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**AMERICA'S FIRST  
BIOFUELS CORRIDOR**



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## **CICCA to Participate in I-65 Biofuels Corridor Fall Drive**

MOORESVILLE – Interstate 65 is now America’s First Biofuels Corridor with the celebration of a project to make E85 available the entire length of the Interstate, from Gary, Indiana to Mobile, Alabama. A driver is now no more than a quarter of a tank’s drive from a fuel retailer carrying E85.

This \$1.3 million federal project involves Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, the four states through which I-65 travels. To mark the completion of the project, project officials and partners will conduct a Fall Corridor Drive, October 7-9, 2008. One group will be starting from Mobile and driving north, the other starting in Gary and driving south. There will be a series of simultaneous news conferences along the corridor over the three days of the Drive. The two groups will meet in Clarksville, Indiana on October 9, 2008 at 3:00PM EDT for one final celebration.

“With the development of this network of E85 Ethanol fueling stations along I-65, American consumers will be able to drive from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast without ever having to use regular petroleum gasoline,” said John Mizroch, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy. “However, this incredible achievement would not have been possible without the partnership and cooperation between DOE’s Clean Cities coalitions, various state agencies, federal officials, businesses and local stakeholders. The ability that these diverse Clean Cities partnerships have to combine resources and effectively work together is their greatest strength.”

CICCA will be hosting two events along the Fall Drive.

October 8, 2008

9AM - 11AM (EDT)

Indiana GasAmerica

I-65, Exit 99

5061 W. Smith Valley Rd. - Greenwood, IN 46142

October 9, 2008

3PM - 5PM (EDT)

Thornton’s Quick Café and Market

I-65, Exit 4

3909 Highway 31 East - Clarksville, IN 47129

Indiana’s Lt. Governor Becky Skillman will speak at the finale of the Drive in Clarksville on October 9.

More information on the I-65 Fall Corridor Drive is available at [www.I65BioFuelsCorridor.com](http://www.I65BioFuelsCorridor.com).

Clean Cities is a U.S. DOE sponsored program promoting alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) and fuels at the grassroots level to improve our nation’s air quality and lessen our dependence on foreign oil. CICCA was designated as a Clean Cities Coalition in 1999. For more information, please visit [www.cicca.org](http://www.cicca.org).

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