



STATE OF THE CITY

MAYOR PETE BUTTIGIEG'S
2016 ADDRESS





OUR MISSION:

Deliver services that empower everyone to thrive.

MAKE THE BASICS EASY:

Provide residents high-quality services at the greatest value to the taxpayer, maintaining widespread confidence that the fundamentals are managed well.

DELIVER GOOD GOVERNMENT:

Put residents first always, leading by example, gathering input, and transparently communicating our intentions, decisions, and actions.

INVEST IN PEOPLE AND PLACES:

Support residents with design, policy, and programming for a strong and inclusive economy, vibrant culture, and great public spaces.

OUR VALUES:



EXCELLENCE

Establish a path for major indicators of resident well-being to reach the status of best-in-state or top-25% nationally, including the means to measure progress.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Promote a culture of civic engagement in which we hold one another to a high standard of respect, stewardship, and support for our shared community.



INNOVATION

Foster a culture of innovation in South Bend's social and private sectors, seeking and developing the best ideas and practices from within and beyond our city limits.



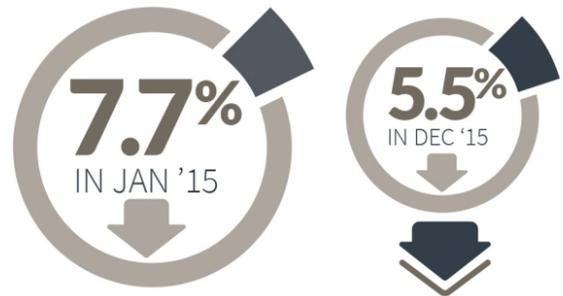
INCLUSION

Develop a community in which everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive by expanding access and participation to all, incorporating diverse voices throughout the city.

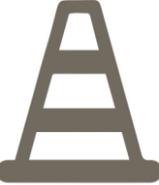


EMPOWERMENT

Support the ability of all residents to live a safe, healthy, meaningful life in South Bend, contributing as they are able and benefiting from all that our community offers.



UNEMPLOYMENT DROPPED
A 29% REDUCTION

\$110 M 
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
UNDERWAY DOWNTOWN

SOUTH BEND'S POPULATION
 EXPERIENCED ITS LARGEST
1-YEAR EXPANSION
IN 20 YEARS

THE SOUTH BEND POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE,
an 8-week program that offers tennis and football lessons to students from 7 to 18 years old, served **413 South Bend children and teens** in 2015

SOUTH BEND'S SMART STREETS
\$4.3 M 
Invested in the City's west side, in addition to \$500,000 of public and private investment for **14 west side projects** selected under the façade matching grant program

60,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED
 **SOUTH BEND'S 150TH**
BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
in May which included the unveiling of River Lights, interactive light sculptures along the St. Joseph River now illuminating the headwaters of the East Race Waterway

THE SOUTH BEND REGION
was 1 of 3 areas selected to receive in grants through the Indiana Regional Cities Initiative which could lead to more than \$700M in development **\$42M** 

\$178,793,982
INVESTED IN SOUTH BEND CONSTRUCTION IN 2015
 **an 112%**
INCREASE OVER 2014

TOOK ACTION ON 
1,122 
ABANDONED HOUSES South Bend has ended the crisis of collapsing houses, now we look to new opportunities to reuse and redevelop some of our vacant land
INCLUDING 433 HOUSES REPAIRED

\$164 M OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT
WILL CREATE 900 JOBS


DOWNTOWN WILL SEE THE ADDITION OF OVER
300 NEW RESIDENTIAL UNITS,
INCLUDING **300 NEW HOTEL ROOMS** IN 2016

CITY LEGAL PROCESSED
 **1,788**
PUBLIC RECORDS
in 2015 bringing the administration's total to **7,913 requests**

MAKEOVERS FOR TWO OF SOUTH BEND'S MOST ICONIC BUILDINGS:
The Former **Chase Tower** will become an **Aloft hotel** and residences & The Former **College Football Hall of Fame** will become a **Courtyard by Marriott**

PROTECTIONS FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS 
City Legal updated South Bend's contracting policy to expand protections for all community members of every race, gender, or sexual orientation and identity

70% REDUCTION
Smart Sewers prevented
500 million gallons
of sewage entering the river in 2015 

LIGHT UP SOUTH BEND
 BROUGHT STREET LIGHTS TO PARTS OF THE CITY WITHOUT ADEQUATE COVERAGE
70 NEW LIGHTS in Riley High School area bringing the program total to **146**

AA BOND RATING BOND REFINANCING WILL SAVE TAXPAYERS
Placing South Bend in the **TOP 5** Indiana Second Class cities for fiscal strength **\$5,600,000**

THE SUN PROGRAM AWARDED
\$29,167 
to install **23 kW**
of solar photovoltaic panels on the roof of Century Center

311 SOUTH BEND took **142,313** calls in 2015
The City's resident service line is on track to receive its **500,000** in June

20,000 EMERGENCY CALLS 
South Bend Fire responded to more than 20,000 emergency calls for service

In 2015, South Bend neighborhoods saw
13,927 & **34,019**
NEW linear ft of curb **&** **NEW** linear ft of sidewalk

 The City passed an ordinance in 2015 that added food trucks to the list of allowable businesses—and a real-time food truck tracker **bit.ly/sbftt**



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 • 5:30 P.M.
Louise E. Addicott and Yatish J. Joshi Performance Hall
at Northside Hall, Indiana University South Bend

INVOCATION

RABBI MICHAEL FRIEDLAND
Sinai Synagogue

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by South Bend
Common Council President
TIM SCOTT (1st District)

WELCOME REMARKS

TIM SCOTT

REQUIEM FOR THREE CELLOS AND PIANO, OP. 66

DAVID POPPER, COMPOSER
*Performed by The Euclid Quartet,
the ensemble-in-residence at the
Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts
at Indiana University South Bend*

- Si-Yan Darren Li, cello I
- Yu-Ping Wu, cello II
- Kendrick Morris, cello III
- Joohee Jeong, piano

INTRODUCTION OF MAYOR

TERRY ALLISON
Chancellor, Indiana University South Bend

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PETE BUTTIGIEG
Mayor, City of South Bend

RECEPTION

Following the address, all are invited to join Mayor Buttigieg outside Performance Hall for a reception hosted by The American Democracy Project and Political Science Club of Indiana University South Bend.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thank you to Indiana University South Bend for their hospitality, Jenny Carroll for sign language interpretation, and Michiana Access Television for broadcast on Comcast and AT&T U-verse channel 99.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

PETE BUTTIGIEG

We're standing at the midpoint of a decade I believe will go down in history as the most transformative period for the City of South Bend in modern times. It's also the beginning of a new four-year term for this administration. It's the right moment to take stock of our progress in first half of this decade and the potential we have to accelerate South Bend's extraordinary comeback in the years ahead.

Everyone who has had a hand in South Bend's successes should be proud of what we have achieved together. Much work remains and I am grateful to fellow residents for the opportunity to build on South Bend's growth and deliver services that empower everyone to thrive.

