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May 28, 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 #40, dated May 19, 2015  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #41, dated May 19, 2015

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated May 19, 2015. These requests add projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) and the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG).

The amended TIPs have 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 #40, #41

Cc: Seyad Shokouhzadeh, Executive Director, Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization  
James Turnwald, executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FY2014-2017 STIP Amendment #40, #41  
 May 28, 2015

Number	DOS	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	FYA Grant Number	MPO TIP YEAR	STIP Approval Date	Comments
57	1500484	Evansville	METS	Purchase of diesel transit bus	2015	\$467,500	\$374,000	\$93,500	CMAQ		FY 2014	N/A	STIP amendment #40 - New Project
58	1500510	Evansville	METS	Fare Box upgrades	2015	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	5307/5339		FY 2014	N/A	STIP amendment #40 - New Project
23	1172805	MACOG	MACOG	Operating Assistance	2015	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
35	1172819	MACOG	MACOG	Transit Vehicles	2014	\$308,895	\$247,116	\$61,779	STP		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
36	1172820	MACOG	MACOG	Rider Amenities	2014	\$41,250	\$33,000	\$8,250	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
38	1172823	MACOG	MACOG	Transit Vehicles	2014	\$2,491,105	\$1,992,884	\$498,221	STP		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
42	1172824	MACOG	MACOG	Transit Vehicles	2015	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$15,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
43	1172825	MACOG	MACOG	Communication Equipment	2015	\$37,500	\$30,000	\$7,500	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
44	1172826	MACOG	MACOG	Communication Equipment	2015	\$37,500	\$30,000	\$7,500	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
45	1382617	MACOG	MACOG	Preventive Maintenance	2015	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
46	1382618	MACOG	MACOG	Transit Vehicles	2015	\$2,250,000	\$1,800,000	\$450,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - Revise Funding
99	1500524	MACOG	MACOG	Transit Operating	2015	\$237,795	\$190,236	\$47,559	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amendment #41 - New Project



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Michael R. Pence, Governor**  
**Brandye L. Hendrickson,**  
**Commissioner**

May 19, 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 #41

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 19-15.

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



May 13, 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 FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

**TRANSIT**

**Transit - Resolution 19-15**

- A. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated **Administrative Modification** Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
 Resolution 19-15 **Decrease Federal Funds by \$112,884**  
**Des#: 1172819 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area**  
**Transit Purchase Vehicles SFY: 2014**  
**Total: \$308,895 Federal: \$247,116 (GrpII STP) Local: \$61,779**
  
- B. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated **Administrative Modification** Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
 Resolution 19-15 **Increase Federal Funds by \$112,884**  
**Des#: 1172823 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area**  
**Transit Purchase Vehicles SFY: 2014**  
**Total: \$2,491,105 Federal: \$1,992,884 (GrpII STP) Local: \$498,221**
  
- C. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated **Amendment** Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
 Resolution 19-15 **Change of Scope**  
**Des#: 1172820 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area**  
**Transit - Rider Amenities SFY: 2014**  
**Total: \$41,250 Federal: \$33,000 (5307) Local: \$8,250**
  
- D. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated **Administrative Modification** Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
 Resolution 19-15 **Decrease Federal Funds by \$544,000**  
**Des#: 1172805 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area**  
**Transit Operating SFY: 2015**  
**Total: \$2,000,000 Federal: \$1,000,000 (5307) Local: \$1,000,000**



E. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Decrease Federal Funds by \$40,000  
Des#: 1172824 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Purchase Vehicles SFY: 2015  
Total: \$75,000 Federal: \$60,000 (5307) Local: \$15,000

F. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Decrease Federal Funds by \$25,000  
Des#: 1172825 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Communications Equipment SFY: 2015  
Total: \$37,500 Federal: \$30,000 (5307) Local: \$7,500

G. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Decrease Federal Funds by \$25,000  
Des#: 1172826 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Communications Equipment SFY: 2015  
Total: \$37,500 Federal: \$30,000 (5307) Local: \$7,500

H. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Decrease Federal Funds by \$23,788  
Des#: 1382617 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Preventative Maintenance SFY: 2015  
Total: \$25,000 Federal: \$20,000 (5307) Local: \$5,000

I. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Increase Federal Funds by \$1,420,000  
Des#: 1382618 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Purchase Vehicles SFY: 2015  
Total: \$2,250,000 Federal: \$1,800,000 (5307) Local: \$450,000

J. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County  
Resolution 19-15 Add Project  
Des#: 1500524 Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
Transit Operating SFY: 2015  
Total: \$237,795 Federal: \$190,236 (5307) Local: \$47,559

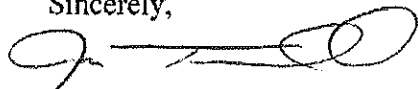
The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2014-2017 and FY2016-2019 TIP and the 2014-2017 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on May 13, 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  
Enclosure

Cc: Justin Sergent  
Jay Mitchell  
Joyce Newland

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-15**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND**  
**ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 AND FY2016-2019 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 FY2016-2019 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 FY2016-2019 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Plan

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RESOLVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Larry Thompson, Chair