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Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
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RE: FY2008 - FY2001 Indiana State Transportation Improvement Program (INSTIP) Transit Amendment #28

Dear Administrators;

Please find attached Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendments which need to be approved and included into the FY 2008 Indiana Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2009-2013 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2008-2011 INSTIP. The amendment resolution number is listed below:

- Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) (Resolution No. 22-09)

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: Sandra Seanor, MACOG
Steve Polito, FTA
Andy Minyo, FTA
Mary Doherty, INDOT
Pam Williamson, INDOT

April 8, 2009

Larry Buckel
 INDOT – Public Transit
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 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2216

Dear Larry:

Amend the FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following:

EXEMPT PROJECTS

ARRA Emergency TIP Administration Modifications & Amendments (Stimulus) Transit

NICTD Initiated

- A. NICTD Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Add Project SFY: 2009

**Location: NICTD from S. Bend to New Carlisle
 Signal System Replacement**

Total: \$1,542,464 Federal: \$1,542,464 (ARRA)

TRANSPO Initiated

- B. TRANSPO Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Reduce Federal Funds by \$21,306,380

**Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
 Construction of TRANSPO's New Operations/Maintenance/
 Administration Facility SFY: 2009**

Total: \$3,693,620 Federal: \$3,693,620 (ARRA)

- C. TRANSPO Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Delete Project

**Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
 Purchase four ADA paratransit vehicles SFY: 2009**

Total: \$280,000 Federal: \$280,000 (ARRA)

- D. TRANSPO Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 25-09 Delete Project

**Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
 Comprehensive Route Analysis SFY: 2009**

Total: \$200,000 Federal: \$200,000 (ARRA)

- E. TRANSPO Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Delete Project

**Location: South Bend Urbanized Area
 Purchase thirteen (13) hybrid/alternative vehicles 35' SFY: 2009**

Total: \$7,150,000 Federal: \$7,150,000 (ARRA)

Elkhart/Goshen Initiated

- F. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Increase Federal Funds by \$270,000 SFY: 2009

**Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area
 Replace up to six trolley buses for Interurban Trolley**

Total: \$1,380,000 Federal: \$1,380,000 (ARRA)

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- G. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Reduce Federal Funds by \$140,000 SFY: 2009
Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area
Expand up to one trolley bus for Interurban Trolley
 Total: \$230,000 Federal: \$230,000 (ARRA)
- H. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Reduce Federal Funds by \$30,000 SFY: 2009
Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area
Telephones/Communications Systems
 Total: \$30,000 Federal: \$30,000 (ARRA)
- I. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Add Project SFY: 2009
Location: MACOG
Office Equipment
 Total: \$38,560 Federal: \$38,560 (ARRA)
- J. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Delete Project SFY: 2009
Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area
Transit Service Planning and Operational Analysis
 Total: \$150,000 Federal: \$150,000 (ARRA)
- K. Elkhart/Goshen Initiated Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN
 Resolution 22-09 Delete Project SFY: 2009
Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area
Operational Assistance for new route for three (3) years
 Total: \$1,230,000 Federal: \$1,230,000 (ARRA)

The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2008-2013 TIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board using its Emergency Amendment Process on March 25th, 2009 and through its regularly scheduled MACOG Policy Board on April 8, 2009.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas. This includes the Indiana Department of Transportation and member jurisdictions and governmental agencies of the MACOG Policy Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact this agency if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Sandra M. Seanor
 Executive Director

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 Enclosure

Cc: Shawn McMahan, INDOT
 Joyce Newland, FHWA
 Pat Morris, EPA
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April Schwering, INDOT
 Mary Doherty, INDOT
 Larry Buckel

RESOLUTION NO. 22-09
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2008-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users (2005) designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code (h) and CFR, Part 450, Sub-part A, of the previous STAA act require the annual preparation of a Transportation Improvement Program by the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization(s) as a part of the transportation planning process in urbanized areas of 50,000 or more population; and

WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) being the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/ Goshen Urbanized Areas, in cooperation with local governmental units and implementing agencies within the urbanized areas, has prepared a FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which consists of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the MACOG Policy Board from time to time receives and amends/modifies its Transportation Improvement Programs.

WHEREAS, the MACOG consulted with the Interagency consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are exempt, per 40 CFR 93.126 & 127, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY2008-2013 TIP will be amended to include the following:

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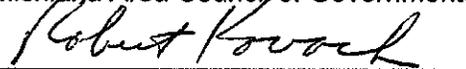
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Emergency Amendment Approved March 25th, 2009

RESOLVED THIS 8th day of April 2009.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Robert Kovach, Treasurer