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March 31, 2015

Larry Buckel, Manager  
Office of Transit  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N955-LP  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2216

Re: FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #36, dated March 6, 2015  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #37, dated March 20, 2015  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #38, dated March 23, 2015

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated March 6, 2015, March 20, 2015, and March 23, 2015. These requests add projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County (APCTC), Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC), and the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG).

The amended TIP has been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). The projects listed in the attached STIP amendment table (Attachment 1) are eligible for FTA funding.

We have determined that the amendments 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 FY2014-2017 STIP.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact Tony Greep at (312) 352-1646. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Clements  
Director, Office of Planning & Program Development

Attachment: FY2014-2017 INDOT STIP Table Amendment #36, #37, #38

Cc: Sallie Dell Fahey, Executive Director, Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County  
Ty Warner, Executive Director, Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
James Turnwald, executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FY2014-2017 STIP Amendment #36, #37, #38  
 March 31, 2015

Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	FY Grant Number	MPO TIP YEAR	STIP Approval Date	Comments
1	1172677	Lafayette	Lafayette	Operating Assistance	2015	\$11,999,159	\$1,500,000	\$6,092,608	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
23	1172703	Lafayette	Lafayette	Replacement Tires	2015	\$60,000	\$48,000	\$12,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
24	1172704	Lafayette	Lafayette	Engine Rebuilds	2015	\$61,000	\$48,800	\$12,200	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
25	1172705	Lafayette	Lafayette	Transmission Rebuilds	2015	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$30,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
26	1172706	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bus Rebuilds - Components	2015	\$28,000	\$22,400	\$5,600	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
27	1172707	Lafayette	Lafayette	Computer Hardware and Software Upgrade	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
28	1172708	Lafayette	Lafayette	Support Vehicle	2015	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$7,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
29	1172709	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bus Replacement	2015	\$3,167,500	\$2,534,000	\$633,500	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
108	1500325	Lafayette	Lafayette	Fabboxes	2015	\$140,000	\$112,000	\$28,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
109	1500326	Lafayette	Lafayette	Generate Data Systems	2015	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
110	1500327	Lafayette	Lafayette	Acquire Property	2015	\$350,000	\$280,000	\$70,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
111	1500328	Lafayette	Lafayette	Rehabilitate Fadmistration Facility	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
112	1500329	Lafayette	Lafayette	Electronic Wayside Signs	2015	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
113	1500330	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bike Repair Station at CBC	2015	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
114	1500331	Lafayette	Lafayette	Charging Station at CBC	2015	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
115	1500332	Lafayette	Lafayette	Public Art at CBC	2015	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
116	1500333	Lafayette	Lafayette	Shelters	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
117	1500334	Lafayette	Lafayette	Shelter Lighting	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
218	1500237	NIRPC	NICTD	Station Improvements	2015	\$900,000	\$720,000	\$180,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
219	1500238	NIRPC	NICTD	Facility Improvements	2015	\$1,490,000	\$1,192,000	\$298,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
220	1500239	NIRPC	NICTD	Track Improvements	2015	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
221	1500245	NIRPC	East Chicago	Six Bike Racks for Transit Vehicles	2015	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
49	1172804	MACOG	Transpo	Replacement of Buses	2015	\$1,930,048	\$856,342	\$504,686	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	Amend #38 - DELETED PROJECT
99	1383204	MACOG	Transpo	Purchase less than 30ft vehicles	2014	\$350,000	\$200,000	\$50,000	STP		FY 2014	11/25/2013	Amend #38 / Amend #23
115	1500193	MACOG	Transpo	Operating Assistance-Fixed Route	2015	\$1,200,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
116	1500194	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire Miscellaneous Support Equip.	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
117	1500195	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire Miscellaneous Office Equip.	2015	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$7,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
118	1500196	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire ADP Software	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
119	1500197	MACOG	Transpo	Rehab/Renovate Fixed Route Vehicles	2015	\$62,500	\$50,000	\$12,500	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
120	1500198	MACOG	Transpo	Associated Capital - Bus Parts	2015	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
121	1500199	MACOG	Transpo	Operating Assistance - ADA	2015	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$30,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project

Date: 3/31/2015



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**Michael R. Pence, Governor**  
**Karl B. Browning, Commissioner**

March 23, 2015

Ms. Marisol R. Simon  
Regional Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320  
Chicago, IL 60606

RE: FY2014 - FY2017 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Transit Amendment #38

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which must be approved and included into the FY 2014 State Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2014 – 2017 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2014 - 2017 STIP. The amendment is for the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG). The resolution number for the amendment is 05-15.

We have determined that the proposed amendments are: 1) consistent with the transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards as required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Tony Greep, FTA

March 11, 2015

Mr. Larry Buckel  
 Transit Office Manager  
 INDOT, IGC N955  
 100 N. Senate Avenue  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Buckel:

Please amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

**TRANSIT**

**TRANSPO Initiated – Resolution 05-15**

A. TRANSPO Administrative Modification Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
 Resolution 05-15 Change Scope  
**Des#: 1383204 Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**  
**Purchase less than 30 ft Vehicles SFY: 2014**  
**Total: \$250,000 Federal: \$200,000 (5307)(STP) Local: \$50,000**

B. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
 Resolution 05-15 Remove Project  
**Des#: 1172801 Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**  
**Replacement of 2003 Gillig Buses SFY: 2015**  
**Total: \$1,020,428 Federal: \$816,342 (5307) Local: \$204,086**

C. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
 Resolution 05-15 Add Project  
**Des#: 1500193 Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**  
**Operating Assistance – Fixed Route SFY: 2015**  
**Total: \$1,200,000 Federal: \$600,000 (5307) Local: \$600,000**

D. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
 Resolution 05-15 Add Project  
**Des#: 1500194 Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**  
**Acquire miscellaneous Support Equipment SFY: 2015**  
**Total: \$50,000 Federal: \$40,000 (5307) Local: \$10,000**

E. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
 Resolution 05-15 Add Project  
**Des#: 1500195 Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**  
**Acquire miscellaneous Office Equipment SFY: 2015**  
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Resolution 05-15

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G. TRANSP	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 05-15	Add Project	
Des#: 1500197	Location: South Bend Urbanized Area	
	Rehab/Renovate Fixed Route Vehicles	SFY: 2015
Total: \$62,500	Federal: \$50,000 (5307)	Local: \$12,500
H. TRANSP	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 05-15	Add Project	
Des#: 1500198	Location: South Bend Urbanized Area	
	Associated Capital – Bus Parts	SFY: 2015
Total: \$100,000	Federal: \$80,000 (5307)	Local: \$20,000
I. TRANSP	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
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Des#: 1500199	Location: South Bend Urbanized Area	
	Operating Assistance - ADA	SFY: 2015
Total: \$150,000	Federal: \$120,000 (5307)	Local: \$30,000

The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 TIP and the 2014-2017 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on March 11, 2015.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized areas. This includes the Indiana Department of Transportation and member jurisdictions and governmental agencies of the MACOG Policy Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact this agency if you need further information.

Sincerely,



James Turnwald  
Executive Director

JT/ck

Cc: Justin Sergent, Jay Mitchell, Joyce Newland

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-15**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 AND FY2015-2018 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the "MAP-21", Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act: Designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires the annual preparation of a Transportation Improvement Program by the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization(s) as a part of the transportation planning process in urbanized areas of 50,000 or more population; and

WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) being the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas, in cooperation with local governmental units and implementing agencies within the urbanized areas, has prepared a FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which consists of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the MACOG Policy Board from time to time receives and amends/modifies its Transportation Improvement Programs.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Plan

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Emergency Resolution approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
James Turnwald, Executive Director

RESOLVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Larry Thompson, Chair

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION RI**

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Amendmen  
Modification

MACOG

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	FTA Fund Category	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Remarks	MPO
Transpo	1383204	Transit Operating	STP	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 250,000				Purchase less than 30 ft Vehicles	MACOG
Transpo	1383204	Transit Operating	STP	\$ (200,000)	\$ (50,000)	\$ (250,000)				Operating Assistance - ADA, change scope to above project	MACOG
Transpo	1500193	Transit Operating	5307	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000		\$ 1,200,000			Add project, Operating Assistance-Fixed Route	MACOG
Transpo	1500194	Transit Misc Equipment	5307	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000		\$ 50,000			Add project, Acquire misc support equipment	MACOG
Transpo	1500195	Transit Misc Equipment	5307	\$ 28,000	\$ 7,000		\$ 35,000			Add Project, Acquire - miscellaneous Office Equipment	MACOG
Transpo	1500196	Transit Misc Equipment	5307	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000		\$ 50,000			Add project, Acquire- ADP Software	MACOG
Transpo	1500197	Transit Preventative Maintenance	5307	\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500		\$ 62,500			Add Project, Rehab renovate Fixed Route vehicles	MACOG
Transpo	1500198	Transit Preventative Maintenance	5307	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000		\$ 100,000			Add Project, Associated Capital - Bus Parts	MACOG
Transpo	1500199	Transit Operating	5307	\$ 120,000	\$ 30,000		\$ 150,000			Add Project, Operating Assistance - ADA	MACOG
Transpo	1172801	Transit Purchase Vehicles	5307	\$ (816,342)	\$ (204,086)		\$ (1,020,428)			Remove project, Replacement of 2003 Gillig Buses	MACOG