

RESOLUTION NO. 5-26
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
FORT WAYNE-NEW HAVEN-ALLEN COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026-2030
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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 Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy body for the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within Allen County 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 (ICG) and the agencies concurred the proposed TIP amendment includes only exempt projects; no new conformity determination is required, the amendment meets transportation conformity requirements under Section 176(C) of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the amendments below, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board here within finds that they are consistent with the 2045 Transportation Plan and its corresponding conformity analysis; and

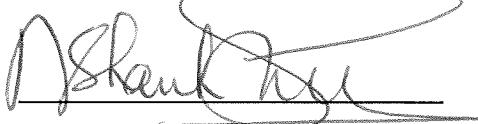
WHEREAS, the NIRCC Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will result in a TIP that remains fiscally constrained; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board of the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as presented in the attached.

ADOPTED by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy board of the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council on this 5th day of January 2026.



Shan Gunawardena, Chairperson
Urban Transportation Advisory Board

2026-2030 TIP
UTAB - January 5, 2025

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**Air Quality Supporting Documentation for Amendment AM 26-74a
NIRCC MPO**

AQC Exempt 12-24-25

12-17-25 ICG informal consultation notice sent out from Jeff Bradtmiller at NIRCC MPO for Amendment 26-74a (Attached)

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12-17-25 FHWA Response: "FHWA has no further questions or comments at this time." (Attached)

12-17-25 EPA Response: "EPA has no comments or questions, and concurs w/the exempt status." (Attached)

12-17-25 FTA Response: "FTA doesn't have any questions." (Attached)

12-17-25 IDEM Response: "Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes." (Attached)

Stacey Gorsuch

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Attachments: 26-74a ICG US 27 12-17-25.pdf

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Thanks,

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Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council
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(260) 449-3605
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ICG - December 17, 2025

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Thank you, Jeff!

FHWA has no additional questions or comments at this time.

Best,

Paige Story
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Good morning Jeff,

Will this roundabout project add any lanes or capacity?

Thank you,

Paige Story
Community Planner
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
Indiana Division (IN-DIV)
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 254
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-226-7476

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Thanks Jeff,

EPA has no comments or questions either, and concurs w/the exempt status.

-Tony

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