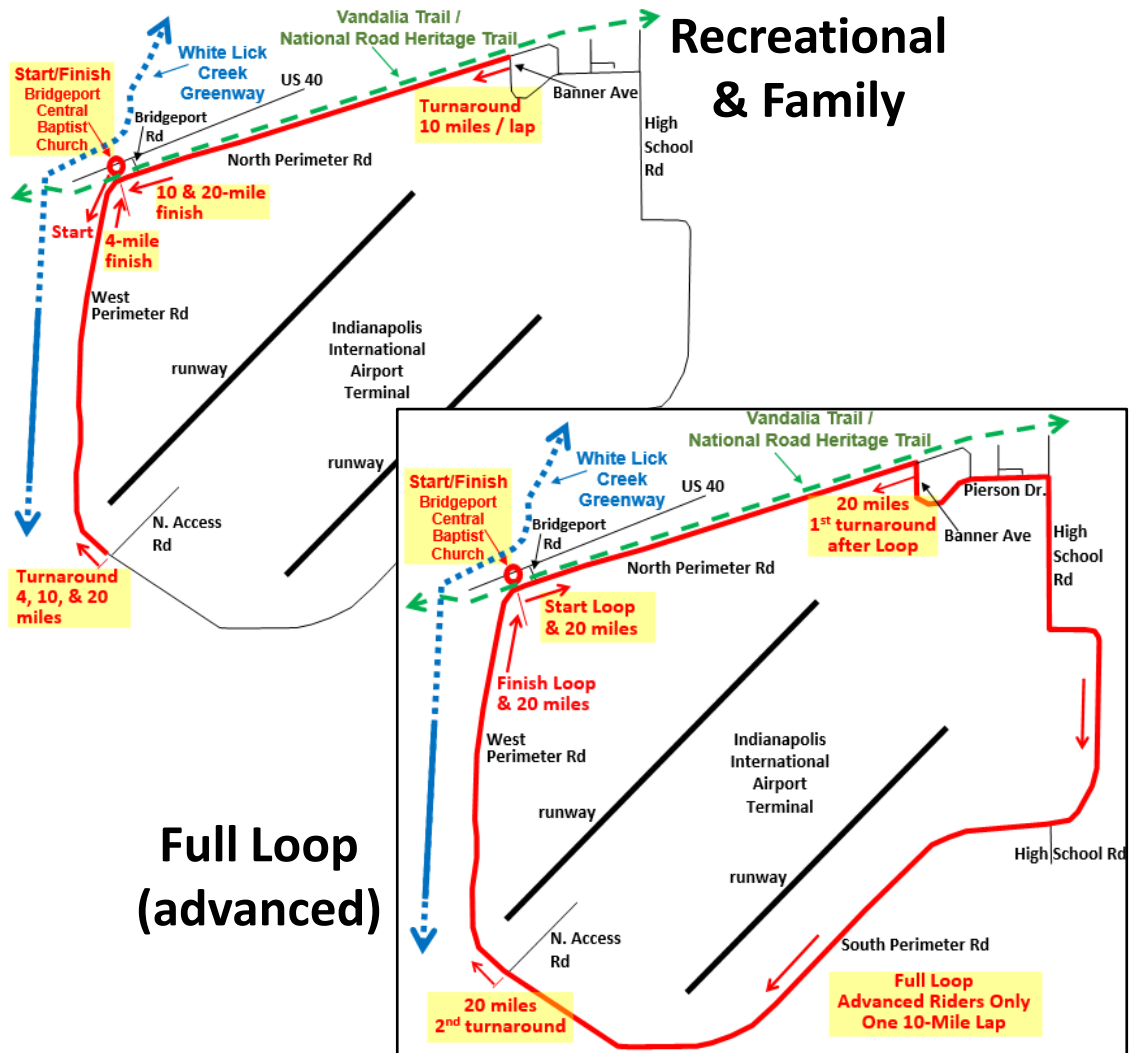
October 10, 2026, 8:30 AM
Indianapolis International Airport



Airport Loop Bike Ride Route Overview

Proposed Future Trail Routes Overlaid

- Start/Finish Bridgeport Central Baptist Church 9039 W. Washington St. Indianapolis
- One 10-mile advanced loop around Indianapolis International Airport (police escorted)
- 10-mile recreational ride on N. & W. Perimeter Roads
- 4-mile family ride on W. Perimeter Road
- 20-mile ride options
 - combine 10-mile loop & 10-mile recreational
 - two 10-mile recreational



2026 Airport Loop Bike Ride Details

Goals:

Raise awareness and funds for the White Lick Creek Greenway and Vandalia Trail on Indy's far west side

Expand engagement of community partners and residents in a fun, active gathering in a unique environment (40-100+ participants in past years)



2026 Airport Loop Bike Ride Details

Price:

TBD each participant

TBD day of event

12 & younger free

Schedule:

9/21 last day for t-shirt as part of
preregistration

10/9 Preregistration ends
at wlcvtta.org

10/10

8:30 AM
Same Day Registration/
Meet & Greet

9:00 AM
Advanced Riders Depart on
Full Loop

9:10 AM
Recreational & Family Riders Departure



2026 Airport Loop Bike Ride Details

Other:

Ice Cream Truck

Sponsor & Community booths



2025 Airport Loop Bike Ride

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