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March 10, 2014

Larry Buckel, Manager  
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Re: FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #10, dated February 14, 2014  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #11, dated February 24, 2014  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #12, dated February 28, 2014  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #13, dated March 7, 2014

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated February 14, 24, 28 and March 7, 2014. The requests add, delete, and alter projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization, Madison County Council of Governments, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, and Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The amended TIPs have been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). The non-deleted 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 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 changes are approved for the FY2014-2017 STIP.

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

Sincerely,

Marisol R. Simón  
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2014-2017 INDOT STIP Table Amendment #10, #11, #12 and #13

Cc: Josh Desmond, Director, Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Jerrold Bridges, Executive Director, Madison County Council of Governments  
Ty Warner, Executive Director, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
Anna Gremling, Executive Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FY2014-2017 STIP Amendment #10, #11, #12 and #13  
 March 10, 2014

													Date: 3/10/2014	
Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	FTA Grant Number	MPO TIP YEAR	STIP Approval Date	Comments	
29	1382559	Bloomington	Bloomington	Consumer Ed on area trans options	2014	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,000	5317		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #10 - Add new project.	
4	1297638	Anderson	Anderson	Transit Operating	2013	\$ 147,662	\$ 73,831	\$ 73,831	5316	IN-37-X037	FY 2012	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #11	
9	1383106	Anderson	Anderson	Purchase of Light-Duty Transit Vehicles	2014	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000	5307		FY 2012	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #11	
10	1383107	Anderson	Anderson	Transit Operating	2014	\$ 898,410	\$ 449,205	\$ 449,205	5307		FY 2012	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
11	1383108	Anderson	Anderson	Transit Operating	2015	\$ 17,446	\$ 8,723	\$ 8,723	5307		FY 2012	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
11	1383108	Anderson	Anderson	Transit Operating	2015	\$ 730,508	\$ 365,254	\$ 365,254	5307			7/11/2013	STIP Amend #11	
11	1383108	Anderson	Anderson	Transit Operating	2015	\$ 758,046	\$ 379,023	\$ 379,023	5307			7/11/2013	STIP Amend #11	
12	1383109	Anderson	Anderson	Purchase of Medium-Duty Transit Vehicles	2015	\$ 910,000	\$ 728,000	\$ 182,000	5307		FY 2012	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
13	<del>1383110</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Transit Operating</del>	<del>2016</del>	<del>\$ 2,186,508</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>5307</del>		<del>FY 2012</del>	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
14	<del>1383111</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Transit Operating</del>	<del>2017</del>	<del>\$ 2,186,508</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>5307</del>		<del>FY 2012</del>	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
15	<del>1383112</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Anderson</del>	<del>Transit Operating</del>	<del>2018</del>	<del>\$ 2,186,508</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>\$ 1,093,254</del>	<del>5307</del>		<del>FY 2012</del>	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #6/STIP Amend #11	
204	0140091	NIRPC	NICTD	Feasibility Study of Bikes on South Shore	2014	205,000	164,000	41,000	5307		2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #12	
37	1383685	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.12.04 <30ft buses for 2017 5307 formula	2017	\$550,000	\$ 440,000	\$ 110,000	5307		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
38	1383686	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.44.03 facilities and equip for 2017 5307 formula	2017	\$751,384	\$ 601,107	\$ 150,277	5307		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
39	1383687	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.42.09 transit security for 2017 5307 formula	2017	\$175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 35,000	5307		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
40	1383688	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.92.08 transit enhancements for 2017 5307 formula	2017	\$175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 35,000	5307		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
41	1383690	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.7A.00 5307 year 2017 preventive maintenance	2017	\$13,062,500	\$ 10,450,000	\$ 2,612,500	5307		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
42	1383691	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.12.04 <30 ft buses 2017 5310 formula	2017	\$1,349,224	\$ 1,079,379	\$ 269,845	5310		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
43	1383693	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.12.04 40 ft buses 2017 5310 formula	2017	\$1,290,200	\$ 1,032,200	\$ 258,000	5310		FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	
44	1400070	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Tiger Electric Buses/Assoc. Electric Infrastructure	2014	\$12,500,000	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,500,000	Tiger	IN-79-0001	FY 2014	3/10/2014	STIP Amend #13 - New Project	



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

February 14, 2014

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 #10

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 Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization. The attached resolution number is FY 2014-04.

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,

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

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Reggie Arkell, FTA



**ADOPTION RESOLUTION FY 2014-04**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY2014-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** as presented to the Policy Committee of the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization on February 7, 2014.

**WHEREAS**, the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of Indiana as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for carrying out, with the State of Indiana, the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and capable of meeting the requirements thereof for the Bloomington, Indiana urbanized area; and

**WHEREAS**, the BMCMPPO must develop and maintain a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to illustrate how federal funds will be expended on transportation projects within the metropolitan planning area; and

**WHEREAS**, The Technical Advisory Committee and the Citizens Advisory Committee have recommended approval of the amendments

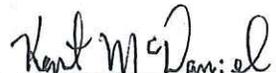
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

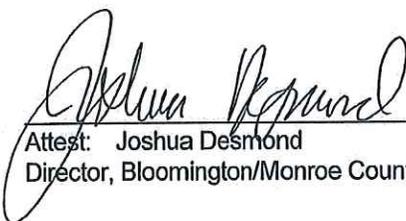
- (1) The Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby amends the FY2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following projects:

- Add Mobility Management Program (DES# 138559)
- Add Surface Treatment SR 446 (DES# 1383223)
- Add Surface Treatment SR 46 (DES# 1383224)
- Add Pedestrian Curb Ramps (DES# 1400166)
- Add Bloomington Bikeways Projects (DES# 1400167)
- Modify Old SR 37 & Dunn St. (DES# 1297060)
- Modify Karst Farm Trail Phase 2a (DES# 0902263)
- Modify Karst Farm Trail Phase 3 (DES# 1382431)
- Remove Bloomington Sign Upgrades (DES# 1382416)
- Remove Monroe County Sign Upgrades (DES# 1006377)

- (2) This resolution shall be forwarded to all relevant public officials and government agencies, and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City of Bloomington Planning Department, located in the Showers Center City Hall at 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

Passed and adopted by the Policy Committee by a vote of 12 - 0, upon this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014

  
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Kent McDaniel  
Chair, Policy Committee  
Bloomington/Monroe County MPO

  
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Attest: Joshua Desmond  
Director, Bloomington/Monroe County MPO

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Date: 10-Feb

Requestor: Anna Dragovich

**Amendment**  
**Modification**

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	County	District	FTA Fund Category	Phase	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	MPO
Bloomington Transit	1383559	Consumer Education on area Transportation Options.	Monroe	Seymour	5317	N/A	25,000	10,000			35,000		BMC/MPO

**Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit**

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	
Project:	25 Foot Buses	FTA 5307	\$ 67,500			
Description:	Purchase of a new 25 foot bus	Local	\$ 16,875			
DES#:	1172616					
Support:	L RTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 84,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	
Project:	40 Foot Buses	FTA5307		\$ 1,040,000	\$ 1,081,600	
Description:	Purchase of three 40-foot buses in 2015, three in 2016 and four in 2017.	FTA 5309				\$ 1,499,819
		Local	\$ 260,000	\$ 270,400		\$ 374,955
DES#:	1382501, 1382499, 1382500					
Support:	L RTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,352,000	\$ 1,874,774

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	
Project:	BT Access Vehicles	FTA 5307	\$82,115	\$ 85,400	\$ 88,816	\$ 92,369
Description:	Replacement of 1 2001 and 1 2002 BT Access vans in 2013; 2 2008 BT Access vans in 2014; 2 2008 BT Acces vans in 2015; 2 expansion BT Access vans in 2016; and 2 2012 BT Access vans in 2017	Local	\$20,529	\$ 21,350	\$ 22,204	\$ 23,092
DES#:	1172619, 1172620, 1382502, 1382503					
Support:	L RTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 102,644	\$ 106,750	\$ 111,020	\$ 115,461

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	
Project:	Fare Collection Equipment	FTA 5307	\$ 12,000			
Description:	Replace a 2002 portable fare revenue auditor in 2014 which securely stores fare revenues from the bus to the counting room	Local	\$ 3,000			
DES#:	1382516					
Support:	TDP, ITS	TOTAL	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	
Project:	Maintenance	FTA 5307	\$ 100,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 108,160	\$ 112,486
Description:	Capitalize the purchase of engine/transmission rebuilds & tires for BT fixed route vehicles.	Local	\$ 25,000	\$ 26,000	\$ 27,040	\$ 28,122
DES#:	1172624, 1172625, 1382504, 1382505					
Support:	L RTP, TDP	TOTAL	\$ 125,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 135,200	\$ 140,608

**Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit**

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Project:</b>	Operational Assistance	FTA 5307	\$ 1,702,313	\$ 1,982,617	\$ 2,061,922	\$ 2,144,399
<b>Description:</b>	Federal, State and Local Assistance for the operation of BT's fixed route & Access Service including late weeknight service.	FTA 5316	\$ 286,047	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		PMTF	\$ 2,546,235	\$ 2,648,084	\$ 2,754,008	\$ 2,864,168
		Local	\$ 1,647,127	\$ 1,713,012	\$ 1,781,533	\$ 1,852,794
		Fares	\$ 1,609,939	\$ 1,674,336	\$ 1,741,310	\$ 1,810,962
<b>DES#:</b>	1172613, 1172614, 1382506, 1382507					
<b>Support:</b>	L RTP, GPP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 7,791,661	\$ 8,018,049	\$ 8,338,773	\$ 8,672,323

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Project:</b>	Passenger Shelters	FTA 5307	\$ 25,600		\$ 27,680	
<b>Description:</b>	Purchase of 6 new shelters/benches in 2014 and 6 more in 2016.	Local	\$ 6,400		\$ 6,920	
<b>DES#:</b>	1172628, 1382508					
<b>Support:</b>	L RTP, GPP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 32,000	\$ -	\$ 34,600	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Project:</b>	Support & Maintenance Vehicles	FTA 5307	\$ 88,000	\$ 70,720		\$ 25,600
<b>Description:</b>	Purchase support & maintenance vehicles	Local	\$ 17,000	\$ 17,680		\$ 6,400
<b>DES#:</b>	1382509, 1382510, 1382511					
<b>Support:</b>	GPP, TDP, L RTP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 85,000	\$ 88,400	\$ -	\$ 32,000

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Project:</b>	Paratransit AVL & Scheduling Technology	FTA 5307		\$ 120,000		
<b>Description:</b>	Replace the existing 2002 paratransit scheduling software & purchase scheduling software with AVL technology	Local		\$ 30,000		
<b>DES#:</b>	1382517					
<b>Support:</b>	GPP, TDP, L RTP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 150,000	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Project:</b>	Portable Maintenance Lifts	FTA 5307	\$ 33,600			
<b>Description:</b>	Purchase a complete set of portable maintenance lifts for one BT vehicle maintenance bay.	Local	\$ 8,400			
<b>DES#:</b>	1382518					
<b>Support:</b>	GPP, TDP, L RTP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 42,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

**Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit**

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
Project:	Fuel Usage Hardware/Software	FTA 5307		\$ 20,000		
Description:	Replace the 1997 fuel usage hardware/software that is used to track, report and monitor fuel usage for both the BT and IU Campus Buses	Local		\$ 5,000		
DES#:	138519					
Support:	GPP, TDP, LRTP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
Project:	Paratransit Security Camera Technology	FTA 5307			\$ 32,000	
Description:	Equip all paratransit vehicles with security cameras for purposes of investigating accidents and customer incidents	Local			\$ 8,000	
DES#:	1382512					
Support:	GPP, TDP, LRTP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
Project:	Bus Radio Communications Technology	FTA 5307				\$ 160,000
Description:	Replace the 2005 bus radio communications system in 2017. This would provide replacement radios for all fixed route buses.	Local				\$ 40,000
DES#:	1382513					
Support:	GPP, TDP, LRTP	TOTAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
Project:	Mobility Management Program	FTA 5317	\$ 22,500			
Description:	Volunteer driver program & vouchers for accessible taxi service.	Local	\$ 7,500			
DES#:	1298241					
Support:		TOTAL	\$ 30,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects			Fiscal Year			
			2014	2015	2016	2017
Project:	Mobility Management Program	FTA 5317	\$ 25,000			
Description:	Consumer education on area transportation options and provision of vouchers for accessible taxi service	Local	\$ 10,000			
DES#:	1383559					
Support:	Coordinated Human Services Plan and Des#1298241	TOTAL	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -