



Nomination for 2026 ITS Agency of the Year

in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky & Ohio

Entries due before September 9, 2026

ITS Midwest Members,

It is time again for nominations for candidate programs for the ITS Midwest Agency of the Year. We are requesting the following:

- Name of the Agency
- Contact information for a person who has knowledge of the project details. (May or may not be the nominator)
- Agency Accomplishments
- Brief Description – including links to additional agency materials where applicable

The Nominations Committee may then get in touch with the contact person and conduct a telephone interview so we can develop an agency description. This will make it easier for the nominator and will produce consistent project description formats for the Newsletter and Awards Ceremony.

The Rules!

You may nominate an agency providing:

✓ **You are an ITS Midwest member.**

Agency nominees must be a current member of ITS Midwest. It is okay for a member to nominate his or her own organization.

✓ **.The agency oversees projects with significant ITS scope.**

Agency nominees must be a public organization dedicated and responsible for the planning, design, maintenance, construction and general administration of transportation infrastructure that utilizes ITS technologies and strategies to enhance performance and safety. For example, the agency must promote projects with ITS related research, construction, deployment, or integration work.

✓ **The Agency must reside in one of the four States of the ITS Midwest Chapter.**

The geographic location of a nominated agency must be within Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, or Ohio (or any combination of the four member states).

✓ **The Agency must have promoted ITS related project(s) that have produced significant results during the time between the last and current Annual Conference.**

To be eligible for nomination for "Agency of the Year 2026", the agency should have promoted projects that have reached completion or have produced significant results by Fall 2026 with a majority of the work in 2025/2026.

Awards will be determined based upon project merit and significance and could result in multiple awards if many quality nominations are received. Nominations must be submitted to the ITS Midwest Recognition Committee no later than **September 9, 2026**. Nominations may be submitted to Tom Szabo, Nominations and Awards Committee Chair at Thomas.Szabo@oneatlas.com. The winner will be presented with a plaque honoring the achievement at the 2026 ITS Midwest Conference & Expo. A synopsis of all nominated projects will be presented at the conference and featured in an upcoming ITS Midwest online article.



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Agency information and contact

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person Name, Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Brief description of the agency's promotion of ITS projects, technologies and initiatives

(Please keep short, not longer than one or two lines; include links to additional project materials where applicable)

Nominator Contact Info

Same as Agency the contact listed above: ☐ Yes ☐ No (please add nominator contact info below)

Nominator name and title: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____