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March 31, 2015

Larry Buckel, Manager  
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Re: FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #36, dated March 6, 2015  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #37, dated March 20, 2015  
FY2014-2017 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #38, dated March 23, 2015

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated March 6, 2015, March 20, 2015, and March 23, 2015. These requests add projects pursuant to changes made to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County (APCTC), Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC), and the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG).

The amended TIP has 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 TIP 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 Tony Greep at (312) 352-1646. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Clements  
Director, Office of Planning & Program Development

Attachment: FY2014-2017 INDOT STIP Table Amendment #36, #37, #38

Cc: Sallie Dell Fahey, Executive Director, Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County  
Ty Warner, Executive Director, Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
James Turnwald, executive Director, Michiana Area Council of Governments

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 FY2014-2017 STIP Amendment #36, #37, #38  
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Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	FY Grant Number	MPO TIP YEAR	STIP Approval Date	Comments
1	1172677	Lafayette	Lafayette	Operating Assistance	2015	\$11,999,159	\$1,500,000	\$6,092,608	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
23	1172703	Lafayette	Lafayette	Replacement Tires	2015	\$60,000	\$48,000	\$12,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
24	1172704	Lafayette	Lafayette	Engine Rebuilds	2015	\$61,000	\$48,800	\$12,200	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
25	1172705	Lafayette	Lafayette	Transmission Rebuilds	2015	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$30,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
26	1172706	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bus Rebuilds - Components	2015	\$28,000	\$22,400	\$5,600	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
27	1172707	Lafayette	Lafayette	Computer Hardware and Software Upgrade	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
28	1172708	Lafayette	Lafayette	Support Vehicle	2015	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$7,000	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	CY 2015
29	1172709	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bus Replacement	2015	\$3,167,500	\$2,534,000	\$633,500	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	STIP Amend #36 - Revise Funding
108	1500325	Lafayette	Lafayette	Fabboxes	2015	\$140,000	\$112,000	\$28,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
109	1500326	Lafayette	Lafayette	Generate Data Systems	2015	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
110	1500327	Lafayette	Lafayette	Acquire Property	2015	\$350,000	\$280,000	\$70,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
111	1500328	Lafayette	Lafayette	Rehabilitate Fadmistration Facility	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
112	1500329	Lafayette	Lafayette	Electronic Wayside Signs	2015	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
113	1500330	Lafayette	Lafayette	Bike Repair Station at CBC	2015	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
114	1500331	Lafayette	Lafayette	Charging Station at CBC	2015	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
115	1500332	Lafayette	Lafayette	Public Art at CBC	2015	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
116	1500333	Lafayette	Lafayette	Shelters	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
117	1500334	Lafayette	Lafayette	Shelter Lighting	2015	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$6,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #36 - New Project
218	1500237	NIRPC	NICTD	Station Improvements	2015	\$900,000	\$720,000	\$180,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
219	1500238	NIRPC	NICTD	Facility Improvements	2015	\$1,490,000	\$1,192,000	\$298,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
220	1500239	NIRPC	NICTD	Track Improvements	2015	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	5337		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
221	1500245	NIRPC	East Chicago	Six Bike Racks for Transit Vehicles	2015	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP Amend #37 - Add Project
49	1172864	MACOG	Transpo	Replacement of Buses	2015	\$1,939,948	\$856,342	\$504,686	5307		FY 2014	7/11/2013	Amend #38 - DELETED PROJECT
99	1383204	MACOG	Transpo	Purchase less than 30ft vehicles	2014	\$350,000	\$200,000	\$50,000	STP		FY 2014	11/25/2013	Amend #38 / Amend #23
115	1500193	MACOG	Transpo	Operating Assistance-Fixed Route	2015	\$1,200,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
116	1500194	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire Miscellaneous Support Equip.	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
117	1500195	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire Miscellaneous Office Equip.	2015	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$7,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
118	1500196	MACOG	Transpo	Acquire ADP Software	2015	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$10,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
119	1500197	MACOG	Transpo	Rehab/Renovate Fixed Route Vehicles	2015	\$62,500	\$50,000	\$12,500	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
120	1500198	MACOG	Transpo	Associated Capital - Bus Parts	2015	\$100,000	\$80,000	\$20,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project
121	1500199	MACOG	Transpo	Operating Assistance - ADA	2015	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$30,000	5307		FY 2014	Pending	STIP amend #38 - New Project

Date: 3/31/2015



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**Michael R. Pence, Governor**  
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March 20, 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) Transit Amendment #37

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 Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC). The resolution number for the NIRPC amendment is 15-07.

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: Tony Greep, FTA  
Belinda Petroskey, NIRPC



**RESOLUTION 15-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTING AMENDMENT NO. 34 TO  
THE 2014-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,  
PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA**

**AMENDMENT NO. 34**

**March 19, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, effective, resource-conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "the Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake, Porter and LaPorte County area, has established a regional, comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) transportation planning process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation improvement program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties, and transit operators, and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation stakeholder interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy regional requirements under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (2012), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating transportation planning activities; and

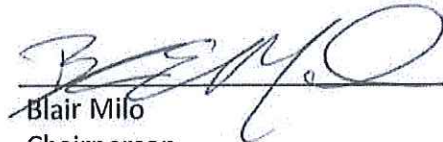
**WHEREAS**, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program is a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors used to form the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

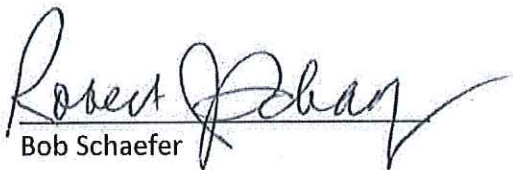
**WHEREAS**, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the transit project(s) as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this nineteenth day of March, 2015.

  
Blair Milo  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Bob Schaefer  
Secretary

