Green Initiatives

Mayor James Brainard
City of Carmel
July 2014
Roundabouts

2008 Climate Protection Award Winner from U.S. Conference of Mayors

- Reduced injury accidents 78%
- Safer and more cost effective

Residents annually burn an estimated 24,000 fewer gallons of gas per roundabout in Carmel
Over 80 Roundabouts
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First roundabout interchanges in Indiana.
Traditional Neighborhood Development (TND)

- Planning and design principles promote energy conservation
- Walkable and bikeable communities
- Dept. of Community Services has LEED certified planner
- City encourages use of LEED standards
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Carmel offers express bus service to downtown Indianapolis
Transportation

- Carmel Access Bikeways

- Carmel designated as Bronze-level Bicycle Friendly Community award from 2006 – 2015 by the League of American Bicyclists
Utilities

- First municipal BioPasteur system in the U.S.
- Produces Class A biosolids
Utilities

- Initiated first permanent Household Hazardous Waste site in Indiana.

- Methane gas used to power sewer plant
National runner up in the third annual Awards of Excellence for Community Trees from Home Depot Foundation

Arbor Day Ceremony

Tree City USA since 1994

Over 42,000 trees have been planted since 1995

$1M spent on community forestry in 2007
Executive Orders

- All hybrids for city fleet
- No idling policy
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