

## **Conexus Putting Together Logistics Blueprint**

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The state's advanced manufacturing and logistics initiative is preparing a statewide strategic plan for the future of Indiana's transportation and logistic infrastructure. Conexus Indiana Vice President David Holt says the goal of the report is to examine how the state can increase the flow of goods that originate, terminate and add value here. The study is concentrating on four areas including, infrastructure, work force development, public policy and public awareness. Dennis Faulkenberg, president and chief executive officer of the government affairs and transportation firm APPIAN, says the plan should prepare Indiana for the evolution of national transportation and increase the opportunity for federal funding.

Holt says the plan will be important in helping the public understand how substantial the logistics sector is to the state, especially in terms of economic development and job creation.

The report gathered information from 35 chief executive officers from around the state. It is expected to be released by early next year, with an amendment detailing costs to follow later in 2010.

Holt and Faulkenberg made the comments on Inside INdiana Business Television.

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