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Roy Nunnally, Director
Asset Planning & Management Division
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N955-LP
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2216

Re: FY2020-2024 Indiana STIP Amendment 20-37, dated November 18, 2020

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment request you submitted via correspondence dated November 18, 2020. This request adds projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the:

- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

The amended TIP has been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organization. The projects listed in the attached table are eligible for FTA funding.

We have determined that the amendment to the TIP and STIP are financially constrained and consistent with the relevant MPO and statewide transportation plans. The projects were developed in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450, and are exempt from the air quality conformity determination process. The project additions are approved for the FY2020-2024 STIP.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact me at (312) 353-1653.

Sincerely,

Jay Ciavarella
Director, Office of Planning & Program Development

Enclosure: FY2020-2024 INDOT STIP Amendment 20-37 Transit Table

ecc: Jason Casteel, Office of Transit, Manager, INDOT

TRANSIT STIP AMENDMENT 20-37

DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	FTA Grant Number	MPO TIP YEAR	STIP Approval Date	Comments
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Rehab Shop Locomotive	NIRPC	\$ 120,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 24,000	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Station Improvement - Carol Ave	NIRPC	\$ 290,000	\$ 232,000	\$ 58,000	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Track Improvements - East Chicago Station	NIRPC	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 300,000	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	South Bend Relocation Study	NIRPC	\$ 233,234	\$ 186,587	\$ 46,647	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Dispatcher Communication System	NIRPC	\$ 66,113	\$ 52,890	\$ 13,223	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Positive Train Control	NIRPC	\$ 178,090	\$ 142,472	\$ 35,618	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11
1901974	NIRPC	NICTD	Facility Access Control	NIRPC	\$ 195,093	\$ 156,074	\$ 39,019	5337		2020		NIRPC Amendment 20-11

TOTAL CHANGE \$2,582,530 \$2,066,024 \$516,506