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April 4, 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 #16

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 March 27, 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**

03/27/14

Belinda Petroskey

Amendment  
Modification

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	Location	County	Federal Category	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Remarks	MPO
NIRPPC	1382956	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	East Chicago	Lake	Transit	10,800	2,700	13,500				Move up from FY 2015	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382060	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	East Chicago	Lake	Transit	10,800	2,700	13,500				Move up from FY 2016	NIRPPC
NIRPPC	1382064	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	East Chicago	Lake	Transit	10,800	2,700	13,500				Move up from FY 2017	NIRPPC

## Buckel, Larry

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**From:** Belinda Petroskey [bpetroskey@nirpc.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Buckel, Larry  
**Cc:** Reginald Arkell (reginald.arkell@dot.gov); Angie Hayes; Kelly Wenger; Frank Rosado  
**Subject:** NIRPC TIP Administrative Modification No. 11  
**Attachments:** 11 Transit Admin Mod March 27.xls

Larry,

Attached please find an administrative amendment for East Chicago Public Transit. The amendment moves FY 2015, 2016, and 2017 funds for the Accessible Shelters project into FY 2014. Affected DES numbers are identified in the attachment.

The purpose for moving the out years up is to accommodate the City of East Chicago's improvements to Indianapolis Boulevard, to begin in 2014. Placing the shelters in conjunction with the street project will save having to tear up new pavement to place them over the next three years. There are sufficient Section 5307 carryover funds to support this project's total funding in FY 2014. The new total cost is \$54,000; FTA Section 5307 funds are \$43,200, with a local match of \$10,800.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Belinda