

# Imagine Bloomington

ImagineBloomington Workshop 7: Tri-North Middle School (3/27/2012)

## Group Notes

### Bloomington “Today” Items:

- Walkable
- Diverse
- Ever-changing
- Polarization
  - Educ. vs. non-edu
  - City vs University
- Vibrant
- Safe
- Friendly
- Beautification Value
- Culturally rich
- Student: car ratio
- Sports orientated
- Environmentally conscious “Green Sustainability”
- Educated population
- Open-minded-tolerant
- Friendly
- Artsy
- Run by big business
- Quaint
- Cultured
- Fun/entertaining
- Cosmopolitan/worldly
- IU/university/well-educated
- Seasonal
- Progressive, open-minded/liberal

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- Bikes
- Crowded/congested/traffic
- Sprawling
- Award winning/world-class
- Harsh socioeconomic contrasts
- Isolated
- Beautiful/hills/woods/caves

**Bloomington “Tomorrow” Items:**

- I-69 – west
  - More bicycle and “golf carts”
  - “Grid streets”
- Development/Beautification
  - 17<sup>th</sup>/Kinser
  - E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- Senior living integration
  - Middle/high schools (safe roads)
  - Solar/wind energy
  - Green houses/Switchyard Park
- Federal Aid
  - Food programs
  - Juvenile rehab/homeless shelters
  - Cheap public transportation
- More bike friendly
- Resolve congestion and parking
- Innovative transportation systems
- More sidewalks
- No more big parking lots or apt. structures
- Control deer population
- Better way to address homelessness
- Empower small business/encourage innovative business & growth
- Reduce noise pollution (trains)
- Clean up PCBs in Lemon Lane area