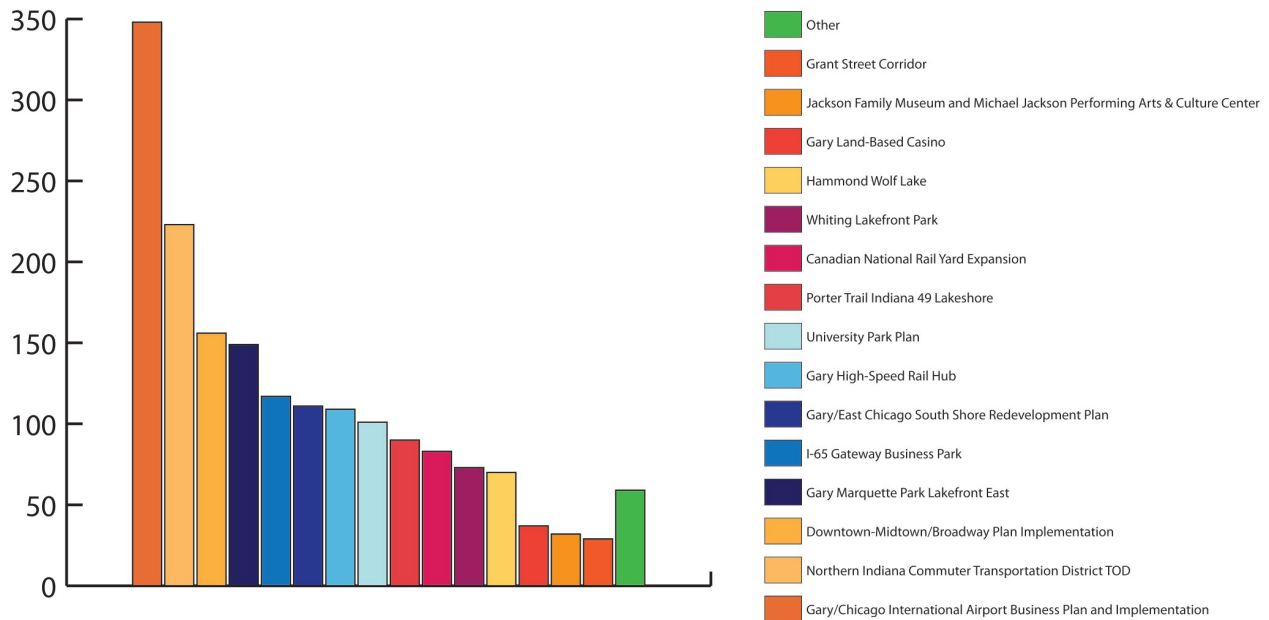


GRIP Survey Results: Projects



Comments from the survey:

Gary/Chicago International Airport Business Plan and Implementation (348)

- The Airport should have a master plan for expansion
- There should be plans for a 3rd, 4th and 5th runway
- Incorporate a monorail from airport/high speed rail station to Broadway and Crown Point
- Concentrate first on developing the airport as a cargo port, then slowly introduce passenger flights
- Get railroads on board
- Include a toll road off the ramp at the airport
- Remove environmental complications (e.g. dunes)
- Ensure a workforce development component to airport plans

Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District TOD (223)

- Acquire property near NICTD stations
- Prioritize Lake St. TOD
- Parking is an issue; it is dangerous at night

Downtown-Midtown/Broadway Plan Implementation (156)

- Reorient educational institutions downtown
 - Expand IUN campus with medical school and law school in a downtown university district
 - Add hospital for trauma and teaching, a business center specializing in cooperatives, an urban planning center, and an urban agriculture college. Include mass transit improvements: a light rail between IUN main campus and the downtown campus in the University district, then down to Rte. 30, south to Broadway medical area and Crown Point
 - Develop Purdue Technical Center downtown
- Revitalize old buildings in downtown Gary; offer it to workers of the Green Spaces/Parkway in the city for reasonable rent. LEED Certified; solar panels on top of pavilions in new green spaces. Put Gary/Lake County on the Map for taking initiative to create jobs and save energy
- Install large architectural LED color washing lights on landmarks that can be seen from the South Shore Line

Gary Marquette Park Lakefront East (149)

- Develop restaurants along lakefront
- Properly steward lakefront

I-65 Gateway Business Park (117)

Gary/East Chicago South Shore Redevelopment Plan (111)

Gary High-Speed Rail Hub (109)

- Ensure connection to the airport

University Park Plan (101)

- Implement Ridge Road street and storm drainage improvements to alleviate flooding at IUN and along Ridge Road. This project will complement the University Park Plan.
- Relocate police/hospital/youth services to university corridor

Porter Trail Indiana 49 Lakeshore (90)

Canadian National Rail Yard Expansion (83)

Whiting Lakefront Park (73)

Hammond Wolf Lake (70)

Gary Land-Based Casino (37)

- Move Gary land-based casino very inland so the lakefront can be used for all to enjoy.
- This project cannot get downstate support

Jackson Family Museum and Michael Jackson Performing Arts & Culture Center (32)

Grant Street Corridor (29)

Other (59)

- Provide technical assistance to develop viable businesses in the Calumet neighborhood
- Demolish abandoned building/homes throughout the city
- Repave state highways and streets
- Correct rain water/sewage drain-off
- Build public high/middle schools
- Refurbish tennis court adjacent Gleason Park/Gilroy Stadium & remove fallen trees/debris
- Repair traffic lights
- Prioritize redevelopment of the Cline Avenue Bridge, which provides easy and reliable access to and from Chicago for goods, services, and people and eases traffic congestion on all north/south routes.
- Implement an advanced fiber telecom backbone network that links together all of the anchor institutions in NWI