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February 6, 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) Administrative Modification #34

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP administrative modification **from the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission**. The Administrative Modification was requested on February 5, 2015. We concur with this administrative modification and it will be reflected by reference in the 2014-2017 STIP.

We have determined that the administrative **modification** is: 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.

Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Buckel".

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Tony Greep, FTA  
CC: Belinda Petroskey, NIRPC

## Buckel, Larry

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**From:** Belinda Petroskey [bpetroskey@nirpc.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 05, 2015 3:20 PM  
**To:** Buckel, Larry  
**Cc:** Joe Crnkovich  
**Subject:** NIRPC Administrative Amendment No. 29  
**Attachments:** 29 Transit Admin Mod Feb 5.xls

Larry,

Attached please find an administrative amendment for the NIRPC FY 2014-2017 TIP. The amendment addresses changes in the NICTD Sec. 5337 Program of Projects based on an updated apportionment amount.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Belinda

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUESTS**

02/05/15

**Amendment**  
**Modification**

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Belinda Petroskey

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	County	Federal Category	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Remarks	MPO
NIRPPC	1172833	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	2,960,000	740,000		3,700,000			Decrease total project cost by \$19,523; federal decrease of \$15,618	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382924	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	1,500,000	375,000		1,875,000			Increase total cost by \$625,000; fed increase of \$500,000	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382925	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	1,200,000	300,000		1,500,000			Decrease total project cost by \$2,000,000; federal decrease of \$1,600,000	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1172979	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	252,000	63,000		315,000			Decrease total cost by \$135,000; fed decrease of \$108,000	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1172980	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	468,000	117,000		585,000			Increase total cost by \$135,000; fed increase of \$108,000	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382926	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	2,608,000	652,000		3,260,000			Increase total by \$2,760,000; fed increase of \$2,208,000	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382921	Transit Commuter Rail Capital	Porter	Transit	0	0		0			Delete 2009 Rail Cars Debt Service; delete total cost of \$3,630,478; delete fed cost by \$2,904,382	NIRPPC