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**Michael R. Pence, Governor**  
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November 12, 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 #31

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 November 10, 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  
Tony Greep, FTA

**Buckel, Larry**

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**From:** Belinda Petroskey [bpetroskey@nirpc.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2014 1:19 PM  
**To:** Buckel, Larry  
**Cc:** Robin Tillman (rtillman@emichigancity.com); Robert Zondor (rzondor@emichigancity.com); Gary Evers; Reginald Arkell (reginald.arkell@dot.gov)  
**Subject:** NIRPC TIP Administrative Amendment 23  
**Attachments:** 23 Transit Admin Mod Nov 10.xls

Larry,

Attached please find NIRPC Administrative TIP Amendment No. 23. This amendment changes the dollars for the new La Porte County Tri-Angle Service, for which Michigan City is serving at the lead agency. The change in funding reflects the actual amount of CMAQ funds transferred for the first year of this project. The vehicle project is being temporarily reduced to one vehicle until additional funds can be transferred.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Belinda

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Date: 11/10/14

Amendment Modification NIRPC Admin Modification N Requestor: Belinda Petroskey

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	County	District	Federal Category	Federal	Match	2014	2015	2016	2017	Remarks	MPO
NIRPC	1400565	Transit Purchase Vehicles	LaPorte	LaPorte	CMAQ	106,180	26,546		132,725			Reduce to 1 vehicle and adjust cost to reflect CMAQ transfer of \$414,968	NIRPC
NIRPC	1400532	Transit Operating	LaPorte	LaPorte	CMAQ	308,788	77,197		385,985			Reduce to 1 year annual operating cost to reflect CMAQ transfer of \$414,968	NIRPC