

### **Green Principles**

- -Reduce Energy Use
- -Conserve Resources
- -Promote the Health of Users

"Sustainable design meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

United Nations General Assembly, the Brundtland

#### **Overview**

- History of the Project
- Design Strategies Used
- Sustainable Practices
- Looking to the Future

# Brief History of the Project

- Relinquishment took place in 2007
- Added Travel Lanes Project Scheduled for 2008 Construction in advance of US 31
- Carmel's project scheduled to be completed prior to commencement of US 31 Construction



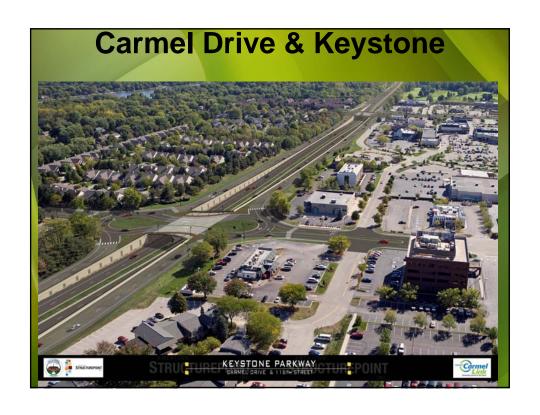




Providing a Solution for future generations

Creating Solutions for all forms of transportation







### Why Roundabouts?

- Reduction in vehicle emissions
- Fuel Savings
- Reduction in vehicle noise pollution
- Reduction in overall R/W impacts

Reduce Energy Use

Conserve Resources

# What was the reduction in personal injury accidents on Carmel, IN roundabouts in 2006?

A: 13% B: 90%

C: 44% D: 78%

Promote the Health of Users

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Promote the Health of Users

### Accidents on Keystone Avenue

- Average of 215 reported accidents per year
- 159 accidents were reported in 2008
- 25% reduction in accidents during Construction!

### Most Famous Project Quote

 "I think this is the first construction project that traffic flows better during construction than it ever did prior to."

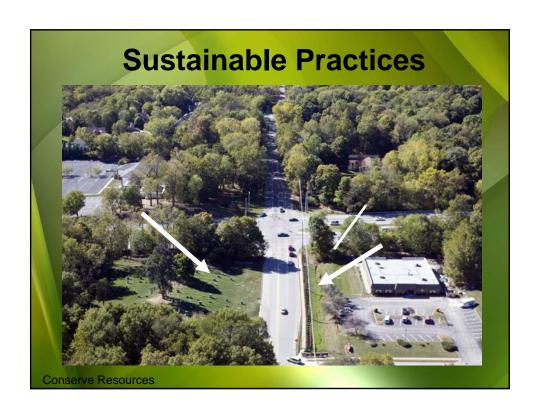
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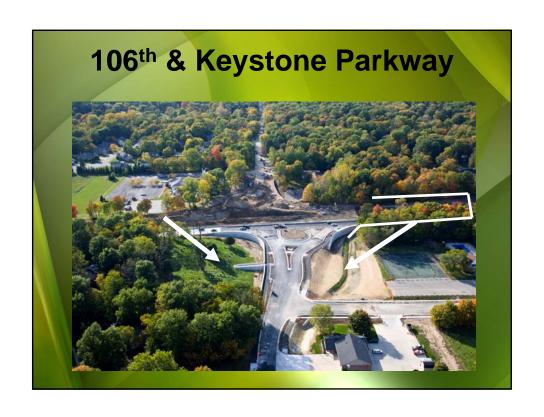
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# **Sustainable Constraints**

- Elevations
- Limited R/W
- Erosion Control
- Time









#### Sustainable Practices

- Allow the use of Recycled Materials
- Utilize local resources
- Manage Stormwater
- Extensive Erosion Control Practices
- Removing traffic signals
- Optimized Lighting Design
- Promoting Alternative Transportation

