



RESOLUTION 25-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AMENDING THE FY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENTS NO. 26-03.1, and 26-03.5

December 18, 2025

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, and 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 La Porte County Metropolitan Planning 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 interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (PL 117-58)), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program are 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 *NWI 2050 Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program implements *NWI 2050+*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 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

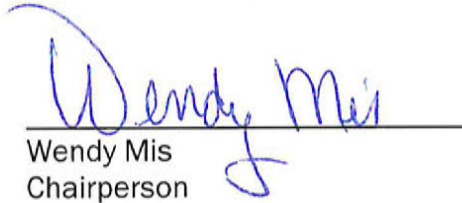
WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were made available for public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2019 Public Participation Plan, *ENGAGE NWI*; with one minor comment received which did not require revisions to the amendments; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, the Transportation Committee recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, this eighteenth day of December, 2025.


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Chairperson

ATTEST:


Denise Ebert
Secretary

2501102		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route:	N/A
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project. This project is split from 2301103.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$66,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,560	
2026	Local Fund	\$37,440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,440	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Cedar Lake			

1901948 (Ver 15) 26-03.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: Intersection Improvement-Roundabout US 231 & 113th **Route:** N/A

Description: Roundabout at US 231 and 113th. This will improve safety and congestion. This is an intersection project and the length is less than 0.05 miles on each leg.

Project Type: Intersection or Intersection Groups **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte

County: Lake **Limits:**

Narrative: Adding RW to this project.

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$168,750	\$0	\$0	\$168,750
2026	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$393,750	\$0	\$0	\$393,750
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$392,080	\$49,100	\$441,180
2027	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$1,568,320	\$196,400	\$1,764,720
<2026	Prior	\$308,910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$308,910
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$562,500	\$1,960,400	\$245,500	\$2,768,400
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$308,910	\$562,500	\$1,960,400	\$245,500	\$3,077,310

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Crown Point

Previously Approved Version

1901948

(Ver 14) 26-00

Title: Intersection Improvement-Roundabout US 231 & 113th**Route:** N/A**Description:** Roundabout at US 231 and 113th. This will improve safety and congestion. This is an intersection project and the length is less than 0.05 miles on each leg.**Project Type:** Intersection or Intersection Groups**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Lake**Limits:****Narrative:** Project contains funding for FY27. Carried over to 26-00 TIP

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$392,080	\$49,100	\$441,180
2027	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$1,568,320	\$196,400	\$1,764,720
<2026	Prior	\$308,910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$308,910
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,960,400	\$245,500	\$2,205,900
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$308,910	\$0	\$1,960,400	\$245,500	\$2,514,810

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Crown Point

Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Amendment 26-03.1

47 Projects Listed

2501103		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route: N/A		
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$99,840	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$99,840
	2026	Local Fund	\$56,160	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56,160
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$156,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$156,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$156,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$156,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Crown Point			

2501100		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route: N/A		
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles.						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New project in 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$33,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,280
	2026	Local Fund	\$18,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,720
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Dyer			

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47 Projects Listed

2501095		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route:	N/A	
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New project in 2026 -2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103;						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$232,960	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$232,960	
2026	Local Fund	\$131,040	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$131,040	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$364,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$364,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$364,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$364,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: East Chicago			

2501096		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route:	N/A
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles					
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	New project in 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 230110.					

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47 Projects Listed

2501099		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route:	N/A	
Description:	Purchase electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$133,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,120
	2026	Local Fund	\$74,880	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,880
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Highland			

2501098		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project				FEDERAL
Title:	Purchase ZEV						Route: N/A
Description:	Purchase electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	this is new project in 2026-2030 TIP. this project split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$166,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$166,400
	2026	Local Fund	\$93,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$93,600
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$260,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$260,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$260,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$260,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Hobart			

1801907		(Ver 10) 26-03.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Bridge over Norfolk Southern					Route: N/A	
Description:	New Road east and parallel to Parrish, from 169th to 173rd in Hammond. This is a Local Trax project and is a new bridge that will eliminate the skewed at-grade crossing on Parrish Ave. This des number is for the roadway portion. This will improve congestion and safety. There is no added capacity with this project. The sponsor is INDOT. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity. This project is expected to be substantially completed by November 15, 2029.						
Project Type:	New Bridge, Other		AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:	Primary Crossstreet: Parrish Ave, Secondary Crossstreet: 173rd				
Narrative:	New Project in 26-30 TIP (carry over from previous TIP) moved CN to FY 27						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	Federal Special	\$0	\$0	\$6,194,118	\$0	\$6,194,118	
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,548,530	\$0	\$1,548,530	
2027	State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,097,390	\$1,097,390	
<2026	Prior	\$0	\$463,000	\$0	\$0	\$463,000	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$7,742,648	\$1,097,390	\$8,840,038	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$463,000	\$7,742,648	\$1,097,390	\$9,303,038	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version

1801907

(Ver 9) 24-16

Title: Bridge over Norfolk Southern **Route:** N/A

Description: 800 feet E of Parrish, 600 feet N of 173rd in Hammond. This is a Local Trax project and is a new bridge that will eliminate the skewed at-grade crossing on 173rd. This des number is for the roadway portion. This will improve congestion and safety. There is no added capacity with this project. The sponsor is INDOT. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity. This project is expected to be substantially completed by November 15, 2022.

Project Type: New Bridge, Other **AQ Exempt:** Exempt **District:** LaPorte

County: Lake **Limits:** Primary Crossstreet: Parrish Ave, Secondary Crossstreet: 173rd

Narrative: Federal special is FRA. Moved CN/CE to FY25. Adjusted funding for CN/CE

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2025	Federal Special	\$0	\$0	\$6,194,118	\$0	\$6,194,118
2025	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,548,530	\$0	\$1,548,530
2025	State Match	\$0	\$0	\$3,259,690	\$1,254,141	\$4,513,831
<2024	Prior	\$0	\$463,000	\$0	\$0	\$463,000
2024-2028 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$11,002,338	\$1,254,141	\$12,256,479
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$463,000	\$11,002,338	\$1,254,141	\$12,719,479

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

1900012		(Ver 7) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Bridge Project				Route: N/A	
Description:	Bridge Replacement, Concrete, US 6 at Muck Pocket, 0.84mi E of SR 51/I-80/94					
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement, Concrete	AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	Increase CE in FY27 from \$310,000 to \$900,000 for des 1900012					
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1900012		(Ver 6) 26-00					
Title:	District Bridge Project					Route:	N/A
Description:	Bridge Replacement, Concrete, US 6 at Muck Pocket, 0.84mi E of SR 51/I-80/94						
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement, Concrete		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Move RW to FY25, Move CE to FY 27, Move CN to FY27 and increase to \$8,395,621.00						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$8,395,621	\$310,000	\$8,705,621	
2026	Prior	\$485,000	\$184,820	\$0	\$0	\$669,820	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$8,395,621	\$310,000	\$8,705,621	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$485,000	\$184,820	\$8,395,621	\$310,000	\$9,375,441	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

1900833		(Ver 6) 26-03.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Bridge over Norfolk Southern Local TRAXX					Route: N/A	
Description:	New Road east and parallel to Parrish, from 169th to 173rd in Hammond. This is a Local Trax project and is a new bridge that will eliminate the skewed at-grade crossing on Parrish Ave. This des number is for the bridge portion. This will improve congestion and safety. There is no added capacity with this project. The sponsor is INDOT. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity. This project is expected to be substantially completed by November 15, 2029.						
Project Type:	New Br, P.T.Comp.Cont.Pres.Conc.Bult	AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New project in the 2026-2030 TIP; carry over from previous TIP, changed CN from 2025 to 2027						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	Federal Special	\$0	\$0	\$835,274	\$0	\$835,274	
2027	Local Fund	\$77,600	\$0	\$503,745	\$0	\$581,345	
2027	STBG Group III	\$310,400	\$0	\$1,567,707	\$0	\$1,878,107	
<2026	Prior	\$1,848,196	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,848,196	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$388,000	\$0	\$2,906,726	\$0	\$3,294,726	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$2,236,196	\$0	\$2,906,726	\$0	\$5,142,922	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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1900833 (Ver 5) 24-02.1

Title: Bridge over Norfolk Southern Local TRAXXRoute: N/A

Description: 800 feet E of Parrish, 600 feet N of 173rd in Hammond. This is a Local Trax project and is a new bridge that will eliminate the skewed at-grade crossing on 173rd. This des number is for the bridge portion. This will improve congestion and safety. There is no added capacity with this project. The sponsor is INDOT. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity. This project is expected to be substantially completed by November 15, 2024.

Project Type: New Br, P.T.Comp.Cont.Pres.Conc.BullAQ Exempt: ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County: LakeLimits:

Narrative: New project for 2024-2028 TIP

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2025	Federal Special	\$0	\$0	\$835,274	\$0	\$835,274
2025	Local Fund	\$77,600	\$0	\$503,745	\$0	\$581,345
2025	STBG Group III	\$310,400	\$0	\$1,179,707	\$0	\$1,490,107
<2024	Prior	\$1,848,196	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,848,196
2024-2028 TOTAL		\$388,000	\$0	\$2,518,726	\$0	\$2,906,726
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$2,236,196	\$0	\$2,518,726	\$0	\$4,754,922

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Amendment 26-03.1**47 Projects Listed****2003099**

(Ver 7) 26-03.1

STATUS Programmed

FEDERAL**Title:** District Intersection Improvement Project, new signals**Route:** N/A**Description:** Intersect. Improv. W/ New Signals on US 20 & Dombey Rd, 1.5 mi east of SR51; no added turn lanes The diameter of the project is 0.10 mi.**Project Type:** Intersect. Improv. W/ New Signals**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter**Limits:****Narrative:** increase FY26 PE funds from \$51,000 to \$113,000; Add RW funds to FY27 \$100,000 also

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	NHPP Non Interstate	\$113,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$163,000
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$1,056,995	\$0	\$1,056,995
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$260,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$113,000	\$150,000	\$1,056,995	\$0	\$1,319,995
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$313,000	\$150,000	\$1,116,995	\$0	\$1,579,995

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** INDOT

Previously Approved Version

2003099

(Ver 6) 26-02.1

Title: District Intersection Improvement Project, new signals**Route:** N/A**Description:** Intersect. Improv. W/ New Signals on US 20 & Dombey Rd, 1.5 mi east of SR51; no added turn lanes The diameter of the project is 0.10 mi.**Project Type:** Intersect. Improv. W/ New Signals**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter**Limits:****Narrative:** Add FY26 PE funds \$51,000. Move RW funds to FY26 \$50K and move CN funds to FY28 \$1,056,995.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	NHPP Non Interstate	\$51,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$101,000
2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$1,056,995	\$0	\$1,056,995
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$60,000	\$0	\$260,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$51,000	\$50,000	\$1,056,995	\$0	\$1,157,995
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$251,000	\$50,000	\$1,116,995	\$0	\$1,417,995

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** INDOT

2200486		(Ver 7) 26-03.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)					Route: N/A	
Description:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance, SR 39 from US 6 to S. Jct of SR 2. The length of this project is 5.75 miles.						
Project Type:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance		AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Laporte		Limits:				
Narrative:	Increase CN from \$2,531,199.00 to \$2,828,124.00 in FY27						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$2,828,124	\$0	\$2,828,124	
<2026	Prior	\$450,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$520,000	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,828,124	\$0	\$2,828,124	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$450,000	\$30,000	\$2,868,124	\$0	\$3,348,124	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2200486 (Ver 6) 26-00

Title: District Pavement Project (Non-I)

Description: HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance, SR 39 from US 6 to S. Jct of SR 2. The length of this project is 5.75 miles.

Project Type: HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance

County: Laporte

Narrative: Carry over from 24-28 TIP

AQ Exempt: Exempt

District: LaPorte

Route: N/A

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$2,531,199	\$0	\$2,531,199
2026	Prior	\$450,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$520,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,531,199	\$0	\$2,531,199
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$450,000	\$30,000	\$2,571,199	\$0	\$3,051,199

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2200625		(Ver 6) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Small Structure Project				Route: N/A	
Description:	Small Structure Pipe Lining, I-80 Ramp 2B over UNT, 0.03 E JCT SR 152 Total length of project is 0.02 mi.					
Project Type:	Small Structure Pipe Lining	AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	Increase CN from \$124,454 to \$230,000 in FY27					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$230,000	\$0	\$230,000
<2026	Prior	\$75,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$85,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$230,000	\$0	\$230,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$75,000	\$0	\$240,000	\$0	\$315,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT		

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2200625	(Ver 5) 26-00					
Title:	District Small Structure Project					Route: N/A
Description:	Small Structure Pipe Lining, I-80 Ramp 2B over UNT, 0.03 E JCT SR 152					
Project Type:	Small Structure Pipe Lining	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	Carry over from 24-28 TIP					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$124,454	\$0	\$124,454
2026	Prior	\$75,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$85,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$124,454	\$0	\$124,454
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$75,000	\$0	\$134,454	\$0	\$209,454
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT	

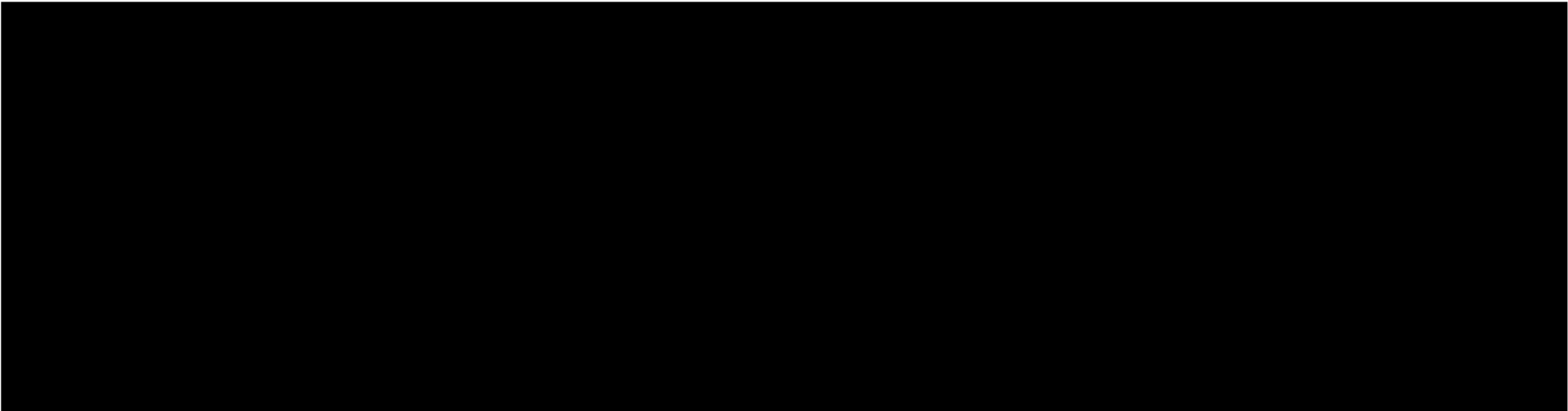
2200737		(Ver 5) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Bridge Project (Rehabilitation)				Route: N/A	
Description:	Bridge Painting, I 94 I-94 EB/WB under CR W800N, 02.05 E US 20. The project length is 0.1 miles.					
Project Type:	Bridge Painting	AQ Exempt:		Exempt	District: LaPorte	
County:	Laporte	Limits:				
Narrative:	increase CN from \$613,429 to \$877,568 in FY27					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$877,568	\$0	\$877,568
<2026	Prior	\$92,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$102,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$877,568	\$0	\$877,568
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$92,000	\$0	\$887,568	\$0	\$979,568
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT		

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2200737		(Ver 4) 26-00					
Title:	District Bridge Project (Rehabilitation)					Route:	N/A
Description:	Bridge Painting, I 94 I-94 EB/WB under CR W800N, 02.05 E US 20						
Project Type:	Bridge Painting	AQ Exempt:	Exempt	District: LaPorte			
County:	Laporte	Limits:					
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN funds to \$613,429.00						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$613,429	\$0	\$613,429	
2026	Prior	\$92,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$102,000	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$613,429	\$0	\$613,429	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$92,000	\$0	\$623,429	\$0	\$715,429	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2200969		(Ver 5) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL		
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)				Route: N/A		
Description:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance, SR 312 from 0.95 mi. E. of US 41 (White Oak Ave.) to SR 912 (Cline Ave). The length is 3.05 miles.						
Project Type:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN from \$3,347,080.00 to \$3,572,234.00						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$3,572,234	\$0	\$3,572,234
	<2026	Prior	\$500,000	\$20,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$590,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$3,572,234	\$0	\$3,572,234
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$500,000	\$20,000	\$3,642,234	\$0	\$4,162,234
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version							
2200969		(Ver 4) 26-00					
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)						Route: N/A
Description:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance, SR 312 from 0.95 mi. E. of US 41 (White Oak Ave.) to SR 912 (Cline Ave). The length is 3.05 miles.						
Project Type:	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Carry over from previous TIP						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$3,347,080	\$0	\$3,347,080	
2026	Prior	\$500,000	\$20,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$590,000	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$3,347,080	\$0	\$3,347,080	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$500,000	\$20,000	\$3,417,080	\$0	\$3,937,080	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2201077		(Ver 6) 26-03.1	STATUS Deleted		FEDERAL		
Title:	LaPorte District Safety Systemic - New or Slotted Left Turn (No ROW)					Route:	N/A
Description:	LaPorte District Safety Systemic - New or Slotted Left Turn (No ROW)						
Project Type:	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Various	Limits:					
Narrative:	Project is being eliminated because it is in MACOG area, per A Holderread 9/9/25						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			
Previously Approved Version							
2201077		(Ver 5) 26-00					
Title:	LaPorte District Safety Systemic - New or Slotted Left Turn (No ROW)					Route:	N/A
Description:	LaPorte District Safety Systemic - New or Slotted Left Turn (No ROW)						
Project Type:	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Various	Limits:					
Narrative:	Carry over from 24-28 TIP						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$1,990,000	\$150,000	\$2,140,000
	2026	Prior	\$350,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$350,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,990,000	\$150,000	\$2,140,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$350,000	\$0	\$1,990,000	\$150,000	\$2,490,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			



2401843

(Ver 1) 26-03.1

STATUS New Project

STATE

Title:

Signing Project (New/Modernized)

Route: N/A

Description:

Various locations in the LaPorte District - Lake and Porter Counties

Project Type:

Signing Installation / Repair

AQ Exempt: Exempt

District: LaPorte

County:

Lake, Porter

Limits:

Narrative:

New Project for 26-30 TIP; CN FY28 \$1,570,000.00 for des 2401843

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,570,000	\$0	\$1,570,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,570,000	\$0	\$1,570,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,570,000	\$0	\$1,570,000

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2500051	(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS	New Project	FEDERAL																																																																																												
Title:	AASHTO ware Safety Software			Route:	N/A																																																																																											
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Project Type:	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt	District:	LaPorte																																																																																											
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2500394		(Ver 1) 26-03.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Small Structures & Drains Construction					Route:	N/A
Description:	SR 39 from US 6 to S. Jct of SR 2. The length of the project is 5.75 mi.						
Project Type:	Small Structures & Drains Construction	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Laporte	Limits:					
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP: Add FY27 CN \$78,345.00 for DES 2500394						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$78,345	\$0	\$78,345	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$78,345	\$0	\$78,345	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$78,345	\$0	\$78,345	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2500399		(Ver 1) 26-03.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Small Structures & Drains Construction					Route:	N/A	
Description:	I-80; 1.8 mi. W. of SR 51 (Clay St.) to I-80/90 Interchange (Toll Road); The project length is 2.28 miles.							
Project Type:	Small Structures & Drains Construction	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:						
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY29 CN \$3,922,178.00 for DES 2500399							
FED FY		REVENUE SOURCE		PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2029		NHPP Interstate		\$0	\$0	\$3,922,178	\$0	\$3,922,178
2026-2030 TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$3,922,178	\$0	\$3,922,178
ALL YEARS TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$3,922,178	\$0	\$3,922,178
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT			

2501086

(Ver 1) 26-03.1

STATUS New Project

FEDERAL**Title:** District Pavement Project (Interstate)**Route:** N/A**Description:** I-94, from 0.52 mi. E. of SR 249 (Jensen Dr.) to 0.43 mi. E. of SR 49 distance of 7.2 miles. Expected completion date 11/15/2031**Project Type:** HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance **AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter **Limits:****Narrative:** New Project for 26-30 TIP, Add FY26 PE \$3,000,000.00 for des 2501086

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	NHPP Interstate	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** INDOT

2300725		(Ver 4) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Park Street Intersection Improvement				Route: N/A	
Description:	Intersection Improvement (Roundabout) of Park Street / McClung Road / Bach Street. Expected completion 11/15/2030.					
Project Type:	Intersection or Intersection Groups	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Laporte	Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project in 2026-2030 TIP, Carry over from previous TIP					

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2300725		(Ver 3) 24-24					
Title:	Park Street Intersection Improvement					Route: N/A	
Description:	Improvement of Park Street / McCluncg Road / Bach Street Intersection						
Project Type:	Intersection or Intersection Groups		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Laporte		Limits:				
Narrative:	Moved CN/CE to FY 2027; move RW to FY 2026						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$29,200	\$0	\$0	\$29,200
	2026	STBG Mich City UZA	\$0	\$116,800	\$0	\$0	\$116,800
	2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$92,337	\$11,081	\$103,418
	2027	STBG Mich City UZA	\$0	\$0	\$369,349	\$44,322	\$413,671
	2024-2028 TOTAL		\$0	\$146,000	\$461,686	\$55,403	\$663,089
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$146,000	\$461,686	\$55,403	\$663,089
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: La Porte		

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(Ver 1) 26-03.1

STATUS **New Project****FEDERAL****Title:** Bridge #180 located CR 1600 South between CR 400 and CR 500 West**Route:** N/A**Description:** Bridge Replacement Bridge #180**Project Type:** Bridge Replacement**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Laporte **Limits:****Narrative:** Adding New project to the TIP

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Bridge	\$185,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$185,000
2026	Local Fund	\$46,250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,250
2029	Local Bridge	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$40,000
2029	Local Fund	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
>2030	Beyond	\$0	\$0	\$1,408,801	\$215,000	\$1,623,801
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$231,250	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$281,250
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$231,250	\$50,000	\$1,408,801	\$215,000	\$1,905,051

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** LaPorte County

2300169

(Ver 1) 26-03.1

STATUS New Project

FEDERAL**Title:** Lake County Bridge Inspections**Route:** N/A**Description:** Lake County Bridge Inspections**Project Type:** Bridge - Other**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Lake**Limits:****Narrative:** This is a new project in the 2026-2030 TIP

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Bridge	\$308,276	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$308,276
2027	Local Fund	\$77,069	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$77,069
2028	Local Bridge	\$63,647	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,647
2028	Local Fund	\$15,912	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,912
2029	Local Bridge	\$268,011	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$268,011
2029	Local Fund	\$67,003	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,003
2030	Local Bridge	\$64,112	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,112
2030	Local Fund	\$16,028	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,028
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$880,058	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880,058
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$880,058	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$880,058

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Lake County

1802920

(Ver 10) 26-03.1

STATUS Programmed

STATE

Title:

Freedom Trail

Route: N/A

Description:

Trail from Freedom Park located on Nichols St and ends at Liberty Park. The length of this project is 0.8 mi.

Project Type:

Pedestrian Enhancement

AQ Exempt: Exempt

District: LaPorte

County:

Lake

Limits: Freedom Trail from Freedom Park to Liberty Park of Distance (mile) 1.3

Narrative:

New project in the 2026-2030 TIP. Carry over from 24-28 TIP

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$557,600	\$98,400	\$656,000
2027	TAP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,230,400	\$393,600	\$2,624,000
<2026	Prior	\$183,625	\$108,500	\$0	\$0	\$292,125
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,788,000	\$492,000	\$3,280,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$183,625	\$108,500	\$2,788,000	\$492,000	\$3,572,125

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Lowell

Previously Approved Version

1802920

(Ver 9) 24-18

Title: Freedom Trail**Route:** N/A**Description:** Trail from Freedom Park located on Nichols St and ends at Liberty Park**Project Type:** Pedestrian Enhancement**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Lake**Limits:** Freedom Trail from Freedom Park to Liberty Park of Distance (mile) 1.3**Narrative:** Funds were moved out to FY27 due to the delay in environmental and then the delay in RW. Funds were added to CN from a di

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2024	Local Fund	\$0	\$21,700	\$0	\$0	\$21,700
2024	TAP State	\$0	\$86,800	\$0	\$0	\$86,800
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$557,600	\$98,400	\$656,000
2027	TAP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,230,400	\$393,600	\$2,624,000
<2024	Prior	\$183,625	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$183,625
2024-2028 TOTAL		\$0	\$108,500	\$2,788,000	\$492,000	\$3,388,500
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$183,625	\$108,500	\$2,788,000	\$492,000	\$3,572,125

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Lowell

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2501048		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	SRTS in Merrill Heights Neighborhood Ph 1				Route:	N/A
Description:	SRTS Various locations in Merrill Heights Neighborhood Ph 1 (no RW needed)					
Project Type:	Pedestrian Enhancement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	1901951 is split into two projects. This project will be phase 1.					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$248,778	\$31,097	\$279,875
2027	TAP Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$995,113	\$124,389	\$1,119,502
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,243,891	\$155,486	\$1,399,377
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,243,891	\$155,486	\$1,399,377
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Merrillville		

2501104		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase ZEV				Route:	N/A	
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$66,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,560
	2026	Local Fund	\$37,440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,440
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Munster			

2501109		(Ver 1) 26-03.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route: N/A	
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$33,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,280	
2026	Local Fund	\$18,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,720	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: New Chicago			

2100131

(Ver 8) 26-03.1

STATUS Programmed

FEDERAL**Title:** Road Reconstruction; Central Ave**Route:** N/A**Description:** Reconstruct road to 3R/4R standards, From Brandt St to County Line Rd. Total length 0.95 miles Project Completion is expected 11/15/2030**Project Type:** Pavement Reconstruction/Rehabilitation **AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter **Limits:** From Brandt to Peach of Distance (mile) 0.5**Narrative:** removed RW funding for RW; added PE funds of \$812,500 (total) to PE

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$162,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$162,500
2026	STBG Chicago UZA	\$650,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$650,000
2029	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,287,711	\$160,964	\$1,448,675
2029	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$5,150,843	\$643,855	\$5,794,698
<2026	Prior	\$950,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$950,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$812,500	\$0	\$6,438,554	\$804,819	\$8,055,873
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,762,500	\$0	\$6,438,554	\$804,819	\$9,005,873

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Portage

Previously Approved Version

2100131

(Ver 7) 26-02.1

Title: Road Reconstruction; From Brandt St to County Line Rd**Route:** N/A**Description:** Reconstruct road to 3R/4R standards, Total length 0.95 miles**Project Type:** Pavement Reconstruction/Rehabilitation **AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter **Limits:** From Brandt to Peach of Distance (mile) 0.5**Narrative:** New project in 26-30 TIP; increased funds for CN

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$576,000	\$0	\$0	\$576,000
2026	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$1,344,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,344,000
2029	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,287,711	\$160,964	\$1,448,675
2029	STBG Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$5,150,843	\$643,855	\$5,794,698
<2026	Prior	\$950,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$950,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$1,920,000	\$6,438,554	\$804,819	\$9,163,373
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$950,000	\$1,920,000	\$6,438,554	\$804,819	\$10,113,373

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Portage

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2501105		(Ver 1) 26-03.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route:	N/A
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$33,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,280
	2026	Local Fund	\$18,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,720
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Portage			

2501107		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project			FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route: N/A	
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt: Exempt			District: LaPorte		
County:	Porter	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$133,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$133,120	
2026	Local Fund	\$74,880	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,880	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$208,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$208,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Porter			

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1902686	(Ver 13) 26-03.1	STATUS Programmed	FEDERAL
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Title:	Roundabout; Valparaiso- Campbell & Lincolnway	Route: SR 130
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Description:	Intersection Improvement. Roundabout at Campbell & Lincoln Ave. The diameter of this project is 400 ft.
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Project Type: Intersection or Intersection Groups	AQ Exempt: Exempt	District: LaPorte
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County: Porter	Limits: Nearest Crossstreet: Campbell
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Narrative:	Revised Funding in FY 24 to FY 26 for RW
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FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$400,000
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
2028	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$3,003,688	\$375,461	\$3,379,149
2028	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$750,922	\$93,865	\$844,787
<2026	Prior	\$569,700	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,069,700
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$500,000	\$3,754,610	\$469,326	\$4,723,936
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$569,700	\$1,000,000	\$3,754,610	\$469,326	\$5,793,636

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Valparaiso

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(Ver 12) 26-02.1

Title: Roundabout; Valparaiso- Campbell & Lincoln Ave,**Route:** SR 130**Description:** Intersection Improvement. Roundabout at Campbell & Lincoln Ave. The diameter of this project is 400 ft.**Project Type:** Intersection or Intersection Groups **AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Porter **Limits:** Nearest Crossstreet: Campbell**Narrative:** New project in 26-30 TIP; Moved CN to FY 2028

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2028	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$3,003,688	\$375,461	\$3,379,149
2028	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$750,922	\$93,865	\$844,787
<2026	Prior	\$569,700	\$1,375,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,944,700
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$3,754,610	\$469,326	\$4,223,936
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$569,700	\$1,375,000	\$3,754,610	\$469,326	\$6,168,636

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Valparaiso

2401573

(Ver 2) 26-03.1

STATUS Programmed

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Title:

Silhavy Rd Railroad Crossing

Route: N/A

Description:

Silhavy Rd Railroad Pedestrian Crossing. The length of this project is 100 yds.

Project Type:

Railroad Crossing

AQ Exempt: Exempt

District: LaPorte

County:

Porter

Limits:

Narrative:

This a new project in the 26-30 TIP (carry over from 24-28 TIP); move CN from FY26 to FY27

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$180,000	\$10,000	\$190,000
2027	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$720,000	\$40,000	\$760,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$50,000	\$950,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$50,000	\$950,000

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: Valparaiso

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2401573 (Ver 1) 24-04.1

Title:

Silhavy Rd Railroad Crossing

Route:

N/A

Description:

Silhavy Rd Railroad Crossing

Project Type:

Railroad Crossing

AQ Exempt:

Exempt

District:

LaPorte

County:

Porter

Limits:

Narrative:

New Project in the 24-28 TIP from the Local Safety Call. The Funds are Local Safety Funds

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$180,000	\$10,000	\$190,000
2026	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$720,000	\$40,000	\$760,000
2024-2028 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$50,000	\$950,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$50,000	\$950,000

Region:

Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency:

Valparaiso

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2501106		(Ver 1) 26-03.1	STATUS New Project			FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route:	N/A
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$33,280	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,280	
2026	Local Fund	\$18,720	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,720	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Valparaiso			

2501108		(Ver 1) 26-03.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Purchase ZEV					Route: N/A	
Description:	Purchase Electric (Zero Emission) Vehicles						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2026	CRP Chicago UZA	\$66,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,560	
2026	Local Fund	\$37,440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,440	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$104,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Whiting			

2101168		(Ver 10) 26-03.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Intersection Improvement Roundabout					Route: N/A	
Description:	Intersection Improvement - Congestion mitigation Roundabout at Randolph and 117th. The length of each leg is approximately 0.05 miles.						
Project Type:	Intersection or Intersection Groups		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:	Nearest Crossstreet: 117th St				
Narrative:	Increase CN to \$4,300,800 and CE to \$537,600						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$82,800	\$0	\$0	\$82,800
	2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$146,700	\$0	\$0	\$146,700
	2027	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$3,440,640	\$430,080	\$3,870,720
	2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$860,160	\$107,520	\$967,680
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$229,500	\$4,300,800	\$537,600	\$5,067,900
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$229,500	\$4,300,800	\$537,600	\$5,067,900
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Winfield			

Previously Approved Version

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Title: Intersection Improvement Roundabout**Route:** N/A**Description:** Intersection Improvement - Congestion mitigation Roundabout at Randolph and 117th. The length of each leg is approximately 0.05 miles.**Project Type:** Intersection or Intersection Groups**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Lake**Limits:** Nearest Crossstreet: 117th St**Narrative:** moved RW to FY 26, CN & CE to FY 27

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$82,800	\$0	\$0	\$82,800
2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$146,700	\$0	\$0	\$146,700
2027	CMAQ Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$3,340,432	\$501,064	\$3,841,496
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$835,108	\$125,266	\$960,374
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$229,500	\$4,175,540	\$626,330	\$5,031,370
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$229,500	\$4,175,540	\$626,330	\$5,031,370

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** Winfield

2401576		(Ver 2) 26-03.1		STATUS Programmed		STATE	
Title:	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons on multiple Streets in Winfield					Route: N/A	
Description:	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons on Randolph St and 117th Avenue. The length at each location is 100 ft.						
Project Type:	Signal - Other		AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake		Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP (carry over from 24-28 TIP)						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000
	2027	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$72,000	\$0	\$72,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Winfield			

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2401576		(Ver 1) 24-04.1					
Title:	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons on multiple Streets in Winfield					Route:	N/A
Description:	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons on Randolph St and 117th Avenue						
Project Type:	Signal - Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New Project in 24-28 TIP from the Local Safety Call. The Funds are Local Safety Funds						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$8,000	\$0	\$8,000	
2027	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$72,000	\$0	\$72,000	
2024-2028 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0	\$80,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO			Lead Agency: Winfield				



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Air Quality Supporting Documentations for Amendments 26-03.1, 26-03.5 NIRPC MPO

List of documents in order in this document.

1. AQC Exempt email requesting Informal Guidance (10/20/2025)
2. List of projects in the Amendments
3. Resolution by NIRPC Commission
4. FHWA/EPA comments (10/21/2025)
5. NIRPC Response (10/21/2025)
6. Public comments

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Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 2:09:00 PM
Attachments: [26-03 Summary for ICG.xlsx](#)

Members of the ICG,

Happy Monday,

The NIRPC MPO has 72 projects on Amendments 26-03 to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the NIRPC Commission meeting at their upcoming meeting on 12/18/2025. We are hopeful that the air quality conformity will be approved and in place by the time NIRPC Commission meeting takes place. If for some reason it is not approved by then we will wait to submit the amendment for approval.

The Amendment is divided into 3 parts:

- Amendment 24-03.1 – Exempt projects. There are 48 projects (27 projects by the LPAs, 21 projects by INDOT).
- Amendment 24-03.2 – Non-Exempt projects. There are 4 projects (1 project by an LPA, 3 projects by INDOT). All of these projects have already been included in a previous Air Quality Conformity Determination Report (Feb 15, 2024).
- Amendment 24-03.5 – Transit projects. There are 20 projects by NIRPC's transit operators. All have been found to be Exempt by the MPO.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 10/20/2025 – ICG email communication (informal consultation – this email)
- 10/27/2025 – deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 10/24/2025 – 11/14/2025 – public/ICG comment period on amendments
- 12/18/2025 – Date of NIRPC Commission Meeting. And if the Amendment is approved, documents will be shared with FHWA to initiate formal consultation (if needed).

In lieu of a conference call, we are providing an attached spreadsheet of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendments. We are requesting that you reply to this email by 10/27/2025. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. Per the September/2022 Interagency Consultation Group Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.



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Amendment 26-03.1 (Exempt Projects) Summary

Des # / Project ID	Contract Number	Sponsor	Functional Classification	Project Title	Work Type	Length	Location	AQ Exempt	County	Change Reason	Narrative
1702994	R-43388	INDOT	Major Arterial	District Intersection Improvement Project in Lake County	Intersection Improvement, Roundabout	0.10 mi (dia)	US 231 & Parish	Exempt: No auxiliary lanes being added	Lake	Added Phase	Add FY26 RW \$450,000 to des 1702994
1801907		INDOT	Minor Arterial	Bridge over Norfolk Southern	New Bridge, Other	0.20 mi	On 173rd near Parish	Exempt: Converting at-grade RR crossing to grade seperated. No added capacity.	Lake	Change Fiscal Year, New Project in 26-30 TIP (Carry Over from 24-28 TIP)	New Project in 26-30 TIP (carry over from previous TIP) moved CN to FY 27
1900012		INDOT	Minor Arterial	District Bridge Project	Bridge Replacement, Concrete	0.20 mi	US 6, 0.84 mi east of SR 51	Exempt: Bridge replacement, No added capacity	Lake	Increase funding	Increase CE in FY27 from \$310,000 to \$900,000 for des 1900012
1900833		INDOT	Minor Arterial	Bridge over Norfolk Southern Local TRAXX	New Br, P.T.Comp.Cont.Pres.Conc.Built T	0.20 mi	On 173rd near Parish	Exempt: Converting at-grade RR crossing to grade seperated. No added capacity.	Lake	Change Fiscal Year, New Project in 26-30 TIP (Carry Over from 24-28 TIP)	New project in the 2026-2030 TIP; carry over from previous TIP, changed CN from 2025 to 2027
2003099	R-43892	INDOT	Major Arterial	District Intersection Improvement Project, new signals	Intersect. Improv. W/ New Signals	0.10 mi (dia)	US 20 & Dombey Rd; 1.5 Mi east of SR 51	Exempt: Safety Project	Porter	Increase funding, Added phase	Increase FY26 PE funds from \$51,000 to \$113,000; Add RW funds to FY27 \$100,000 also
2101061	T-45737	INDOT	Various	District Pavement Marking Project	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished	Various	Various	Exempt: Safety Project	Various	Increase funding	Increase CN from \$800,000 to \$1,300,000 in FY26
2200486	B-44649	INDOT	Major Arterial	District Pavement Project (Non-I)	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	5.75 mi	SR 39 from US 6 to S. Jct of SR 2.	Exempt: Pavement Maintenance, no added capacity	LaPorte	Increase funding	Increase CN from \$2,531,199.00 to \$2,828,124.00 in FY27
2200625	R-44652	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Small Structure Project	Small Structure Pipe Lining	0.02 mi	I-80 Ramp 2B over UNT, 0.03 E JCT SR 152	Exempt: Small Structure maintenance; No added capacity	Lake	Increase funding	Increase CN from \$124,454 to \$230,000 in FY27
2200737	B-44636	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Bridge Project (Rehabilitation)	Bridge Painting	0.10 mi	94 I-94 EB/WB under CR W800N, 02.05 E US 20	Exempt: Bridge maintenance , No added capacity	LaPorte	Increase funding	Increase CN from \$613,429 to \$877,568 in FY27
2200969	R-44665	INDOT	Major Arterial	District Pavement Project (Non-I)	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	3.05 mi	SR 312 from 0.95 mi. E. of US 41 (White Oak Ave.) to SR 912 (Cline Ave).	Exempt: Pavement Maintenance, no added capacity	Lake	Increase funding	Increase FY27 CN from \$3,347,080.00 to \$3,572,234.00
2201077	R-44684	INDOT	N/A	LaPorte District Safety Systemic - New or Slotted Left Turn (No ROW)	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	N/A	Various	Exempt: Safety Project	Various	Delete project	Project is being eliminated because it is in MACOG area, per A Holderread 9/9/25
2301138		INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Pavement Project (Interstate)	HMA Overlay Minor Structural		On I-94; From 0.45 mi. W. of US 20/35 (NS RR Bridge) to MI State Line	Exempt: Pavement Maintenance, no added capacity	LaPorte	Added Phase, Change Fiscal Year	Moving PE from FY 2025 to 2026, thus adding PE in the 26-30 TIP
2301219	T-46466	INDOT	Various	Pavement Marking Project	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished	Various	Various	Exempt: Safety Project	Various	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$800,000 in FY28
2401843	T-46071	INDOT	Various	Signing Project (New/Modernized)	Signing Installation / Repair	Various	Various	Exempt: Safety Project	Lake, Porter	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; CN FY28 \$1,570,000.00 for des 2401843
2500051		INDOT	N/A	AASHTO ware Safety Software	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Statewide	New Project	New project in 2026-203 TIP for AASHTO ware purchase FY26 PE \$870k, FY27-30 PE \$450k each FY. Total project cost \$2,670,000.00. Federal funds will be HSIP (state).
2500394	R-44649	INDOT	Minor Arterial	Small Structures & Drains Construction	Small Structures & Drains Construction	5.75 mi	SR 39 from US 6 to S. Jct of SR 2.	Exempt: Small Structure maintenance; No added capacity	LaPorte	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 CN \$78,345.00 for DES 2500394
2500399	R-45373	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	Small Structures & Drains Construction	Small Structures & Drains Construction	2.28 mi	I-80; 1.8 mi. W. of SR 51 (Clay St.) to I-80/90 Interchange (Toll Road)	Exempt: Small Structure maintenance; No added capacity	Lake	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY29 CN \$3,922,178.00 for DES 2500399
2500444	R-45142	INDOT	Minor Arterial	Small Structures & Drains Construction-FUTURE PROJECT	Small Structures & Drains Construction	8.02 mi	US 6, From E. Jct of US 421 to SR 39;	Exempt: Small Structure maintenance; No added capacity	LaPorte	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY31 CN \$1,187,750.00 for des 2500444
2501086		INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Pavement Project (Interstate)	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	7.20 mi	I-94, from 0.52 mi. E. of SR 249 (Jensen Dr.) to 0.43 mi. E. of SR 49	Exempt: Pavement Maintenance, no added capacity	Porter	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY26 PE \$3,000,000.00 for des 2501086
INNINDU324 187		NPS-INDU	N/A	Marquette Greenway Trail Ph 3	Bicycle Enhancement	2.3 mi	Ph 3; West Beach to Portage Lakefront	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Porter	New Project	This is a new Project for 2026-2030 TIP
INNINDU187 645		NPS-INDU	N/A	Marquette Greenway Trail Ph 2	Bicycle Enhancement	2.6 mi	Ph 2; Broadway to Lake St	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	New Project	New Project for 2026-2030 TIP
2101110	R-43999	Cedar Lake	Major Collector	Complete Streets sidewalks on Lake Shore Dr and Morris	Pedestrian Enhancement	1.35 mi	LSD from Cline to Morris; Morris from 133rd to Constitution Ave	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	Increase funding	Increased funding for PE in FY 2026
2300654	R-45008	Cedar Lake	N/A	Founders Creek Multi-Use Trail	Pedestrian Enhancement	N/A	From Lemon Lake to Constitution Ave	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	Delete project	The town wishes to eliminate this project
2501102		Cedar Lake	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project. This project is split from 2301103.
1901948	R-43177	Crown Point	Minor Arterial	Intersection Improvement- Roundabout US 231 & 113th	Intersection or Intersection Groups	0.10 mi (dia)	US 231 & 113th	Exempt: No auxiliary lanes being added	Lake	Added Phase	Adding RW to this project.
2501103		Crown Point	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501100		Dyer	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	New project in 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501095		East Chicago	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	New project in 2026 -2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501096		Gary	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	New project in 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 230110.
2501099		Highland	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project for 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501098		Hobart	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	this is new project in 2026-2030 TIP. this project split from 2301103.
2300725		La Porte	Minor Collector	Park Street Roundabout	Intersection or Intersection Groups	0.10 mi (dia)	Roundabout at Park/Bach/McClung	Exempt: No auxiliary lanes being added	LaPorte	New Project in 26-30 TIP (Carry over from 24-28 TIP)	New Project in 2026-2030 TIP, Carry over from previous TIP
2401780		LaPorte County	Minor Collector	Bridge #180 located CR 1600 South	Bridge Replacement	0.2 mi	CR 1600 South between CR 400 and CR 500 West	Exempt: Bridge replacement, No added capacity	LaPorte	New Project	Adding New project to the TIP
2300169		Lake County	N/A	Lake County Bridge Inspections	Bridge - Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project in the 2026-2030 TIP
1802920	R-42065	Lowell	N/A	Freedom Trail	Pedestrian Enhancement	0.8 mi	From Freedom Parkto Liberty Park	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	New Project in 26-30 TIP (Carry over from 24-28 TIP)	New project in the 2026-2030 TIP. Carry over from 24-28 TIP
2501048		Merrillville	N/A	SRTS in Merrill Heights Neighborhood Ph 1	Pedestrian Enhancement	0.20 mi (dia)	In the Merrill Hgts neighborhood, around Pierce Middle School	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	New Project	1901951 is split into two projects. This project will be Phase 1.
2501104		Munster	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501109		New Chicago	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2100131	R-44057	Portage	Major Collector	Road Reconstruction; Central Ave	Pavement Reconstruction/Rehabilitation	0.95 mi	Central Ave; from Brant St to County Line Rd	Exempt: Pavement Maintenance, no added capacity	Porter	Increase funding, Reduce funding	removed RW funding for RW; added PE funds of \$812,500 (total) to PE
2501105		Portage	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Porter	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.

2501107		Porter	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Porter	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
1298670		Valparaiso	N/A	Corridor Improvements at US 30	Planning/Study	2.25 mi	US 30; from Hayes Leonard Rd to Steger Rd	Exempt: Median accoutrements, no added capacity	Porter	Increase funding	The LPA needs additional funds in RW to complete the whole project.
1902686	R-44059	Valparaiso	Minor Arterial	Roundabout; Valparaiso- Campbell & Lincoln Ave.	Intersection or Intersection Groups	0.05 mi	SR 130 (Lincolnway) & Campbell St.	Exempt: No auxiliary lanes being added	Porter	Increase funding	Revised Funding in FY 24 to FY 26 for RW
2401573		Valparaiso	N/A	Silhavy Rd Railroad Crossing	Railroad Crossing	100 yds	Silhavy Rd RR crossing between Beech St & Evans Ave	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Porter	New Project in 26-30 TIP; (Carry over from 24-28 TIP)	This is a new project in the 26-30 TIP (carry over from 24-28 TIP)
2501106		Valparaiso	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Porter	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2501108		Whiting	N/A	Purchase ZEV	Other	N/A	N/A	Exempt: Non-Construction Project	Lake	New Project	This is a new project for the 2026-2030 TIP. This project is split from 2301103.
2101168	R-44058	Winfield	Minor Collector	Intersection Improvement Roundabout	Intersection or Intersection Groups	0.05 mi	Roundabout at Randolph and 117th st	Exempt: No auxiliary lanes being added	Lake	Increase funding	Increase CN to \$4,300,800 and CE to \$537,600
2401576		Winfield	Various	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons on multiple Streets in Winfield	Signal - Other	100 ft	On Randolph St & 109th St	Exempt: Bicycle & Pedestrian Accomodations	Lake	New Project for 26-30 TIP; (Carry Over Project from 24-28 TIP)	New Project for 26-30 TIP (carry over from 24-28 TIP)

Amendment 26-03.5 (Transit Projects) Summary

Des # / Project ID	Contract Number	Sponsor	Functional Classification	Project Title	Work Type	Length	AQ Exempt	County	Change Reason	Narrative
ECT27PT		E C Transit	N/A	2027 Complementary Paratransit	Transit - Complementary Paratransit	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increased 5307 to 566,172, decreased local from 166,320 to 141,543
ECT27OA		E C Transit	N/A	2027 & 2028 Operating Assistance	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increase 5307 funding, corrected local share in 2027
ECT29OA		E C Transit	N/A	2029 Operating Assistance	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increase 5307 funding from 137,500 to 342,500, Increase local funding from 137,600 to 342,500
ECT27PM		E C Transit	N/A	2027 and 2028 Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increased 5307 from 170,400 to 400,000. Corrected local to 100,000
LCOS27PM		Lake County Community Services	N/A	2028 and 2028 Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increased 5307 from 89,318 to 205,984. Corrected local from 67,932 to 51,496.
LCOS27OA		Lake County Community Services	N/A	2027 & 2028 Operating Assistance	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increase 5307 from 120,689 to 450,394, decrease local from 729,311 to 450,394
NT30CH		North Township	N/A	2030 Computer Hardware-FUTURE PROJECT	Transit - Capital	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Other, Changed FTA funds to 5307	Corrected FTA funds from 5310 to 5307
NT29CH		North Township	N/A	2029 Computer Hardware (laptops)	Transit - Capital	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Other, Change Fee Funding Source	Changed Federal Funding Source from 5310 to 5307
NT27OA		North Township	N/A	2027 & 2028 Operating Assistance	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increased 5307 from 165,963 to 530,784, increased local from 301,537 to 530,784, moved funds from CE to PE
NT27PM		North Township	N/A	2027 & 2028 Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Increase funding	Increase 5307 funding from 26,313 to 86,400, increase local fund from 20,012 to 21600.
NT29VR		North Township	N/A	2029 Vehicle Replacements	Transit - Vehicle Replacements	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Lake	Other, Change Fee Funding Source	Changes Federal Funding Source from 5310 to 5307
OE27PM		OE	N/A	2027 & 2028 Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Porter	Increase funding	Increased 5307 from 84,490 to 206,080 decreased local from 64,260 to 51,520, corrected funding category from CE to PE
PC27OA		PCACS	N/A	2027 & 2028 Operating Assistance	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Porter	Increase funding	Increase 5307 from 104,647 to 235,000, increase local from 190,133 to 235,000, correct category from CE to PE
PC27ADA		PCACS	N/A	2027 & 2028 Operating Assistance Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Porter	Increase funding	Increased 2027 5310 from 153,903 to 200,903 corrected 2027 Local from 199,897 to 200,903
PC27PM		PCACS	N/A	2027 & 2028 Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	Porter	Increase funding	Increased 5307 from 26,554 to 80,000, corrected local from 20,196 to 20,000
NIRPC2700766		TransPorte (LaPorte)	N/A	Radio Tower and Repeater Repair/Replacement	Transit - Capital	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	LaPorte	New Project	Adds new project to repair or replace the radio tower and repeater to support TransPorte service.
NIRPC2700767		TransPorte (LaPorte)	N/A	Radio Upgrade	Transit - Capital	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	LaPorte	New Project	This project allows for the purchase of new radios for the TransPorte buses.
NIRPC2700768		TransPorte (LaPorte)	N/A	New Lift	Transit - Capital	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	LaPorte	New Project	new maintenance lift
NIRPC2700764		TransPorte (LaPorte)	N/A	Operating Assistance for Demand Response Service.	Transit - Operating	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	LaPorte	New Project	New project for 2027 Operating Assistance
NIRPC2700765		TransPorte (LaPorte)	N/A	Preventative Maintenance	Transit - Preventative Maintenance	N/A	Exempt: Transit Project	LaPorte	New Project	New project to add preventative maintenance to support demand response service



RESOLUTION 25-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AMENDING THE FY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENTS NO. 26-03.1, and 26-03.5

December 18, 2025

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, and 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 La Porte County Metropolitan Planning 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 interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (PL 117-58)), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program are 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 *NWI 2050 Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program implements *NWI 2050+*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 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

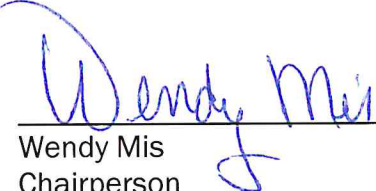
WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were made available for public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2019 Public Participation Plan, *ENGAGE NWI*; with one minor comment received which did not require revisions to the amendments; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, the Transportation Committee recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

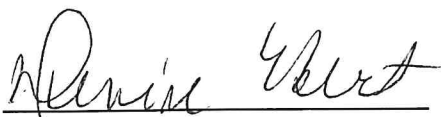
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, this eighteenth day of December, 2025.



Wendy Mis
Chairperson

ATTEST:



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Hey Charles and all,

Yes Erica is correct, as per section C. 'Use of MOVES5 for Regional Emissions Analyses During the Grace Period ' of the notice (attached) only MOVES4 or 5 can be used at this time to perform an air quality analysis for non-exempt projects.

Also, EPA has reviewed the project list and concurs with NIRPC and FHWA about the exempt projects.

-Tony

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Thank you for your response Erica,

We fully understand that the non-exempt projects may not move forward, but we are hoping that by the time of our Commission meeting, everything will be worked out.

Again thanks,



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Good morning Charles,

Thank you for the note below.

Although the nonexempt projects referenced below were included in a previous Air Quality Conformity Determination Report (Feb 15, 2024), my understanding is that since NIRPC has not transitioned to MOVES4 or MOVES5, conformity determinations cannot rely on a previous emissions analysis. We can revisit those projects once NIRPC has transitioned to a later MOVES model and the related air quality conformity issues have been resolved.

Regarding the exempt projects noted below, FHWA has reviewed, and we concur the projects are exempt based on the descriptions/information provided.

Let me know if you have questions or want to discuss in further detail.

Sincerely,

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Members of the ICG,

Happy Monday,

The NIRPC MPO has 72 projects on Amendments 26-03 to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the NIRPC Commission meeting at their upcoming meeting on 12/18/2025. We are hopeful that the air quality conformity will be approved and in place by the time NIRPC Commission meeting takes place. If for some reason it is not approved by then we will wait to submit the amendment for approval.

The Amendment is divided into 3 parts:

- Amendment 24-03.1 – Exempt projects. There are 48 projects (27 projects by the LPAs, 21 projects by INDOT).
- Amendment 24-03.2 – Non-Exempt projects. There are 4 projects (1 project by an LPA, 3 projects by INDOT). All of these projects have already been included in a previous Air Quality Conformity Determination Report (Feb 15, 2024).
- Amendment 24-03.5 – Transit projects. There are 20 projects by NIRPC's transit operators. All have been found to be Exempt by the MPO.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 10/20/2025 – ICG email communication (informal consultation – this email)
- 10/27/2025 – deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

- 10/24/2025 – 11/14/2025 – public/ICG comment period on amendments
- 12/18/2025 – Date of NIRPC Commission Meeting. And if the Amendment is approved, documents will be shared with FHWA to initiate formal consultation (if needed).

In lieu of a conference call, we are providing an attached spreadsheet of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendments. We are requesting that you reply to this email by 10/27/2025. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. Per the September/2022 Interagency Consultation Group Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.



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Public Comment Report

Amendments #26-03.1 and 26-03.5 to the FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

December 18, 2025

Amendments #26-03.1 and 26-03.5 of the FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program was released for a 21-day public comment period which began on October 27, 2025, and ended on November 17, 2025. Amendment 26-03 is composed of the following:

- 26-03.1 is for infrastructure projects using FHWA (highway) funds that are exempt from the Air Quality Conformity process.
- 26-03.5 is for transit projects only using FTA (transit) funds and that are exempt from the Air Quality Conformity process.

The amendments were made available for viewing at www.nirpc.org and press releases with links were posted on several social media sites.

One comment was received from the City Engineer of Hammond. The comment was concerning one project (two des numbers – 1801907 & 1900833) which is the Local Trax project Hammond. The statement is:

“This project is key to the vitality of Hammond. It’s unfortunate that the project had fell off the TIP/STIP as it is preventing INDOT/Hammond from obtaining approval of the NEPA document. Thank you for prioritizing the project.”

This comment does not require a revision to the projects or the amendment.

NIRPC staff also sent the amendments to the Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) on October 20, 2025. There were no questions or comments concerning the list of projects on any of the amendments. FHWA sent to NIRPC on 10/21/2025 the following comment:

“Although the nonexempt projects referenced below were included in a previous Air Quality Conformity Determination Report (Feb 15, 2024), my understanding is that since NIRPC has not transitioned to MOVES4 or MOVES5, conformity determinations cannot rely on a previous emissions analysis. We can revisit those projects once NIRPC has transitioned to a later MOVES model and the related air quality conformity issues have been resolved.

“Regarding the exempt projects noted below, FHWA has reviewed, and we concur the projects are exempt based on the descriptions/information provided.”

EPA and IDEM likewise emphasized FHWA comments (10/21/2025) with

“Yes Erica is correct, as per section C. ‘Use of MOVES5 for Regional Emissions Analyses During the Grace Period ‘ of the notice (attached) only MOVES4 or 5 can be used at this time to perform an air quality analysis for non-exempt projects.” – EPA

“ What he said.” – IDEM

Because of this, Amendment 26-03.2 and the four non-exempt projects in it were pulled and not included in this resolution (Resolution 26-18)

Concurrence was given for these projects on this amendment by the other members of the ICG on October 28, 2025.