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August 12, 2014

Larry Buckel, Manager
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Re: FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #20, dated July 28, 2014
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,

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



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Michael R. Pence, Governor
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August 8, 2014

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
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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,

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

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

TRANSPO Initiated – Resolution 31-14

A. TRANSPO Resolution 31-14 Des#: 1172799 Total: \$400,000	<u>Amendment</u> Delete Project Location: South Bend Urbanized Area Replace Fixed Route Vehicles Federal: \$320,000 (5307)	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County SFY: 2014 Local: \$80,000
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B. TRANSPO Resolution 31-14 Total: \$1,413,002	<u>Amendment</u> Add Project Location: South Bend Urbanized Area Operating Assistance – Fixed Route Federal: \$706,501 (5307)	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County SFY: 2014 Local: \$706,501
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DES # 1401037

C. TRANSPO Resolution 31-14 Total: \$45,951	<u>Amendment</u> Add Project Location: South Bend Urbanized Area Acquire – Shop Equipment Federal: \$36,761 (5307)	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County SFY: 2014 Local: \$9,190
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RESOLUTION NO. 31-14

D. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14

Amendment

Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Add Project

Location: South Bend Urbanized Area

Acquire – ADP Hardware

SFY: 2014

Total: \$187,500

Federal: \$150,000 (5307)

Local: \$37,500

DES # 1401039

E. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Des#: 1383204

Administrative Modification

Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Increase Federal Funds

Location: South Bend Urbanized Area

Operating Assistance – ADA

SFY: 2014

Total: \$400,000

Federal: \$320,000 (5307)

Local: \$80,000

F. TRANSPO
Resolution 31-14
Des#: 1383204

Administrative Modification

Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Increase Federal Funds

Location: South Bend Urbanized Area

Operating Assistance – ADA

SFY: 2014

Total: \$250,000

Federal: \$200,000 (Grp I STP)

Local: \$50,000

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

Total: \$202,942

Federal: \$162,353 (5339)

Local: \$40,589

DES # 1401040

RESOLVED THIS 9th day of July, 2014.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Judy Stone, Chairwoman