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August 17, 2012

Larry Buckel, Manager
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Re: FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #21, dated August 7, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #22, dated August 15, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #23, dated August 15, 2012

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated August 7 and 15, 2012. The requests amend the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) to add projects for the following:

- Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council
- Michiana Area Council of Governments
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

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

We have determined that the amendments to the TIPs and STIP are financially constrained and that the projects are consistent with the MPO and statewide transportation plans. These projects were developed in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450, and are exempt from the air quality conformity determination process. These projects are approved for inclusion in the STIP.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact Reginald Arkell at (312) 886-3704. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2012-2015 INSTIP Table Amendments #21, #22, #23

Cc: Larry Ives, Executive Director, Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council
Sandra M. Seanor, Executive Director, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
Anna Tyszkiewicz, Executive Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

INDIATA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 STIP Amendment #21, #22, #23
 August 17, 2012

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Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	ALI Code	Delete Project	Add Project	Last Amendment Date	MPO TIP YEAR	MPO Approval Date	STIP Approval Date	MPO TIP page number	
552	1297598	Kokomo	Kokomo	Transit Vehicles	2013	\$900,000	\$747,000	\$153,000	5307	(Amendment #21)	New project			FY 2011	8/2/2012	Pending	9	
553	1297599	Kokomo	Kokomo	Passenger Shelters and amenities	2013	\$158,125	\$126,500	\$31,625	5307	(Amendment #21)	New project			FY 2011	8/2/2012	Pending	9	
555	1297655	MACOG	MACOG	Bio-diesel fuel for Trolley's	2013	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #22)	New project		8/12/2012	FY 2012	6/13/2012	Pending	N/A	
556	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2013)	2013	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
557	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2014)	2014	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
558	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2015)	2015	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
559	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2013)	2013	\$939,116	\$939,116	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
560	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2014)	2014	\$940,855	\$940,855	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
561	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2015)	2015	\$966,214	\$966,214	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	
562	1297560	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indy Connect public ed and outreach	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14	



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August 15, 2012

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
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RE: FY 2012 – FY 2015 State Transportation Improvement Program Transit Amendment #23

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which must be approved and included into the FY 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2012 – 2015 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2012 - 2015 STIP. The amendment is for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization. The resolution number is 12-IMPO-008. The projects to be added are as follows:

MPO	Project Description	DES #	Federal Amount	Program
Indianapolis	Transit Outreach Program (2013)	1297558	\$ 200,000	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Transit Outreach Program (2014)	1297558	\$1,400,000	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Transit Outreach Program (2015)	1297558	\$1,400,000	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2013)	1297559	\$ 939,116	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2014)	1297559	\$ 940,855	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2015)	1297559	\$ 966,214	CMAQ
Indianapolis	Indy Connect Public Ed and Outreach	1297560	\$ 500,000	CMAQ

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: Reggie Arkell, FTA

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL
POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution Number 12-IMPO-008

A RESOLUTION amending the 2012-2015 Indianapolis Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

WHEREAS, the 2012-2015 Indianapolis Regional Transportation Improvement Program (IRTIP) incorporates projects proposed by local governments and agencies within the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the projects contained in the proposed IRTIP amendment have been reviewed as to their immediate impact and importance to the continued improvement of the transportation system operating within the area; and

WHEREAS, changing conditions necessitate periodic amendments to the IRTIP; and

WHEREAS, section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act, amended in 1990, required that the Transportation Conformity Rule establish criteria and procedures by which the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) determine the conformity of federally funded or approved highway and transit plans, programs, and projects to state implementation plans (SIPs) prepared for criteria pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the MPO consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are exempt, per 40 CFR 93.126 & 127, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding; and

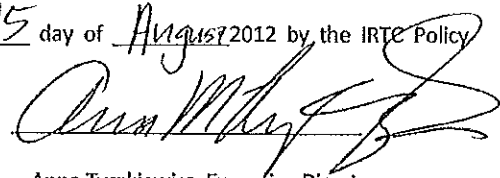
WHEREAS, the proposed IRTIP amendments were made available for public comment and comments received were provided to the Indianapolis Regional Transportation Council Policy Committee (IRTC); and

WHEREAS, the IRTC Policy Committee is the approval body for all transportation-related activities of the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Indianapolis Urbanized Area under applicable U.S. Department of Transportation regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IRTC hereby approves the amendment to the 2012-2015 Indianapolis Regional Transportation Improvement Program as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

The above and foregoing resolution was adopted this 15 day of August 2012 by the IRTC Policy Committee.

DATE: 8/15/12



Anna Tyszkiewicz, Executive Director
Indianapolis MPO
For the IRTC Policy Committee Chair

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
Modification

15-Aug

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Sponsor	DES	Work Type	Location	Federal Category	Federal	2012	2013	2014	2015	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO
IMPO	1297559	Transit Planning	Commuter Connect: Transportation demand management for Indianapolis (sponsored by CIRTA)	CMAQ	939,116		939,116			Add CN to FY 2013		IMPO
IMPO	1297559	Transit Planning	Commuter Connect: Transportation demand management for Indianapolis (sponsored by CIRTA)	CMAQ	940,855			940,855		Add CN to FY 2014		IMPO
IMPO	1297559	Transit Planning	Commuter Connect: Transportation demand management for Indianapolis (sponsored by CIRTA)	CMAQ	966,214				966,214	Add CN to FY 2015		IMPO
IMPO	1297560	Transit Planning	Indy Connect: public education and outreach	CMAQ	500,000		500,000			Add CN to FY 2013		IMPO
IMPO	1297558	Transit Planning	Transit Outreach Program (sponsored by IndyGo)	CMAQ	200,000		200,000			Add CN to FY 2013		IMPO
IMPO	1297558	Transit Planning	Transit Outreach Program (sponsored by IndyGo)	CMAQ	1,400,000			1,400,000		Add CN to FY 2014		IMPO
IMPO	1297558	Transit Planning	Transit Outreach Program (sponsored by IndyGo)	CMAQ	1,400,000				1,400,000	Add CN to FY 2015		IMPO