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**Financial Modeling Update:** Traffic volume improving; at low point was down by 45% but this week was only down by 20% for passenger vehicles, while freight plateaued (many large manufacturers not operating, shipping products yet.) Trucking Association expected Q2 to be hard hit, with some improvement in Q3. Impact to program revenue will be felt, plus agencies anticipate a request to revert 15% of budget to help support the General Fund; however since INDOT funding comes from a different source, it is seeking to minimize its reversion. For LPA program will see some impact, too.

**Capital Program:** INDOT is still looking at different scenarios of revenue forecasts to minimize impact to program. Still not cancelling any lettings, but some may have fewer projects; safety and preservation remain a priority, while some mobility projects may be delayed. Community Crossings next call for projects still anticipated for $80M, but local “match” may become difficult for some communities, and INDOT is currently working with some communities that reached out about this concern.

**Return to Work:** INDOT developed a detailed plan that creates four groups for staff to return to work: Group 2 which includes most of the Executive level staff is expected to be back after Memorial Day in accordance with guidelines. Reminder that Group 1 covered the majority of all INDOT personnel, including field staff and a few hundred others; Group 2 covers staff capable of working remotely but are better suited for unique reasons to office-setting; No in-person meetings allowed yet, no use of conference rooms, etc. INDOT is evaluating telework approach for some staff permanently where it makes sense (better productivity.)

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