August 12, 2014

Larry Buckel, Manager
Office of Transit
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N955-LP
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2216

    FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #21, dated August 8, 2014
    FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #22, dated August 8, 2014
    FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #23, dated August 8, 2014

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated July 28, 2014 and August 8, 2014. The requests add projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (Fort Wayne MPO), Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County (Lafayette MPO), Columbus MPO, and for the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG).

The amended TIPs have been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). 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 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 additions 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,

[Signature]

Marisol R. Simón
Regional Administrator
Attachment: FY2014-2017 INDOT STIP Table Amendments #20, #21, #22, and #23

Cc: Daniel S. Avery, Executive Director, Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council
Sallie Dell Fahey, Executive Director, Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County
Laurence Brown, Director, Columbus MPO
Sandra Seanor, Executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments
August 8, 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 #23

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 31-14.

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
RESOLUTION NO. 31-14
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 AND FY2015-2018 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 and FY2015-2018 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 and FY2015-2018 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Plan

| TRANSIT |
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| TRANSPO Initiated – Resolution 31-14 |

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| B. TRANSPO Resolution 31-14 | Add Project |
| | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Location: South Bend Urbanized Area | Operating Assistance – Fixed Route |
| SFY: 2014 | |
| Total: $1,413,002 | Federal: $706,501 (5307) | Local: $706,501 |

| C. TRANSPO Resolution 31-14 | Add Project |
| | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Location: South Bend Urbanized Area | Acquire – Shop Equipment |
| SFY: 2014 | |
| Total: $45,951 | Federal: $36,761 (5307) | Local: $9,190 |

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D. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Amendment
Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Add Project
Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
Acquire – ADP Hardware
SFY: 2014
Federal: $150,000 (5307)  Local: $37,500
Total: $187,500

E. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Administrative Modification
Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Increase Federal Funds
Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
Operating Assistance – ADA
SFY: 2014
Federal: $320,000 (5307)  Local: $80,000
Total: $400,000

F. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Administrative Modification
Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Increase Federal Funds
Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
Operating Assistance – ADA
SFY: 2014
Federal: $200,000 (Gp I STP)  Local: $50,000
Total: $250,000

G. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Amendment
Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Add Project
Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
Purchase less than 30 ft Vehicles
SFY: 2014
Federal: $162,353 (5339)  Local: $40,589
Total: $202,942

RESOLVED THIS 9th day of July, 2014.

Michiana Area Council of Governments

[Signature]
Judy Stone, Chairwoman