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September 25, 2013

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In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Troy Woodruff
Deputy Commissioner
Planning and Project Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

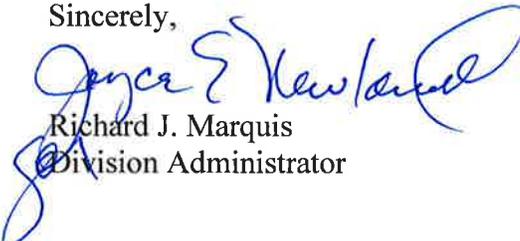
We have completed our review of Amendment #14-06 to the FY 2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as transmitted by INDOT in a letter dated via e-mail September 24, 2013. The amendment is for:

- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

We have received the Governor's approval letter and approve FY 2014- FY 2017 TIP for inclusion into the STIP.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval please contact Joyce Newland, Planning Program Manager, at (317) 226-5353 or e-mail at joyce.newland@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Marquis
Division Administrator

Attachment
cc: transmitted by e-mail
Jeanette Wilson, INDOT



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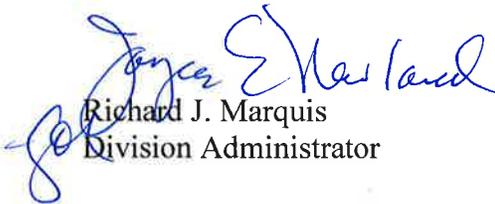
Dear Mr. Woodruff:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding on the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission's (NIRPC's) 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP) and FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and recommend that we find the 2040 CRP and the FY 2014-2017 TIP for the Northwestern Indiana metropolitan planning area conform to the applicable air quality conformity requirements. Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the conformity analyses were completed.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA find the NIRPC's 2040 CRP and the FY 2014-2017 TIP conform as required by the conformity rule. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Newland, Planning & Environmental Specialist, at 317-226-5353 or at joyce.newland@dot.gov.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Marquis
Division Administrator

cc: transmitted by email
Ty Warner, NIRPC
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(NIRPC)\Air Quality Conformity\2014\2013-7-2_Conformity_Finding_NIRPC 2040 CRP &
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September 24, 2013
 Federal Highway Administration
 Attention: Ms. Joyce Newland
 575 N. Pennsylvania Street, Room 254
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

SUBJECT: 2014-2017 Amendment 14-06

Dear Mr. Marquis:
 INDOT is requesting the projects listed be amended into the FY 2014-FY 2017 STIP.
 If you have any questions, please contact me.

TOTAL

Sincerely,

 April Schwering, Manager
 SPMS/STIP

Sponsor	DES	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Estimated Cost Left to Complete Project	Remarks	MPO
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)				NIRPC MPO	Lake, LaPorte and Porter	LaPorte												Incorporate 2014-2017 NIRPC TIP into the 2014-2017 STIP	NIRPC



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

September 12, 2013

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
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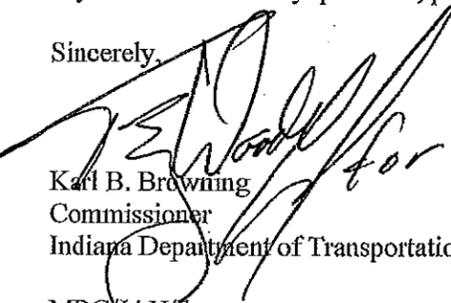
Dear Mr. Warner:

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has completed its review of the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for The Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC MPO). State and locally initiated transportation projects were reviewed for accuracy and compliance under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)

It is my pleasure to inform you that on behalf of Governor Michael R. Pence, I approve your FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program. This document will serve as support for the local and INDOT projects in your area that fall within the FY 2014-2017 timeline and will be included by reference in the FY 2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Improvement Program (STIP). However, projects not shown by reference will be amended into the STIP upon request.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Roy Nunnally at 317-234-1692.

Sincerely,


Karl B. Browning
Commissioner
Indiana Department of Transportation

MBC/ALH/jh

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Jeanette Wilson
Todd Johnson
Robert Alderman
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METROPOLITAN PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Indiana portions of the Chicago, IL/IN and Michigan City/LaPorte, IN/MI Urbanized Areas, hereby certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303; and 23 CFR Part 450.300;
2. Section 174 and 176 c and d of the Clean Air Act, as amended [42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 c and d] of 40 CFR Part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and CFR Part 21;
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (P.L. 109-59) and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in U.S. DOT-funded projects;
6. 23 CFR Part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, *et seq.*) and 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR Part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

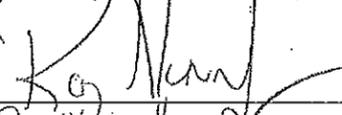
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
Metropolitan Planning Organization



Tyson Warner, Executive Director
Certifying Official

9/11/13
Date

Indiana Department of Transportation
State Department of Transportation


Roy Kinnally, Director of Assets
Planning + Management

Certifying Official

9/12/13
Date