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1-28-26 EPA Request for Clarification – Anthony Maietta

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1-30-26 EPA Response – Anthony Maietta

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Dave-

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Thanks...Peace...Shawn

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Tony,

INDOT stated that there will be no added capacity on these two bridges.

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I will need to inquire of INDOT regarding that question.

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Hey Dave,

Just one question: are the two new bridge projects expected to increase capacity on the bridges at all? Or are they direct capacity replacements of aging bridges? If the latter, then EPA would concur that those too are exempt as is the current/amended bridge replacement project.

Thanks,

-Tony

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Members of the ICG:

The Anderson MPO (MCCOG) is proposing an amendment (attached) to our 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

- There is on (1) projects included in the attached TIP Amendment Resolution that was previously found Exempt.
- There are two (2) projects included in the attached TIP Amendment Resolution that are new projects being added.

Three (2) projects are located within the Anderson MPA and within the Indianapolis Airshed. One (1) project is located within the Delaware County Airshed. All three (3) projects are subject to the South Coast II 1997 Ozone Court Decision.

Please review the proposed amendment and provide any comments back to David Benefiel no later than COB Wednesday, February 4, 2026 (7-day review period from 1-29-26 to 2-4-26). Per the August 2007 Interagency Consultation Group Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as a concurrence: <https://www.in.gov/idem/sips/transportation-conformity/>.

The proposed TIP Amendment(s) will be presented to our Policy Committee for formal adoption on or after, February 5, 2026.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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RESOLUTION 01 -- 2026

**AMENDMENT TO THE
SFY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) & SFY 2026-2030 STIP**

WHEREAS, each urban area participating in the programs of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) must assure that relevant transportation plans are maintained through a process that is comprehensive, cooperative and coordinated, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG or its successor), is the agency designated by the Governor as the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) required to maintain those plans for the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), and

WHEREAS, the basis for transportation planning and improvement programming in the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) is the *2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan* (adopted in 2022) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document, prepared every four (4) years, and

WHEREAS, the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 have been met and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document maintains Air Quality and Transportation Conformity, and

WHEREAS, the planning process maintained by the staff of the Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG) has assured that those plans and subsequent improvement projects are consistent with the comprehensively-planned development of the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Area in compliance with all federal policies and priorities, and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) or the Local Public Agency (LPA) have requested an amendment to the *SFY 2026-2030 STIP & SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)* or in some cases, the *SFY 2022-2026, 2020-2023, 2018-2021 or 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP)* as follows:

#1	2401166	<i>CURRENT:</i>	INDOT	SR 9 @ Bridge over Star Creek, 1.89 miles North of SR 28	Bridge Replacement, Concrete			
			2026	PE	STBG	Federal: \$ 400,000	Local: \$ 100,000	Total \$ 500,000
			2029	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 1,128,000	Local: \$ 282,000	Total \$ 1,410,000
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		<i>MODIFIED:</i>	INDOT	SR 9 @ Bridge over Star Creek, 1.89 miles North of SR 28	Bridge Replacement, Concrete			
			2026	PE	STBG	Federal: \$ 400,000	Local: \$ 100,000	Total \$ 500,000
			2027	PE	STBG	Federal: \$ 207,000	Local: \$ 52,000	Total \$ 259,000
			2029	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 1,128,000	Local: \$ 282,000	Total \$ 1,410,000

(Per TIP Amendment Request Form submitted on 1-22-26 by Amy Groff to add SFY 2027 INDOT STBG Funds to the PE Phase.)

"Exempt" for Air Quality & Transportation Conformity Requirements (AQC Exempt - 9-15-25)

#2 **2401165** *NEW PROJECT:* **INDOT** **SR 9 @ Bridge over Killbuck Creek, 1.84 miles North of SR 32** **Bridge Replacement**

2027	PE	STBG	Federal:	\$ 354,000	Local:	\$ 88,000	Total	\$ 442,000
2029	CN	STBG	Federal:	\$ 6,880,000	Local:	\$ 1,720,000	Total	\$ 8,600,000

(Per TIP Amendment Request Form submitted on 12-22-25 by Amy Groff to add this new project.)

"Exempt" for Air Quality & Transportation Conformity Requirements (AQC Exempt - 2-4-26)

#3 **2401274** *NEW PROJECT:* **INDOT** **CR 700 S @ Bridge over I-69, 1.54 miles South of SR 67** **Bridge Replacement**

2027	PE	NHPP	Federal:	\$ 217,000	Local:	\$ 24,000	Total	\$ 241,000
2029	CN	NHPP	Federal:	\$ 3,438,000	Local:	\$ 382,000	Total	\$ 3,820,000

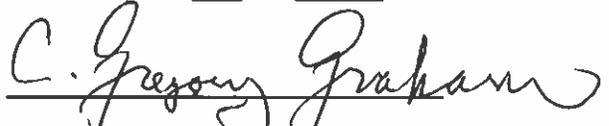
(Per TIP Amendment Request Form submitted on 1-13-26 by Amy Groff to add this new project.)

"Exempt" for Air Quality & Transportation Conformity Requirements (AQC Exempt - 2-4-26)

WHEREAS, the costs for the above named projects are to be funded in part or in partnership with the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the State of Indiana, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and/or the Local Public Agency (LPA).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Madison County Council of Governments (MPO) hereby certifies that the plans, programs, and process of its transportation planning effort complies with Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 450, as revised on December 4, 2015, and that the Amendment to the *SFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) is hereby endorsed and approved.

ADOPTED by the Madison County Council of Governments Policy Committee, this 5th day of February 2026.


 President, Madison County Council of Governments



RESOLUTION 13 -- 2025

**AMENDMENT TO THE
SFY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

WHEREAS, each urban area participating in the programs of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) must assure that relevant transportation plans are maintained through a process that is comprehensive, cooperative and coordinated, and

WHEREAS, the Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG or its successor), is the agency designated by the Governor as the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) required to maintain those plans for the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), and

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WHEREAS, the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 51 and 93 have been met and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Document maintains Air Quality and Transportation Conformity, and

WHEREAS, the planning process maintained by the staff of the Madison County Council of Governments (MCCOG) has assured that those plans and subsequent improvement projects are consistent with the comprehensively-planned development of the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Area in compliance with all federal policies and priorities, and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) or the Local Public Agency (LPA) have requested an amendment to the *SFY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) or in some cases, the *SFY 2022-2026, 2020-2023, 2018-2021 or 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Programs* (TIP) as follows:

#4 1702936	<i>CURRENT:</i>	INDOT	US 36 (SR 9/SR 67), .28 miles S. of SR 38 to N. Junction of SR 9/SR 67			Added Travel Lanes		
			2025	PE	HSIP	Federal: \$ 76,050	Local: \$ 8,450	Total \$ 84,500
			2025	RW	HSIP	Federal: \$ 135,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 150,000
			2026	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 60,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 75,000
			2026	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 5,595,000	Local: \$ 1,395,000	Total \$ 6,990,000

<i>MODIFIED:</i>	INDOT	US 36 (SR 9/SR 67) Corridor Improvement Project, .28 miles S. of SR 38 to N. Junction of SR 9/SR 67 [Pendleton]			Added Travel Lanes		
		2025	PE	HSIP	Federal: \$ 76,050	Local: \$ 8,450	Total \$ 84,500
		2026	PE	STBG	Federal: \$ 159,000	Local: \$ 18,000	Total \$ 177,000
		2025	RW	HSIP	Federal: \$ 135,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 150,000
		2026	RW	STBG	Federal: \$ 810,000	Local: \$ 90,000	Total \$ 900,000
		2026	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 60,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 75,000
		2029	CN	STBG	Federal: \$ 6,763,000	Local: \$ 751,000	Total \$ 7,514,000

(Per TIP Amendment Request Form received from Sarah Doyle on 9-26-25 to add SFY 2026 STBG Funds to the PE Phase, add SFY 2029 INDOT STBG Funds to the CN Phase, and add SFY 2026 INDOT HSIP Funds to the RW Phase.)

"Non-Exempt" for Air Quality & Transportation Conformity Requirements (AQC Non-Exempt per 2020-2023 TIP Document Amendment & MTP 2045 Amendment USDOT Conformity Letter 9-28-20 & 2022-2026 TIP & MTP USDOT Conformity Letter 9-13-22.)

#5 1802854	CURRENT:	INDOT	SR 9/SR 67), .28 miles S. of SR 38 to N. Junction of SR 9/SR 67			Added Travel Lanes		
			2025	RW	HSIP	Federal: \$ 135,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 150,000
			2025	CN	HSIP	Federal: \$ 45,000	Local: \$ 5,000	Total \$ 50,000
			2026	CN	HSIP	Federal: \$ 2,661,960	Local: \$ 295,773	Total \$ 2,957,733

MODIFIED:	INDOT	SR 9/SR 67 Corridor Improvement Project, .28 miles S. of SR 38 to N. Junction of SR 9/SR 67 [Pendleton]			Added Travel Lanes		
		2026	PE	NHPP	Federal: \$ 159,000	Local: \$ 18,000	Total \$ 177,000
		2025	RW	HSIP	Federal: \$ 135,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 150,000
		2026	RW	NHPP	Federal: \$ 131,000	Local: \$ 15,000	Total \$ 146,000
		2029	CN	NHPP	Federal: \$ 2,888,000	Local: \$ 722,000	Total \$ 3,610,000

(Per TIP Amendment Request Form received from Sarah Doyle on 9-26-25 to add SFY INDOT NHPP funds to the PE Phase, add SFY 2029 INDOT NHPP funds to the CN Phase, and add SFY 2026 INDOT NHPP Funds to the RW Phase.)

"Non-Exempt" for Air Quality & Transportation Conformity Requirements (AQC Non-Exempt per USDOT Conformity Letter 4-25-22.)

WHEREAS, the costs for the above named projects are to be funded in part or in partnership with the U. S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the State of Indiana, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), the Anderson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and/or the Local Public Agency (LPA).

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ADOPTED by the Madison County Council of Governments Policy Committee, this 24th day of October 2025

President, Madison County Council of Governments



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December 15, 2025

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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 Madison County Council of Governments' (MCCOG) planning documents. The Madison County Council of Governments' Planning Area is within the 9-county Indianapolis air quality conformity area and the Muncie air quality conformity area. The Indianapolis air quality conformity area is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan and Shelby Counties. The Muncie air quality conformity area is comprised of Delaware County. The need for this new conformity finding stems from the amendments to the FY 2026-2030 MCCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Madison and Hancock Counties are designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until October 19, 2027. Delaware County is designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until January 3, 2026.

Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the TIP 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.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirms the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

MCCOG FY 2026-2030 TIP (Including Amendment R13-25)
MCCOG 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) (October 24, 2025)

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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paige Story, FHWA, at 317-226-7476 or paige.story@dot.gov; or Cecilia Crenshaw, FTA, at 312-705-1268 or cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



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