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**Michael R. Pence, Governor**  
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February 24, 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) Administrative Modification #13

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP administrative modification **from the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission**. The Administrative Modification was requested on February 21, 2014. We concur with this administrative modification and it will be reflected by reference in the 2014-2017 STIP.

We have determined that the administrative **modification** is: 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.

Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Reggie Arkell, FTA

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Date: 21-Feb

Amendment Modification  
 NIRPC Administrative Modification 04 February 21, 2014

Requestor: Belinda Petroskey

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	Location	County	District	Federal Category	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	Remarks	MPO
NIRPC	1172857	Transit Preventative Maintenance	Gary	Lake	Laporte	Sec. 5307	4,454,080	1,113,520			5,567,600		Add \$47,048 to c/o FY2013 Project	NIRPC
NIRPC	1297710	Transit Operating	Gary	Lake	Laporte	Sec. 5307	645,763	645,763			1,291,526		Add \$300,000 to c/o FY2013 Project	NIRPC