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**RE: Indiana Height Modernization Plan**

Dear Ms. Shields:

Thank you once again with your assistance the past two years with our efforts to build support and develop a plan for height modernization in Indiana. It's been a long time coming. However the State of Indiana is very interested in pursuing height modernization as evidenced by the attached material.

Height modernization in Indiana has broad support. First of all it will supplement the \$1.2m investment in a statewide network of continuously operating reference stations funded by the Indiana Department of Transportation. INDOT has also stepped forward and has offered to be the official representative of the state with respect to height modernization as it relates to the National Geodetic Survey. Finally, the list of supporters of height modernization in Indiana is reflected by the list of signatories to the attached height modernization plan.

Please consider the attached one-page flyer, the 10-page presentation, and the 20-page report our roadmap for height modernization in Indiana through Phase I. We will do our best to lobby that federal funds be committed to the height modernization program in support of this effort. We will also monitor the web site [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) for opportunities to apply for such funds once they are committed.

Sincerely,

<b>Woolpert, Inc</b>	<b>Purdue University</b>	<b>Indiana Department of Transportation</b>
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