



**TREES FOR TRACKS**  
Indianapolis, IN

Triangle Gateway  
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## CSX joins near-southeast residents in planting 50 trees to transform Indianapolis gateway



CSX Corporation, in partnership with Alliance for Community Trees, City Year and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful planted 50 large trees and shrubs in an area that city officials say is very much “in need of green.” The trees selected for planting, which include Serviceberry, Winter King Hawthorne, Northern Red Oak and Sugar Maple are all native and well adapted to the climate and soil conditions of Indiana.

Triangle Gateway is part of an area Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) identified as a “hot spot” where newly planted trees would made the biggest difference, including improved air quality.

CSX Trees for Tracks is the railway’s promise to plant one tree for each mile of track (21,000) in its system. About 75 volunteers from the organizations participated. The event drew news from three of the four networks, including WTHR-TV 13 NBC, ranked number one, WRTV-TV6 ABC, ranked number three, and WXIN-TV59 FOX, ranked number four in local news coverage.



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*CSX Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the nation's leading transportation companies, connecting customers to ports, distribution centers and markets across the eastern United States. Through grass-roots volunteerism and focused corporate giving, CSX is committed to supporting the communities where it operates.*

*City Year is a national youth service organization based in Boston, Mass. The organization unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service in schools and neighborhoods across the country, where they foster citizenship, mentor children and build up communities. For more information, visit [www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org).*

*Alliance for Community Trees (ACT) is dedicated to improving the health and livability of cities by planting and caring for trees. With 160 grassroots affiliates in 41 states and Canada, ACT engages volunteers to take action to improve the environment where 80% of people live – in urban areas. ACT member organizations have planted and cared for 14.9 million trees in cities with help from 4.3 million volunteers. For more information, visit [www.actrees.org](http://www.actrees.org).*

*Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Inc. (KIB) unites people to build community and transform public spaces through aesthetic and environmental improvement. Its greening efforts are supported, in part, by contributions from Eli Lilly and Indianapolis Power & Light. City Year is a nonprofit AmeriCorps national service organization. Alliance for Community Trees and its local affiliates in 41 states and Canada have planted and cared for 14.9 million trees in cities with help from 4.3 million volunteers.*