



Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

6 messages

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 1:43 PM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Daniel Forbush <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

ICG members,

MACOG has two (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in December are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - 01/08/2025 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 01/08/2025. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor
South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

2 attachments

**R01icginfo.pdf**

448K

**1Amend_12Mod_MACOG.xlsx**

261K

SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.in.gov>

Tue, Dec 31, 2024 at 1:51 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA)" <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>, Daniel Forbush <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Belch, Stephanie" <SBelch@indot.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "Paige.Story" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Freese, Breanne A" <BFreese@indot.in.gov>, "Nsonwu, Emmanuel" <ENSONWU@indot.in.gov>, "Baukert, Frank" <FBAUKERT@indot.in.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Casteel, Jason" <JCASTEEL@indot.in.gov>, "Blansett, Marcia" <MBLANSETT@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Greetings,

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

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2024 1:43 PM

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Daniel Forbush <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; Belch, Stephanie <SBelch@indot.IN.gov>; SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.IN.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Mitchell, Jay <JAYMITCHELL@indot.IN.gov>; Paige.Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Freese, Breanne A <BFreese@indot.IN.gov>; Nsonwu, Emmanuel <ENSONWU@indot.IN.gov>; Baukert, Frank <FBAUKERT@indot.IN.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Casteel, Jason <JCASTEEL@indot.IN.gov>; Blansett, Marcia <MBLANSETT@indot.IN.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email was sent from outside your organization. Exercise caution when clicking links, opening attachments or taking further action, before validating its authenticity.

ICG members,

MACOG has two (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in December are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - 01/08/2025 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 01/08/2025. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow [MACOG](#) on Facebook

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 1:02 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Hi Carla,

Would you be able to tell me what type of interchange modification / intersection improvement is occurring for Des# 2401424? Or would you be able to let us know if any capacity will be added?

FHWA has no questions regarding Des# 2201240 at this time.

Thank you!

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 13:43

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals [idem.in.gov](mailto:sseals@idem.in.gov) <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

MACOG has **two** (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in **December** are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - 01/08/2025 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by **01/08/2025**. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow [MACOG](#) on Facebook

Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 3:56 PM

To: "Story, Paige (FHWA)" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Paige and ICG Members,

Apologies, Des # 2401424 should be considered a non-exempt project being added to the TIP. While there is no final design, a preferred alternative is a diverging diamond interchange to accommodate future industrial growth that is taking place in that area of the county.

The project is consistent with MACOG's MTP and is listed on page 106 here: https://www.macog.com/docs/transportation/tp/2050_TransportationPlan_ApA.pdf

If you would like to schedule a call or have additional questions, please let me know.

Caitlin Stevens (she/her)
Director of Transportation

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard

11th Floor County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 501

F: 574.239.4072

cstevens@macog.com

Follow [MACOG](#) on Facebook

On Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 1:02 PM Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov> wrote:

Hi Carla,

Would you be able to tell me what type of interchange modification / intersection improvement is occurring for Des# 2401424? Or would you be able to let us know if any capacity will be added?

FHWA has no questions regarding Des# 2201240 at this time.

Thank you!

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 13:43

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals <[idem.in.gov](mailto:sseals@idem.in.gov)>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <[indot.in.gov](mailto:jaymitchell@indot.in.gov)>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <[indot.in.gov](mailto:bfreese@indot.in.gov)>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <[indot.in.gov](mailto:ensonwu@indot.in.gov)>; Frank Baukert <[indot.in.gov](mailto:fbaukert@indot.in.gov)>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <[dot.gov](mailto:erica.tait@dot.gov)>; Tony Maietta <[epa.gov](mailto:maietta.anthony@epa.gov)>; Jason Casteel <[indot.in.gov](mailto:JCasteel@indot.in.gov)>; Marcia Blansett <[indot.in.gov](mailto:mblansett@indot.in.gov)>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <[macog.com](mailto:cstevens@macog.com)>; Kelsey Triebold <[macog.com](mailto:ktriebold@macog.com)>; Nick Dybas <[macog.com](mailto:ndybas@macog.com)>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

MACOG has **two** (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in **December** are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - **01/08/2025** - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by **01/08/2025**. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

[Follow MACOG on Facebook](#)

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Fri, Jan 3, 2025 at 3:32 PM

To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Stewart, Lakesha (FHWA)" <lakesha.stewart@dot.gov>

Hi Caitlin,

FHWA has reviewed the project location and had discussions with INDOT about a new interchange along State Road 2, is this the same project? If so, the project description should be updated to accurately reflect the project.

Additionally, if this is a non-exempt project, please re-submit all of the required documentation and note that this project will also have to go through formal conformity after informal ICG consultation.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 15:57

To: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Paige and ICG Members,

Apologies, Des # 2401424 should be considered a non-exempt project being added to the TIP. While there is no final design, a preferred alternative is a diverging diamond interchange to accommodate future industrial growth that is taking place in that area of the county.

The project is consistent with MACOG's MTP and is listed on page 106 here: https://www.macog.com/docs/transportation/tp/2050_TransportationPlan_ApA.pdf

If you would like to schedule a call or have additional questions, please let me know.

Caitlin Stevens (she/her)

Director of Transportation

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard

11th Floor County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 501

F: 574.239.4072

cstevens@macog.com

Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

On Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 1:02 PM Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov> wrote:

Hi Carla,

Would you be able to tell me what type of interchange modification / intersection improvement is occurring for Des# 2401424? Or would you be able to let us know if any capacity will be added?

FHWA has no questions regarding Des# 2201240 at this time.

Thank you!

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 13:43

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals [idem.in.gov](mailto:sseals@idem.in.gov) <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

MACOG has **two** (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in **December** are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - **01/08/2025** - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by **01/08/2025**. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

Mitchell, Jay <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>

Tue, Jan 7, 2025 at 1:15 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "SEALS, SHAWN" <SSEALS@idem.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Stewart, Lakesha (FHWA)" <lakesha.stewart@dot.gov>, "Paige.Story" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Hello Carla and Caitlin:

If I am looking at the correct project listing on page 106 of the Michiana on the Move Plan. The project appears to be listed as an exempt "Intersection Improvement" at Larrison Rd and SR 2. Is that the case? If so, I believe the change in scope will likely result in the need for a plan amendment or modification, changing the exempt "intersection improvement" project to a regionally significant, non-exempt new interchange project which would also require a new conformity finding for the change to the plan.

Thank you.

Jay

Jay Mitchell, Supervisor

Technical Planning Section

Indiana Department of Transportation

E-mail: jaymitchell@indot.in.gov

From: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 3, 2025 3:33 PM

To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.IN.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Mitchell, Jay <JAYMITCHELL@indot.IN.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Stewart, Lakesha (FHWA) <lakesha.stewart@dot.gov>

Subject: RE: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email was sent from outside your organization. Exercise caution when clicking links, opening attachments or taking further action, before validating its authenticity.

Hi Caitlin,

FHWA has reviewed the project location and had discussions with INDOT about a new interchange along State Road 2, is this the same project? If so, the project description should be updated to accurately reflect the project.

Additionally, if this is a non-exempt project, please re-submit all of the required documentation and note that this project will also have to go through formal conformity after informal ICG consultation.

Let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 2, 2025 15:57

To: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; sseals [idem.in.gov](mailto:sseals@idem.in.gov) <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Paige and ICG Members,

Apologies, Des # 2401424 should be considered a non-exempt project being added to the TIP. While there is no final design, a preferred alternative is a diverging diamond interchange to accommodate future industrial growth that is taking place in that area of the county.

The project is consistent with MACOG's MTP and is listed on page 106 here: https://www.macog.com/docs/transportation/tp/2050_TransportationPlan_ApA.pdf

If you would like to schedule a call or have additional questions, please let me know.

Caitlin Stevens (she/her)

Director of Transportation

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard

11th Floor County-City Building

South Bend, IN 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 501

F: 574.239.4072

cstevens@macog.com

Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

On Thu, Jan 2, 2025 at 1:02 PM Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov> wrote:

Hi Carla,

Would you be able to tell me what type of interchange modification / intersection improvement is occurring for Des# 2401424? Or would you be able to let us know if any capacity will be added?

FHWA has no questions regarding Des# 2201240 at this time.

Thank you!

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 13:43

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Forbush, Daniel (FTA) <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals <[idem.in.gov](mailto:sseals@idem.in.gov)>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <[indot.in.gov](mailto:jaymitchell@indot.in.gov)>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <[indot.in.gov](mailto:bfreese@indot.in.gov)>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <[indot.in.gov](mailto:ensonwu@indot.in.gov)>; Frank Baukert <[indot.in.gov](mailto:fbaukert@indot.in.gov)>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <[dot.gov](mailto:erica.tait@dot.gov)>; Tony Maietta <[epa.gov](mailto:maietta.anthony@epa.gov)>; Jason Casteel <[indot.in.gov](mailto:JCasteel@indot.in.gov)>; Marcia Blansett <[indot.in.gov](mailto:mblansett@indot.in.gov)>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <[macog.com](mailto:cstevens@macog.com)>; Kelsey Triebold <[macog.com](mailto:ktriebold@macog.com)>; Nick Dybas <[macog.com](mailto:ndybas@macog.com)>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/31/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

MACOG has **two** (2) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 01/08/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in **December** are included in the Excel spreadsheet for

your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/31/2024 - ICG email communication

01/08/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/31/2024 - 01/08/2025 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 01/08/2025. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow **MACOG** on Facebook



Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

ICG Communication - 02/27/2025 - Region V Transportation Conformity

2 messages

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Thu, Feb 27, 2025 at 2:15 PM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Tony Greep <anthony.greep@dot.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

ICG members,

MACOG has four (4) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 03/12/2025. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in January and February are included in the Excel spreadsheets for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

02/27/2025 - ICG email communication

03/06/2025 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

02/27/2025 - 03/12/2025 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 03/06/2025. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor
South Bend, Indiana 46601www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.comFollow **MACOG** on Facebook

3 attachments**R03icginfo.pdf**

448K

**2Amend_1Mod_MACOG.xlsx**

272K

**3Amend_2Mod_MACOG.xlsx**

264K

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 7:47 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "Tony Maietta (EPA)" <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Nallaballi.Neena@epa.gov" <nallaballi.neena@epa.gov>, "leslie.michael@epa.gov" <leslie.michael@epa.gov>, "Greep, Anthony (FTA)" <anthony.greep@dot.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, "Stewart, Lakesha (FHWA)" <lakesha.stewart@dot.gov>, "DeBold, Paige (FHWA)" <paige.debold@dot.gov>, "Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA)" <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>

Good morning Carla,

FHWA has reviewed and has no comments at this time.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)

575 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 254

Indianapolis, IN 46204

317-226-7476

paige.story@dot.gov

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 14:16

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Greep, Anthony (FTA) <anthony.greep@dot.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 02/27/2025 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

[Quoted text hidden]



Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

ICG Communication - 11/27/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

9 messages

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 11:52 AM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

ICG members,

MACOG has eight (8) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 12/11/2024. Both projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been determined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in November are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is as follows

11/27/2024 - ICG email communication

12/04/2024 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

11/27/2024 - 12/11/2024 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 12/04/2024. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments

227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor

South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.com

Follow [MACOG](#) on Facebook

2 attachments



R12icginfo.pdf
571K



12Amend_11Mod_MACOG.xlsx
267K

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 6:48 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Cc: "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Tony Maietta (EPA)" <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Good morning Carla,

I hope you had a great holiday weekend!

FHWA will review this request as soon as possible, however we would recommend providing additional time for review. This will allow MACOG to accommodate the holiday weekend and allow the ICG to complete a full review as many offices closed at noon on Wednesday.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss further via phone or Teams call.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 11:52

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA)

<Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>
Subject: ICG Communication - 11/27/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

[Quoted text hidden]

SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.in.gov>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 7:03 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA)" <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>, "Belch, Stephanie" <SBelch@indot.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "Paige.Story" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, "Freese, Breanne A" <BFreese@indot.in.gov>, "Nsonwu, Emmanuel" <ENSONWU@indot.in.gov>, "Baukert, Frank" <FBAUKERT@indot.in.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Casteel, Jason" <JCASTEEL@indot.in.gov>, "Blansett, Marcia" <MBLANSETT@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Greetings,

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

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 11:52 AM

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Belch, Stephanie <SBelch@indot.IN.gov>; SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.IN.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Mitchell, Jay <JAYMITCHELL@indot.IN.gov>; Paige.Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Freese, Breanne A <BFreese@indot.IN.gov>; Nsonwu, Emmanuel <ENSONWU@indot.IN.gov>; Baukert, Frank <FBAUKERT@indot.IN.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Casteel, Jason <JCASTEEL@indot.IN.gov>; Blansett, Marcia <MBLANSETT@indot.IN.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 11/27/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email was sent from outside your organization. Exercise caution when clicking links, opening attachments or taking further action, before validating its authenticity.

[Quoted text hidden]

Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 10:01 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Cc: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Good Morning All,

I hope you had a lovely holiday!

I wanted to provide a quick note for the amendments. Some FY 29 items are listed, however, they are only for informational purposes, and will not be incorporated into our current TIP. We plan to include them in the development of the new SFY 26 to 30 TIP next year.

Thanks!

Caitlin Stevens (she/her)
Director of Transportation

Michiana Area Council of Governments
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard
11th Floor County-City Building
South Bend, IN 46601

www.macog.com
P: 574.287.1829 ext. 501
F: 574.239.4072
cstevens@macog.com
Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

[Quoted text hidden]

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Mon, Dec 2, 2024 at 10:09 AM

To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

You are the best 😊

--
Carla Herwarth
Office & Procurement Manager

Michiana Area Council of Governments
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor
South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com
P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302
cherwarth@macog.com
Follow **MACOG** on Facebook

[Quoted text hidden]

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 9:25 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Good morning Carla,

I hope this note finds you well! FHWA has reviewed and we would like to know further information on the project type for Des #2401535.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 11:52

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 11/27/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

[Quoted text hidden]

[Quoted text hidden]

Maietta, Anthony (he/him/his) <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 10:56 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Hey Carla,

Other than interest in Paige's question, after my review EPA does not have any comments on the amendments.

Thanks,

-Tony

Anthony Maietta [he/him]

EPA Region 5

maietta.anthony@epa.gov

(312) 353-8777

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2024 10:52 AM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>; k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>; Maietta, Anthony (he/him/his) <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas

[<ndybas@macog.com>](mailto:ndybas@macog.com)**Subject:** ICG Communication - 11/27/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

Caution: This email originated from outside EPA, please exercise additional caution when deciding whether to open attachments or click on provided links.

[Quoted text hidden]

Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 3:55 PM

To: "Story, Paige (FHWA)" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Hi All,

See the information below regarding Des #2401535 from the PM:

Des 2401535 (SR 2 at Quince) will be an intersection improvement project. While we have not decided on a final alternative at this time, that will come as we develop the project and go through our public involvement process. Our preferred alternative is Reduced Conflict Intersection with mainline left-turn lanes, which is the alternative we will plan for throughout project development and then get buy in from the public/St Joseph County.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

Caitlin Stevens (she/her)
Director of Transportation

Michiana Area Council of Governments
227 W. Jefferson Boulevard
11th Floor County-City Building
South Bend, IN 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 501

F: 574.239.4072

cstevens@macog.comFollow [MACOG](#) on Facebook

[Quoted text hidden]

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 4:12 PM

To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Cc: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Hi Caitlin,

Thank you for that information. FHWA has no further questions on the PE or RW for Des #2401535. As a note, we will have to review the project again prior to any CN phases being added.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



[Quoted text hidden]



Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

ICG Communication - 12/03/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

5 messages

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 11:09 AM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

ICG members,

MACOG has five (5) additional project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 12/11/2024. The projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been defined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in November are included in the updated Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these additional amendments is as follows

12/02/2024 - ICG email communication

12/09/2024 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

12/02/2024 - 12/11/2024 - Public comment period for proposed amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the proposed amendments please let me know by 12/09/2024. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

--

Carla Herwarth

*Office & Procurement Manager***Michiana Area Council of Governments**


227 W. Jefferson Boulevard, 11th Floor
South Bend, Indiana 46601

www.macog.com

P: 574.287.1829 ext. 302

cherwarth@macog.comFollow **MACOG** on Facebook

2 attachments

 **R12icginfo_Addendum.pdf**
442K **12Amend_11Mod_MACOG.xlsx**
267K

SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.in.gov>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 11:13 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA)" <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>, "Belch, Stephanie" <SBelch@indot.in.gov>, "Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA)" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "Paige.Story" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, "Freese, Breanne A" <BFreese@indot.in.gov>, "Nsonwu, Emmanuel" <ENSONWU@indot.in.gov>, "Baukert, Frank" <FBAUKERT@indot.in.gov>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, "Casteel, Jason" <JCASTEEL@indot.in.gov>, "Blansett, Marcia" <MBLANSETT@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Greetings,

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

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:09 AM

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Belch, Stephanie <SBelch@indot.IN.gov>; SEALS, SHAWN <SSEALS@idem.IN.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Mitchell, Jay <JAYMITCHELL@indot.IN.gov>; Paige.Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Freese, Breanne A <BFreese@indot.IN.gov>; Nsonwu, Emmanuel <ENSONWU@indot.IN.gov>; Baukert, Frank <FBAUKERT@indot.IN.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Casteel, Jason <JCASTEEL@indot.IN.gov>; Blansett, Marcia <MBLANSETT@indot.IN.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/03/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

EXTERNAL EMAIL: This email was sent from outside your organization. Exercise caution when clicking links, opening attachments or taking further action, before validating its authenticity.

[Quoted text hidden]

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Fri, Dec 6, 2024 at 1:26 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Good afternoon Carla,

FHWA will review the below request on Monday.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:09

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/03/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

[Quoted text hidden]

Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Tue, Dec 10, 2024 at 3:31 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "Mitchell, Jay" <JAYMITCHELL@indot.in.gov>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "Forbush, Daniel (FTA)" <Daniel.Forbush@dot.gov>, "Tony Maietta (EPA)" <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Cc: "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>, "Caitlin Stevens (MACOG)" <cstevens@macog.com>

Good afternoon Carla,

FHWA has reviewed and has no comments at this time.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:09

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals@idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/03/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the Department of Transportation (DOT). Do not click on links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

ICG members,

[Quoted text hidden]

Maietta, Anthony (he/him/his) <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Wed, Dec 11, 2024 at 9:52 AM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, "k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov" <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>,

"Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Apologies for the delay Carla,

After review, EPA concurs with MACOG, IDEM, and FHWA that the additional projects are exempt and has no comments or questions at this time.

-Tony

Anthony Maietta [he/him]

EPA Region 5

maietta.anthony@epa.gov

(312) 353-8777

From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:09 AM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>; k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>; Maietta, Anthony (he/him/his) <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>; Kelsey Triebold <ktriebold@macog.com>; Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>

Subject: ICG Communication - 12/03/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

Caution: This email originated from outside EPA, please exercise additional caution when deciding whether to open attachments or click on provided links.

[Quoted text hidden]

January 8, 2025

April Leckie
INDOT Central Office
100 N. Senate Ave. N758-PL
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear April,

Please amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following items from MACOG Resolution 01-25 (attached) in the Fort Wayne and La Porte Districts.

Transportation Resolution 01-25

INDOT Initiated

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| A. INDOT | <u>Amendment</u> | Non-Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Resolution 01-25 | Add project | |
| Des#: 2401424 | SR 2 & Larrison Blvd. | |
| | New Interchange Construction | |

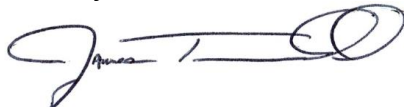
| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Phase: PE | Total: \$1,500,000 | Federal: \$1,200,000 (NHPP) | State: \$300,000 | SFY 2025 |
| Phase: RW | Total: \$2,300,000 | Federal: \$1,840,000 (NHPP) | State: \$460,000 | SFY 2025 |
| Phase: CN/CE | Total: \$43,000,000 | Federal: \$34,400,000 (NHPP) | State: \$8,600,000 | SFY 26/27/28 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$46,800,000 | | | | |

The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on January 8, 2025.

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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

cc: Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanne Freese, Tenel Hawn, Donya LaRue, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Melody Panos, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Miguel Tucker, INDOT, Paige Story and Erica Tait, FHWA, STIP@indot.in.gov

March 12, 2025

April Leckie
INDOT Central Office
100 N. Senate Ave. N758-PL
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear April:

Please amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached Administrative Modifications in the Fort Wayne and La Porte Districts.

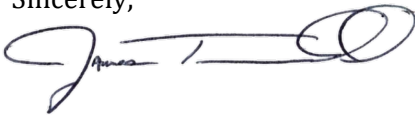
February Administrative Modification number M10-25.

The Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized counties of Elkhart and St. Joseph, and the Rural Planning Organization (RPO) for rural Kosciusko and Marshall Counties in north central Indiana, is hereby submitting modifications to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the MACOG planning area. 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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

JT/ch
Attachment

Cc: Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanne Freese, Tenel Hawn, Donya LaRue, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Melody Panos, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Miguel Tucker, INDOT, Paige Story and Erica Tait, FHWA, STIP@indot.in.gov

F:\ABC\MACOG\MEETINGS\SFY 2025\Policy Board\Resolutions\03 Mar 25\L03_FWLP_Mods.docx

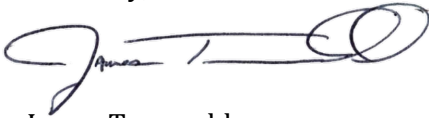
April Leckie
March 12, 2025
Page 2

The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on March 12, 2025.

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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

cc: Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanne Freese, Tenel Hawn, Donya LaRue, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Melody Panos, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Miguel Tucker, INDOT, Paige Story and Erica Tait, FHWA, STIP@indot.in.gov

December 11, 2024

April Leckie
INDOT Central Office
100 N. Senate Ave. N758-PL
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear April:

Please amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached Administrative Modifications in the Fort Wayne and La Porte Districts.

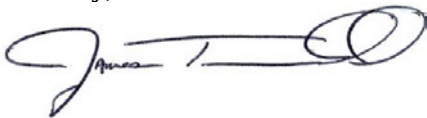
November Administrative Modification numbers: [REDACTED] M-94-24, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized counties of Elkhart and St. Joseph, and the Rural Planning Organization (RPO) for rural Kosciusko and Marshall Counties in north central Indiana, is hereby submitting modifications to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the MACOG planning area. 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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

JT/ch
Attachment

Cc: Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanne Freese, Tenel Hawn, Donya LaRue, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Melody Panos, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Miguel Tucker, INDOT, Paige Story and Erica Tait, FHWA, STIP@indot.in.gov

F:\ABC\MACOG\MEETINGS\SFY 2025\Policy Board\Resolutions\12 Dec 24\L12_FWLP_Mods.docx

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”) designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires 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 FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which consist of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024-2028 TIP is consistent with the 2050 Transportation Plan (TP) and its corresponding conformity determination, which uses the MACOG travel demand model, developed with the most recently available socio-economic and other input data to estimate mobile source emissions for the conformity analysis.

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

WHEREAS, upon review of the amendments below, MACOG here within finds that they are consistent with the 2050 TP and its corresponding conformity analysis.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY 2024-2028 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan

Transportation Resolution 01-25

INDOT Initiated

A. INDOT

Amendment

Non-Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 01-25

Add project

Des#: 2401424

SR 2 & Larrison Blvd.

New Interchange Construction

Phase: PE Total: \$1,500,000 Federal: \$1,200,000 (NHPP) State: \$300,000 SFY 2025

Phase: RW Total: \$2,300,000 Federal: \$1,840,000 (NHPP) State: \$460,000 SFY 2025

Phase: CN/CE Total: \$43,000,000 Federal: \$34,400,000 (NHPP) State: \$8,600,000 SFY 26/27/28

Estimated Cost to Complete = \$46,800,000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted on this 8th day of January 2025.

Michiana Area Council of Governments


Cary Groninger, Policy Board Chair

Page 1 of 1

MACOG Proposed TIP Amendments for January 2025

Transportation Resolution 01-25

INDOT Initiated

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| A. INDOT | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Resolution 01-25 | Add project | |
| Des#: 2401424 | SR 2 & Larrison Blvd. | |
| | Interchange Modification – Intersection Improvement | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$1,500,000 | Federal: \$1,200,000 (NHPP) State: \$300,000 SFY 2025 |
| Phase: RW | Total: \$2,300,000 | Federal: \$1,840,000 (NHPP) State: \$460,000 SFY 2025 |
| Phase: CN/CE | Total: \$43,000,000 | Federal: \$34,400,000 (NHPP) State: \$8,600,000 SFY 26/27/28 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$46,800,000 | | |

Locally Initiated

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| B. City of Goshen | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in Elkhart County |
| Resolution 01-25 | Change in Scope - Remove Nappanee location project from TIP | |
| Des#: 2201240 | EV Charging Infrastructure in Downtown Goshen and Downtown Nappanee | |
| | EV Infrastructure | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$12,500 | Federal: \$10,000 (CRP) State: \$2,500 SFY 2025 |
| Phase: CN | Total: \$248,200 | Federal: \$198,560 (CRP) State: \$49,640 SFY 2027 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$260,700 | | |

RESOLUTION 03-25
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”) designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires 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 FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which consist of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024-2028 TIP is consistent with the 2050 Transportation Plan (TP) and its corresponding conformity determination, which uses the MACOG travel demand model, developed with the most recently available socio-economic and other input data to estimate mobile source emissions for the conformity analysis.

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

WHEREAS, upon review of the amendments below, MACOG here within finds that they are consistent with the 2050 TP and its corresponding conformity analysis.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY 2024-2028 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan

Transportation Resolution 03-25

Locally Initiated – Resolution 03-25

| | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|
| A. Elkhart County | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in Elkhart County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Add Project | |
| Des#: 2500469 | Bridge #126 on CR 6 crossing Christiana Creek | |
| | Bridge Replacement | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$977,717 | Federal: \$782,174 (STBG) |
| | | State: \$195,543 |
| | | SFY 2026/27 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$8,989,441 | | |

| | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| B. City of South Bend | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Add Project | |
| Des#: 2500054 | Traffic Signal Central Management System | |
| | ITS Traffic Management Systems | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$375,000 | Federal: \$300,000 (STBG) |
| | | State: \$75,000 |
| | | SFY 2026/27 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$2,300,000 | | |

RESOLUTION 03-25

C. City of South Bend Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 03-25 Add Project
Des#: 2500053 **Ewing Avenue Trail from Olive St. to Gertrude St.**
 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities
Phase: PE Total: \$408,000 Federal: \$326,400 (TA) State: \$81,600 SFY 2026/27
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$3,886,000

D. City of Goshen Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 03-25 Delete Project
Des#: 2201240 **EV Charging in Downtown Goshen**
 EV Infrastructure
Phase: PE Total: \$12,500 Federal: \$10,000(CRP) Local: \$2,500 SFY 2026
Phase: CN Total: \$248,200 Federal: \$198,560 (CRP) Local: \$49,640 SFY 2027
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$260,700

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted on this 12th day of March 2025.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Phil Jenkins, Policy Board 1st Vice-Chair

MACOG Proposed TIP Amendments for March 2025

Transportation Resolution 03-25

Locally Initiated – Resolution 03-25

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| A. Elkhart County | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in Elkhart County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Add Project | |
| Des#: TBD | Bridge #126 on CR 6 crossing Christiana Creek | |
| | Bridge Replacement | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$977,717 | Federal: \$782,174 (STBG) State: \$195,543 SFY 2026/27 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$8,989,441 | | |
| B. City of South Bend | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Add Project | |
| Des#: 2500054 | Traffic Signal Central Management System | |
| | ITS Traffic Management Systems | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$375,000 | Federal: \$300,000 (STBG) State: \$75,000 SFY 2026/27 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$2,300,000 | | |
| C. City of South Bend | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in St. Joseph County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Add Project | |
| Des#: 2500053 | Ewing Avenue Trail from Olive St. to Gertrude St. | |
| | Bike/Pedestrian Facilities | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$408,000 | Federal: \$326,400 (TA) State: \$81,600 SFY 2026/27 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$3,886,000 | | |
| D. City of Goshen | <u>Amendment</u> | Exempt Project in Elkhart County |
| Resolution 03-25 | Delete Project | |
| Des#: 2201240 | EV Charging in Downtown Goshen | |
| | EV Infrastructure | |
| Phase: PE | Total: \$12,500 | Federal: \$10,000(CRP) Local: \$2,500 SFY 2026 |
| Phase: CN | Total: \$248,200 | Federal: \$198,560 (CRP) Local: \$49,640 SFY 2027 |
| Estimated Cost to Complete = \$260,700 | | |



U.S. Department
of Transportation

| | |
|--|---|
| Federal Transit Administration Region V 200 West Adams St., Suite 320 Chicago, IL 60606-5253 | Federal Highway Administration Indiana Division 575 N. Pennsylvania St., Rm 254 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1576 |
|--|---|

March 24, 2025

Roy Nunnally, Director
Technical Planning & Programming Division
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N Senate Ave. N925
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding for the Michiana Area Council of Government's (MACOG) planning documents. The South Bend-Elkhart Planning Area is within the MACOG air quality conformity area comprised of St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties. The need for this new conformity finding stems from a recent amendment to the MACOG FY2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and a recent amendment to the MACOG 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

St. Joseph and Elkhart Counties are designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until July 19, 2027.

Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the FY24-28 TIP and MTP amendment was completed. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and have determined that air quality conformity requirements have been met.

This conformity determination letter supersedes all previous conformity determination letters for this MPO. Conformity determination letters issued for amended MTPs (i.e., MTPs that have not been updated in accordance with the requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.324) do not restart the conformity clock for those documents. Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirms the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

MACOG 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (including Amendment 1)
MACOG FY2024-2028 TIP (including Amendment 01-25)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paige Story, FHWA, at 317-226-7476 or paige.story@dot.gov; or Susan Weber, FTA, at 312-353-3888 or susan.weber@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Michelle L. Herrell
Division Administrator
FHWA Indiana Division

cc: (transmitted by e-mail)
Paige Story, FHWA
Kari Carmony-George, FHWA
Susan Weber, FTA
Tony Greep, FTA
Tony Maietta, EPA
Shawn Seals, IDEM
Jay Mitchell, INDOT
James Turnwald, MACOG

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| | Amendment |
| | Modification |
| | Grouped Project |

Requestor: MACOG

| Signed Off? (Month/Y ear) Res. # | Sponsor | DES | Contract # | Route | Work Type | Location | County | District | Miles | Federal Category | Asset Program - (State Projects Only) | Phase | Federal | Match | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total Project Cost | Remarks | Letting Date | MPO | Air Quality information (if applicable) |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|---|-------|---------------|--------------|------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|---|--|--------------|-------|---|
| | INDOT | 2401424 | R-45760 | SR 2 & Larrison Blvd | Interchange Modification | SR 2 and Larrison Blvd. | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | NHPP | | PE | \$1,200,000 | \$300,000 | | \$1,500,000 | | | | | \$46,800,000 | Add phase and project | | | |
| | INDOT | 2401424 | R-45760 | SR 2 & Larrison Blvd | Interchange Modification | SR 2 and Larrison Blvd. | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | NHPP | | RW | \$1,840,000 | \$460,000 | | \$2,300,000 | | | | | \$46,800,000 | Add phase and project | | | |
| | INDOT | 2401424 | R-45760 | SR 2 & Larrison Blvd | Interchange Modification | SR 2 and Larrison Blvd. | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | NHPP | | CN/CE | | | | | \$ 21,500,000 | \$ 16,000,000 | \$ 5,500,000 | | \$46,800,000 | Add phase and project | | | |
| | City of Goshen | 2201240 | R-44768 | | EV Infrastructure | EV Charging Infrastructure in Downtown Goshen and Downtown Nappanee | Elkhart | Fort Wayne | | CRP | | PE | \$10,000 | \$2,500 | | \$12,500 | | | | | \$260,700 | Change in Scope - Remove Project from TIP | 8/6/2025 | MACOG | |
| | City of Goshen | 2201240 | R-44768 | | EV Infrastructure | EV Charging Infrastructure in Downtown Goshen and Downtown Nappanee | Elkhart | Fort Wayne | | CRP | | CN | \$198,560 | \$49,640 | | | | \$248,200 | | | \$260,700 | Change in Scope - Remove Project from TIP | 8/6/2025 | MACOG | |
| M108-24 | INDOT | 2200614 | R-44658 | SR 117 | Small Structure Replacement | SR 117 over John Kline Ditch, 0.21 N JCT SR 110 | Marshall | LaPorte | | STBG | Bridge | RW | \$ 20,000 | \$ 5,000 | | \$ 25,000 | | | | \$ 1,676,357.00 | Add \$25,000 in RW funds to FY25 | 10/7/2026 | MACOG | | |
| M109-24 | INDOT | 2200620 | R-44658 | SR 110 | Small Structure Replacement | SR 110 over W. Batz Ditch, 0.04 mi W of SR 117 | Marshall | LaPorte | | STBG | Bridge | RW | \$ 20,000 | \$ 5,000 | | \$ 25,000 | | | | \$ 1,676,357.00 | Add \$25,000.00 in RW funds to FY 25 | 10/07/26 | MACOG | | |
| M110-24 | INDOT | 2200620 | R-44658 | SR 110 | Small Structure Replacement | SR 110 over W. Batz Ditch, 0.04 mi W of SR 117 | Marshall | LaPorte | | STBG | Bridge | CN | \$ 381,697.60 | \$ 95,424.40 | | | | \$ 477,122 | | \$ 1,676,357.00 | Add \$477,122.00 to CN funds to FY27 | 10/07/26 | MACOG | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| | Amendment |
| | Modification |
| | Grouped Project |

Date: March 2025 Amendments

Requestor: MACOG

| Signed Off? (Month/Y ear) Res. # | Sponsor | DES | Contract # | Route | Work Type | Location | County | District | Miles | Federal Category | Asset Program - (State Projects Only) | Phase | Federal | Match | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | Total Project Cost | Remarks | Letting Date | MPO | Air Quality information (if applicable) |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------|------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|------|------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-------|---|
| | Elkhart | 2301673 | B-46124 | CR 6 | Bridge Replacement | Bridge #126 on CR 6 crossing Christiana Creek | Elkhart | Fort Wayne | | STBG | | PE | \$ 782,174 | \$ 195,543 | | | \$ 375,000 | \$ 602,717 | | | \$ 8,989,441 | Add Project | 9/12/2029 | | |
| | South Bend | 2500054 | TBD | Various | ITS Traffic Management Systems | Traffic Signal Central Management System throughout the City of South Bend | St. Joseph County | LaPorte | | STBG | | PE | \$ 300,000 | \$ 75,000 | | | \$ 125,000 | \$ 250,000 | | | \$ 2,300,000 | Add Project | 08/09/28 | | |
| | South Bend | 2500053 | TBD | Ewing Avenue | Bike/Pedestrian Facilities | Ewing Avenue Trail from Olive St. to Gertrude St. | St. Joseph County | LaPorte | | TA | | PE | \$ 326,400 | \$ 81,600 | | | \$ 125,000 | \$ 283,000 | | | \$ 3,886,000 | Add Project | 2031 | | |
| | Goshen | 2201240 | | | EV Infrastructure | EV Charging in Downtown Goshen | Elkhart County | Fort Wayne | | CRP | | PE | \$ 10,000 | \$ 2,500 | | | \$ 12,500 | | | | \$ 260,700 | Delete Project | | | |
| | Goshen | 2201240 | | | EV Infrastructure | EV Charging in Downtown Goshen | Elkhart County | Fort Wayne | | CRP | | CN | \$ 198,560 | \$ 49,640 | | | | \$ 248,200 | | | \$ 260,700 | Delete Project | | | |
| 10-25 | INDOT | 2301218 | T-46104 | Various | Traffic Signals Modernization | Various Locations throughout St. Joseph and Fulton Counties | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | Safety | Safety | PE | \$ 1,170,000 | \$ 130,000 | | | \$ 1,300,000 | | | | \$ 7,430,000 | New Phase | 07/14/27 | MACOG | |
| 10-25 | INDOT | 2500073 | T-46103 | Various | Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished | Various Locations throughout the LaPorte District | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | Safety | Safety | CN | \$ 720,000 | \$ 80,000 | | | | \$ 800,000 | | | \$ 900,000 | New Project | 08/05/26 | MACOG | |
| 10-25 | INDOT | 2500072 | T-46101 | Various | Traffic Signals Modernization | Various Locations through Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke Counties | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | Safety | Safety | CN | \$ 3,912,142 | \$ 434,682 | | | | \$ 4,346,824 | | | \$ 4,500,000 | New Project | 8/5/2026 | MACOG | |

Administrative Modifications

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| | <i>Amendment</i> |
| | <i>Modification</i> |
| | <i>Grouped Project</i> |

Date: November 2024 Modification

Requestor MACOG

| Signed Off? (Month/Year)Mod # | Sponsor | DES | Contract # | Route | Work Type | Location | County | District | Miles | Federal Category | Asset Program - (State Projects Only) | Phase | Federal | Match | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | Total Project Cost | Remarks | Letting Date | MPO | Air Quality information (if applicable) |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|-------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|--|--------------|-------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M94-24 | INDOT | 2100938 | R-42455 | SR 23 | Small Structure Maint and Repair | SR 23, 0.10 S JCT US 31/20 | St. Joseph | LaPorte | | NHPP | Bridge | CN | \$ 52,182 | \$ 13,046 | | | \$ 65,228 | | | \$ 13,121,533.00 | Move DES 2100938 out of R-44791 and into R-42455. Move CN funds to FY26 and increase to \$65,228.00. | 12/11/2024 | MACOG | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |