

RESOLUTION NO. 9-26
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

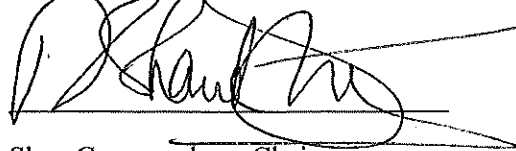
WHEREAS, the NIRCC Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

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 12th day of May 2026.



Shan Gunawardena, Chairperson
Urban Transportation Advisory Board

**Air Quality Supporting Documentation for Amendment AM 26-108a
NIRCC MPO**

AQC Exempt 4-22-26

4-15-26 ICG informal consultation notice sent out from Jeff Bradtmiller at NIRCC MPO for Amendment 26-108a (Attached)

26-108a

DES #2600066

US 30

STBG

Intersection Improvement, Median U-Turn

Exempt

4-23-26 FHWA Response: "FHWA has no questions or comments at this time." (Attached)

4-23-26 EPA Response: "EPA has also reviewed the project and has no comments or questions. EPA concurs the intersection improvement is exempt." (Attached)

4-23-26 IDEM Response: "Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that this project appears to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes." (Attached)

Stacey Gorsuch

From: Jeff Bradtmiller
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 7:44 AM
To: Anthony Greep; Brian Callahan; Cecilia Crenshaw; DPLATTNER@indot.IN.gov; Frank Baukert; Gale Ferris; Jason Kaiser; Jay Mitchell; John Metzinger; Mike Cales; Paige Story; Shawn Seals; Stephanie Belch; Susan Weber (susan.weber@dot.gov); Tait, Erica (FHWA); Tony Maietta
Cc: Stacey Gorsuch
Subject: ACTION REQUESTED - ICG Communication - 4-15-26 NIRCC Transportation Conformity AM #26-108a
Attachments: AM 26-108a US 30 ICG 4-15-26.pdf

Hello ICG members,

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In lieu of a conference call, I'm providing the following list of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

26-108a
DES #2600066
US 30: 3.97 mi e/o I-469 (Webster Rd)
STBG
Intersection Improvement, Median U-Turn
Exempt

Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendment. We are requesting that you reply to the email by 4-22-26 if you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. No response by 4-22-26 will be interpreted as concurrence.

Thanks,

“Note new Email address”

Jeff Bradtmiller
Senior Transportation Planner
Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council
200 E. Berry Street - Suite 230

**2026-2030 TIP
ICG - April 15, 2026**

Project Information: Route Location Work Type	DES #	Contract #	Phase	Fiscal Years & Cost Estimates					Other Year	Federal Funds	State Funds	AM #	Contract # Funding Letting	Conformity Date AQ Finding	Comments
				2026	2027	2028	2029	2030*							
US 30 3.97 mi e/o I-469 (Webster Rd) Intersection Improvement, Median U-Turn	2600066		PE			\$540,000				432,000	108,000				new project
			CN			\$10,000				8,000	2,000		STBG		
			CN					2031	2,118,842	529,710	26-108a		exempt		
Total cost for project:	\$3,198,552		Totals	\$0	\$0	\$550,000	\$0	\$0		\$2,558,842	\$639,710				

Stacey Gorsuch

From: Paige Story <paige.story@dot.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2026 3:42 PM
To: Jeff Bradtmiller
Cc: Tait, Erica (FHWA); Cecilia Crenshaw; Maietta, Anthony; sseals@idem.in.gov; Mitchell, Jay; Stacey Gorsuch
Subject: Re: ACTION REQUESTED - ICG Communication - 4-15-26 NIRCC Transportation Conformity AM #26-108a

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Good afternoon,

FHWA has no questions or comments at this time.

Best,



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Indiana Division
Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
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On Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 10:54 AM Maietta, Anthony <Maietta.Anthony@epa.gov> wrote:

Jeff,

EPA has also reviewed the project and has no comments or questions. EPA concurs the intersection improvement is exempt.

-Tony

Anthony Maietta

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Anthony Maietta
EPA Region 5
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Thanks...Peace...Shawn

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26-108a	Amendment
	Modification
	Grouped Project

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Date: 03/31/2026

Requestor: Fort Wayne District

NIRCC AM#	Sponsor	STIP Request Type for INDOT	Lead DES	Contract #	Secondary Des #'s	Project Grouping Number *ALL Des #'s must be in a Grouping Work Type*	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Type of Change	Phase	Federal	Match	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total Project Cost	Specific change to project (Please include Phase, FY and Amount increase/decrease) *If multiple des #'s, please state the specific Des #(s) being updated*	Air Quality information (if applicable)
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