What is NIRPC?

- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
  - Created in 1965
  - Council of Governments
  - Metropolitan Planning Organization
  - Covers Lake, La Porte, and Porter Counties
Communities in Northwest Indiana

Lake County
- Hammond
- East Chicago
- Highland
- Dyer
- Merrillville
- St. John
- Crown Point
- Winfield
- Cedar Lake
- Hebron
- Kouts

Porter County
- Gary
- Lake Dunes
- Portage
- Ogden Dunes
- Burns Harbor
- Crown City
- Michigan City
- Trail Creek
- Valparaiso
- Wanatah
- La Crosse

LaPorte County
- Munster
- Highland
- Hobart
- New Chicago
- Portage
- Chesteron
- Michiana Shores
- Long Beach
- Pottawatomie Park
- Kingsbury
- Kingsford Heights

3 Counties and 41 Cities and Towns

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The Northwest Indiana Region

Lake, Porter and LaPorte Counties

2009 Population est. - 768,872

Covers 1,520 square miles

Part of the 16 County Chicago Combined Statistical Area

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The Plan of Chicago 1909

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### Marquette Greenway Trail

**Marquette Greenway - Proposed Route**

**Total Proposed Length:** Approx. 50 Miles  
**Updated:** October 2007

#### Color Keys:
- **Built Trail**
- **Funded Trail (Federal, State or Local)**
- **Proposed Trail (Submitted for funding - not awarded)**
- **Proposal Pending (Not officially submitted)**

#### Map Details:
- **Lake Michigan**
- **New Buffalo**
- **Long Beach**
- **Potawattamie Park**
- **Twp. of Pines**
- **Bevery Shores**
- **Gary**
- **Burns Harbor**
- **Chesleron**
- **Carman**
- **Liberty Trail**

#### Specific Routes:

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Greenway Opportunities for Northwest Indiana
Watershed Management Framework for Lake, Porter, & LaPorte Counties

Mission Statement
To establish a watershed planning and management framework for the enhancement, restoration and protection of water quality in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties through the facilitation of communication, education, and coordination among watershed stakeholders.
Interregional Cooperation

Wingspread Accord - 2009
- Government Leadership Forum
- Federal & State Partners
- Increase Communication
- Improve Planning Coordination

Wingspread Regional Accord

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Thank You

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