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Michael R. Pence, Governor
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January 24, 2014

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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RE: FY2014 - FY2017 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Transit Amendment #8

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 03-14.

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
Sandi Seanor, MACOG

January 15, 2014

Mr. Larry Buckel
 Transit Office Manager
 INDOT, IGC N955
 100 N. Senate Avenue
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Dear Mr. Buckel:

Please amend the FY2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

TRANSIT

TRANSPO Initiated - Resolution 03-14

A. TRANSPO Administrative Modification Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 03-14 Decrease Federal Funds of \$480,000 SFY: 2014
Des#: 1172799 **Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**
Replace Fixed Route Vehicles
Total: \$400,000 Federal: \$320,000 Local: \$80,000 (5307)

B. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 03-14 Delete Project SFY: 2014
Des#: 1172798 **Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**
Rehabilitate Bus Terminal
Total: \$75,928 Federal: \$60,742 Local: \$15,186 (5307)

C. TRANSPO Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 03-14 Add Project SFY: 2014
Des#: 1383606 **Location: South Bend Urbanized Area**
Rehab/Renovate Admin Facility
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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 TIP and the FY2014-2017 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on January 15, 2014.

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,



Sandra M. Seanor
Executive Director

SMS:cjk

Enclosure

Cc: Justin Sergent
Jerry Halperin
Joyce Newland

RESOLUTION NO. 03-14
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the "MAP-21", Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st 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 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 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Plan

TRANSIT

TRANSPO Initiated - Resolution 03-14

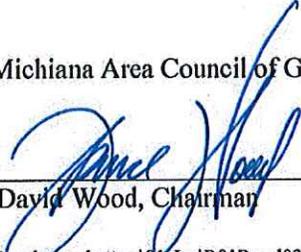
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RESOLVED THIS 15th day of January, 2014.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



David Wood, Chairman

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

16-Jan

Amendment
Modification

MACOG

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	Location	County	FTA Fund Category	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Remarks	MPO
TRANSPO	1172799	Transit Purchase Vehicles	South Bend Urbanized Area	St. Joseph	5307	\$ 320,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 400,000				Administrative Modification	MACOG
TRANSPO	1172798	Transit Facilities	South Bend Urbanized Area	St. Joseph	5307	\$ 60,742	\$ 15,186	\$ 75,928				Amendment	MACOG
TRANSPO	1383606	Transit Facilities	South Bend Urbanized Area	St. Joseph	5307	\$ 380,742	\$ 95,186	\$ 475,928				Amendment	MACOG



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February 3, 2014

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Re: FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #8, dated January 24, 2014
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #9, dated February 3, 2014

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated January 24 and February 3, 2014. The requests add, delete, and alter projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for the Michiana Area Council of Governments 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. Simon
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2014-2017 INDOT STIP Table Amendment #8 and #9

Cc: Sandra Seanor, Executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments
Anna Gremling, Executive Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FY2014-2017 STIP Amendment #8 and #9
 February 3, 2014

Date: 2/3/2014													
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
15	1172798	MACOG	Transpo	Rehabilitate Bus Terminal	2014	\$75,928	\$60,472	\$15,186	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amend #8 - delete project
16	1172799	MACOG	Transpo	Replace Fixed Route Vehicles	2014	\$400,000	\$320,000	\$80,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP amend #8 - decrease funds
106	1383606	MACOG	Transpo	Rehab/Renovate Admin Facility	2014	\$475,928	\$380,742	\$95,186	5307		FY 2014	2/3/2014	STIP amend #8 Add Project
35	1382650	Indianapolis	IndyGo	11.44.06 Bus & Bus Facilities Rehab/Renov Admin/Maint Facility	2014	\$1,301,384	\$1,041,107	\$260,277	5307		FY 2014	2/3/2014	STIP Amend #9 - Moved project from FY 13 to FY 14.
36	1382424	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Downtown Transit Center Construction at Delaware and Washington St. next to County Jail	2015	\$15,900,000	\$10,223,120	\$5,676,880	STP/5309	IN-04-0034 IN-90-X542	FY 2014	2/3/2014	STIP Amend #9 - Moved project from FY 13 to FY 15.