

Seyed Shokouhzadeh Executive Director

March 14, 2025

Mr. Jay Mitchell, Supervisor Technical Planning and Programming Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N758-PL Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. Thomas Witt, Metropolitan Planning Team Division of Planning Kentucky Transportation Cabinet 200 Mero Street, 5th Floor Frankfort, KY 40622

Dear Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Witt:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise projects. The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendments at their March 13, 2025 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised documents will be available at www.evansvillempo.com.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (812) 436-7833.

Sincerely,

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SS/PSD

cc: La'Kesha Stewart, IN – FHWA

Susan Weber, FTA – Region 5 Tony Maietta, US EPA Region V

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Mikael Pelfrey, KYTC

RESOLUTION NO. 24-28 TIP-9

<u>A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN</u> PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S FY 2024 - 2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (Federal-Aid Highway planning requirements), and capable of meeting the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5303 (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee is the policy body of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within the MPO planning area must be included in the MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prior to the expenditure of federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the MPO consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are within the maintenance area and the 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; or the projects have been included in the most recent air quality conformity approval; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments and conformity determinations as appropriate, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

WHEREAS, the approved amendments result in a TIP that remains fiscally constrained; and

WHEREAS, any changes to Kentucky non-dedicated funds projects have been requested by KYTC. The required funds will become part of the KY STIP end of fiscal year "fiscal constraint" recalculations; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2024 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as presented in the attached.

ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 13th day of March, 2025.

Mr/Jack Corn, Jr., Chairperson

Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Policy Committee

2024-2028 TIP Amendments: March 2025

INDOT Use Only: Requestor: <u>David Broderhausen</u>

Date: <u>Various</u>

District: Vincennes

Requestor : Evansville MPO **MPO** Use Only:

Date of MPO Action : <u>3/13/2025</u>

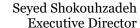
Name of MPO Resolution, Minutes, or N/A: <u>24-28 TIP-9</u>

Air Quality Conformity (AQC) Date or N/A:

N/A: 4/4/2023

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Press Release: Public Notice 2/27/25

Notice of Proposed Amendments to the Evansville MPO FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program:

Public review and comment are being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) concerning proposed amendments to the 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville-Henderson Urbanized Area as described in the attachment. Comments will be accepted from February 27, 2025 through March 12, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

Ways to Provide Comment:

Email: comments@evansvillempo.com

Mail: Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Room 316 – Civic Center Complex

1 NW M L King Jr. Blvd. Evansville, IN 47708

Call in comments: (812) 436-7833 **Fax Comments:** (812) 436-7834

The Evansville MPO Policy Committee will review all comments received and consider approval of the proposed amendments during their regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Room 301 of the Evansville Civic Center Complex located at 1 N.W. MLK Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708. Additional meeting information is available on the Evansville MPO website http://www.evansvillempo.com/Meetings.html.

The Evansville MPO will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability or who require language assistance that wish to attend the Evansville MPO Policy Committee Meeting. Because this may require outside assistance, please make requests on or before March 7, 2025 by calling the MPO office at 812-436-7833, by email at, jscott@evansvillempo.com or by writing to: Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Evansville, Indiana 47708. If you require any additional assistance in acquiring or reviewing a document, please contact the office, by phone or email, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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Dear Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Witt:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has modified the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as per the attached spreadsheet. The modifications will be presented as informational items at the May 8, 2025 Evansville MPO Policy Committee meeting.

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Eric Perez, KYTC Ron Rigney, KYTC Mikael Pelfrey, KYTC 2024-2028 TIP Modification: March 25, 2025

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Date: 3/25/2025
District: Vincennes

Requestor: Evansville MPO

Date of MPO Action : <u>3/25/2025</u>

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From: Drach, Pamela

To:

Greep, Anthony (FTA); La"Kesha Stewart (FHWA-IN); Vail, Nick (FHWA); Maietta, Anthony (maietta.anthony@epa.gov); SEALS, SHAWN; Gentry, Christopher; Peterson, Jared D; Thomas Witt; Mitchell,

Jay; Nunnally, Roy; Shokouhzadeh, Seyed; Tait, Erica (FHWA)

Cc: Varshochi, Amir A.; pdrach

Subject: Proposed 2024-2028 TIP Amendments (FHWA)

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TIP Amendment Spreadsheet Mar 2025.pdf

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Pamela Drach

Deputy Director

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STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
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Date: 2/11/2025

Requestor: David Broderhausen

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March 2018 Modifications

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From: <u>Stewart, Lakesha (FHWA)</u>

To: pdrach; Greep, Anthony (FTA); Vail, Nick (FHWA); Maietta, Anthony (maietta.anthony@epa.gov); SEALS,

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Cc: <u>Varshochi, Amir A.</u>

Subject: RE: Proposed 2024-2028 TIP Amendments (FHWA)

Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:07:37 AM

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Thank you, Pam! FHWA-IN has reviewed, and we do not have any comments at this time.

Best Regards,

La' Kesha Stewart | Community Planner Federal Highway Administration | Indiana Division (317)226-5353 | lakesha.stewart@dot.gov www.fhwa.dot.gov/indiv/



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Cc: Varshochi, Amir A. <avarshochi@evansvillempo.com>; Drach, Pamela <pdrach@evansvillempo.com>

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Greetings,

Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes.

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

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Pam,

No comments from FHWA-KY as these are Indiana projects only.

Thanks.

Nick Vail, FHWA-KY Community Planner 330 W. Broadway, Rm 264 USDOT Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Frankfort, KY 40601-1981 P:502 223 6727 nick.vail@dot.gov http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/kydiv/index.htm

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