

INDIANA TODAY faces the opportunity of becoming the transportation center of the world without the cost of a penny to its taxpayers. Two major steps necessary are:

Port of Indiana

Within five years when the St. Lawrence Seaway is completed, Lake Michigan will be opened to ocean-going traffic. A giant Port of Indiana on the southern banks of Lake Michigan is thus needed to receive this cargo.

A Network of Expressways

Toll roads are needed to route this cargo from the Port.

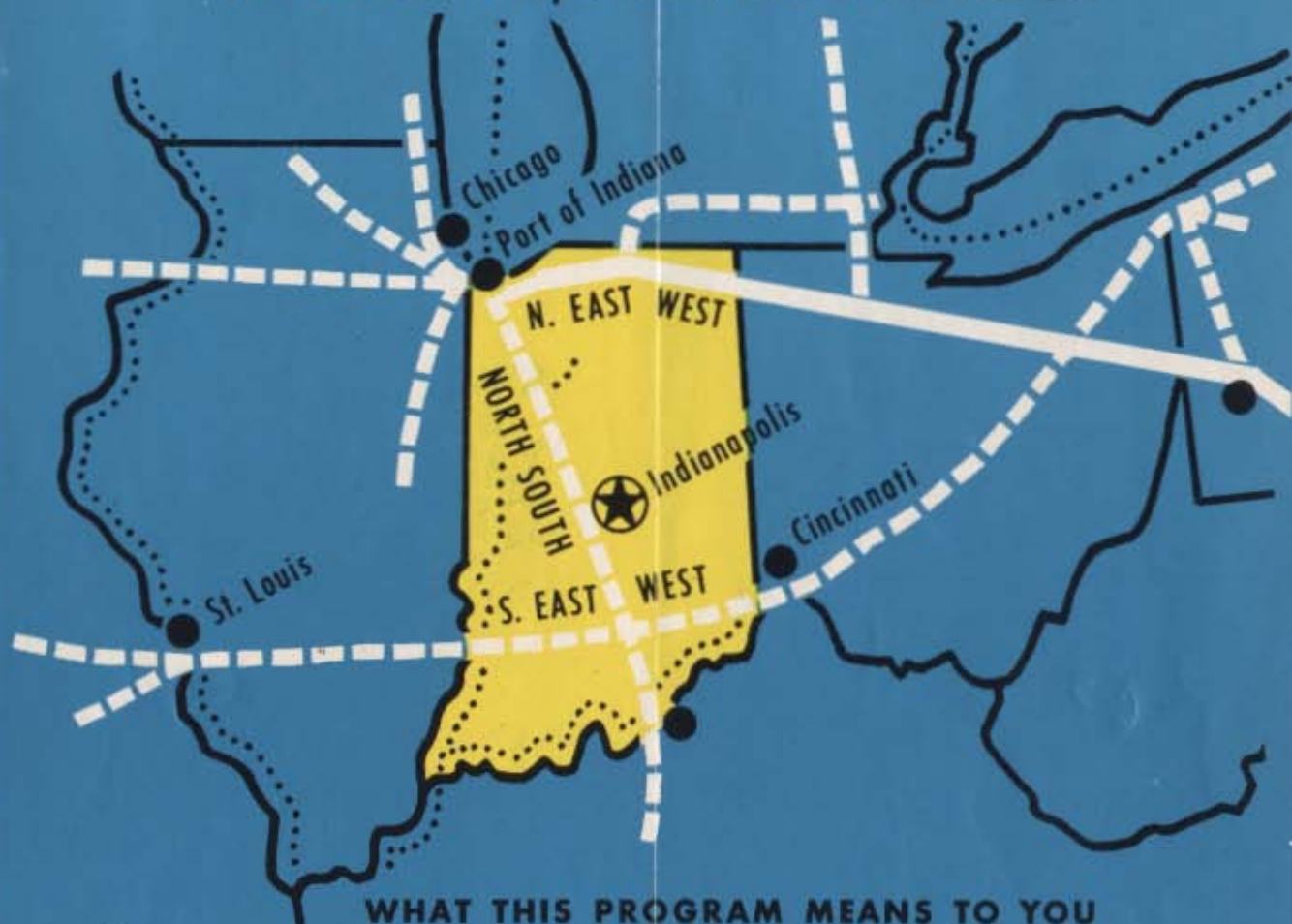
The Northern Indiana East-West Toll Road, now under construction, will provide expressway access to both Chicago and New York.

Of far greater significance, however, will be the proposed North-South Toll Road which will provide an overland route between Chicago and the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and thence to the Gulf of Mexico.

A Southern Indiana East-West Toll Road has also been suggested to link the Midwest and the dynamic Southwest.

Obviously, success of the Port of Indiana depends on its accessibility to these expressways.

INDIANA—Transportation Hub of the Nation!



WHAT THIS PROGRAM MEANS TO YOU



New markets will be opened for the products of Indiana industry and agriculture.



Out-of-state tourists and commercial traffic will pay three-fourths of the tolls collected.



Many communities will have more money for schools because, as new businesses and industries are recruited and created, the tax revenues of many areas will be expanded.



New businesses and industries will be attracted to the state, creating employment for thousands of Hoosier citizens.



All gasoline tax funds will be used for building of new free roads and better maintenance of existing ones.



No state tax monies will be required, since revenue bonds will be used to finance the Port of Indiana and the toll roads.

From The Governor

It has always been my belief that the overriding purpose of the endeavors of our lifetime is to expand the horizons of opportunity for our children and their children.

The program of this Administration to make Indiana the transportation center of the world is keyed to this ideal and purpose. When the program is realized, as I am confident it will be, Indiana will have entered upon a Golden Age of its economic, social and cultural progress.

Sincerely,

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