



RESOLUTION 26-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AMENDING THE FY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 26-06.1

May 15, 2026

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, and resource-conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "the Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake, Porter and La Porte County Metropolitan Planning Area, has established a regional, comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) transportation planning process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation improvement program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties, and transit operators, and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (PL 117-58)), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program are a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors used to form the *NWI 2050+ MTP*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program implements *NWI 2050+*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were made available for public comment in the manner prescribed by the Public Participation Plan, *ENGAGE NWI*, with no comments received; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the Transportation Committee recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this fifteenth day of May 2026.



Austin Bonta
Chairperson

ATTEST:



David Phelps
Secretary

2401579		(Ver 3) 26-06.1	STATUS Deleted		STATE		
Title:	Signing Modernization on multiple streets in Cedar Lake				Route: N/A		
Description:	Sign Modernization on Lake Shore Dr. (Cline Ave to Hilltop St) and Hilltop St (Lake Shore Dr. to W 129th Ave). Total project length is 0.35 mi.						
Project Type:	Sign - Safety Upgrade	AQ Exempt:		Exempt	District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Per the LPA the are rescinding the funds and eliminating the project						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Cedar Lake			
Previously Approved Version							
2401579		(Ver 2) 26-02.1					
Title:	Signing Modernization on multiple streets in Cedar Lake				Route: N/A		
Description:	Sign Modernization on Lake Shore Dr. (Cline Ave to Hilltop St) and Hilltop St (Lake Shore Dr. to W 129th Ave). Total project length is 0.35 mi.						
Project Type:	Sign - Safety Upgrade	AQ Exempt:		Exempt	District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New project in 26-30 TIP, (Carry-over)						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$0	\$2,800
	2026	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$25,200	\$0	\$25,200
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Cedar Lake			

1700359		(Ver 7) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Bridge Deck Overlay at SR 912					Route: SR 912	
Description:	Elevation Change-up Ramp, 1.17mi W of US 12						
Project Type:	Bridge Deck Overlay	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:	Bridge #: 33037				
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN from \$5,396,383 to \$5,868,248						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version							
1700359		(Ver 6) 26-00					
Title:	Bridge Deck Overlay at SR 912					Route: SR 912	
Description:	Elevation Change-up Ramp, 1.17mi W of US 12						
Project Type:	Bridge Deck Overlay		AQ Exempt: Exempt			District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:	Bridge #: 33037				
Narrative:	move CN to FY27 and increase to \$5,396,383.00, B-44980						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2101034		(Ver 5) 26-06.1	STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	Small Structure Maintenance/Repair/Replacement				Route:	N/A
Description:	Small Structures & Drains Construction on I-94 from 0.43 mi E of SR49 to 0.40 mi E of US421 (Median)					
Project Type:	Small Structures & Drains Construction	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:				
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN from \$12,233,037 to \$40,000,000					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$40,000,000
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$40,000,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$200,000	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$0	\$40,200,000
Region: Northwestern MPO			Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version

2101034(Ver 4) 26-00

Title:Small Structure Maintenance/Repair/ReplacementRoute: N/A

Description:Small Structures & Drains Construction on I-94 from 0.43 mi E of SR49 to 0.40 mi E of US421 (Median)

Project Type:Small Structures & Drains ConstructionAQ Exempt:ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County:PorterLimits:

Narrative:Move CN to FY27 to \$12,233,037.00 DES 2101034, R-45687

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,233,037
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,233,037
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$200,000	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,433,037

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

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16 Projects Listed

2200004		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS	New Project	STATE		
Title:	Signing Project (New/Modernized)				Route:	N/A	
Description:	Replace signs at various locations in the LaPorte District						
Project Type:	Signing Installation / Repair		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Various		Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$2,097,252.00 in FY 2027						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2300708		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS	New Project	FEDERAL	
Title:	Intersection Improvement Project				Route:	N/A
Description:	US 30 - From 0.5 miles west of SR 55 to 0.5 miles east of SR 55					
Project Type:	Other Intersection Improvement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,095,274.00 for des 2300708					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$1,095,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,095,274
>2030	Beyond	\$0	\$0	\$6,084,853	\$0	\$6,084,853
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,095,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,095,274
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,095,274	\$0	\$6,084,853	\$0	\$7,180,127
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT		

2300709		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Intersection Improvement Project				Route: N/A	
Description:	US 30 - From 0.5 mi west of Austin Ave to 0.5 East of Cline Ave (SR 912)					
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,900,000.00 for des 2300709					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,900,000
>2030	Beyond	\$0	\$0	\$10,432,777	\$0	\$10,432,777
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,900,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,900,000	\$0	\$10,432,777	\$0	\$12,332,777
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT		

2301190		(Ver 3) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)					Route: N/A	
Description:	From 0.5 mi. S. of US 12 to US 12 (I-65 extension)						
Project Type:	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Increase FY28 CN from \$857,815.00 to \$2,154,497.00						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,154,497	
<2026	Prior	\$12,572	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,572	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,154,497	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$12,572	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,167,069	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version							
2301190		(Ver 2) 26-00					
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)					Route:	N/A
Description:	From 0.5 mi. S. of US 12 to US 12 (I-65 extension)						
Project Type:	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Carry over from 24-28 TIP; Add \$857,815.00 to FY28 CN funds. Des 2301190, R-45146.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$857,815	
<2026	Prior	\$12,572	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,572	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$857,815	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$12,572	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$870,387	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2301219		(Ver 2) 26-06.1	STATUS Deleted		STATE		
Title:	Pavement Marking Project				Route: N/A		
Description:	Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths						
Project Type:	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Various	Limits:					
Narrative:	Remove \$800,000 from FY28 CN for des 2301219.						
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE		PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT		

Previously Approved Version								
2301219		(Ver 1) 26-03.1						
Title:	Pavement Marking Project					Route:	N/A	
Description:	Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths							
Project Type:	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District:	LaPorte
County:	Various	Limits:						
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$800,000 in FY28							
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2500810		(Ver 2) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		STATE	
Title:	District Intersection Improvement Project					Route:	N/A
Description:	SR 2 at Hendricks St, 1.25 miles west of SR55, length 1.51 miles Turn Lanes limited to less than 500 ft Total project length is 0.2 miles.						
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake		Limits:				
Narrative:	Add PE in FY27 \$381,761.00						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	HSIP State	\$321,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$321,660
	2027	HSIP State	\$381,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$381,761
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,072,200
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$703,421	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,775,621
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$703,421	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,775,621
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2500810 (Ver 1) 26-02.1

Title: District Intersection Improvement ProjectRoute: N/A

Description: SR 2 at Hendricks St, 1.25 miles west of SR55, length 1.51 miles Turn Lanes limited to less than 500 ft Total project length is 0.2 miles.

Project Type: Intersection ImprovementAQ Exempt: ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County: LakeLimits:

Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Scope is to be defined; Add FY26 PE \$321,660.00, Add Fy30 CN \$1,072,200.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	HSIP State	\$321,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$321,660
2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,072,200
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$321,660	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,393,860
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$321,660	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,393,860

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2500821		(Ver 2) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		STATE	
Title:		Sidewalk project				Route: N/A	
Description:		SR 55, 0.65 miles north of SR 231 (Summit St.) to US 30. Project length 2.18 miles (Sidewalk Project)					
Project Type:		Bike/Pedestrian Facilities		AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:		Lake		Limits:			
Narrative:		Adding additional PE in FY27 \$1,320,496.00					
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	HSIP State	\$521,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$521,692
	2027	HSIP State	\$1,320,496	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,496
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$1,738,974
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,842,188	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$3,781,162
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,842,188	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$3,781,162
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2500821 (Ver 1) 26-02.1

Title:

Sidewalk project

Route:

N/A

Description:

SR 55, 0.65 miles north of SR 231 (Summit St.) to US 30. Project length 2.18 miles (Sidewalk Project)

Project Type:

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities

AQ Exempt:

Exempt

District:

LaPorte

County:

Lake

Limits:

Narrative:

New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY26 PE \$521,692.00, Add FY28 RW \$200,000, Add Fy30 CN \$1,738,974.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	HSIP State	\$521,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$521,692
2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$1,738,974
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$521,692	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$2,460,666
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$521,692	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$2,460,666

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2600004		(Ver 1) 26-06.1		STATUS New Project		STATE	
Title:	District Intersection Improvement Project					Route: N/A	
Description:	US30, 0.5 miles west of SR39 to 0.5 miles east of SR39; US 30 at SR 39						
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Laporte		Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add \$437,211 to FY27 PE; Add \$10,000 to FY28 RW						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	HSIP State	\$437,211	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$437,211
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$2,683,264
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$437,211	\$10,000	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$3,130,475
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$437,211	\$10,000	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$3,130,475
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2600029

(Ver 1) 26-06.1

STATUS

New Project

STATE

Title:

District Lighting Project

Description:

SR 912 At SR312, US20, 15th Ave

Project Type:

Lighting

County:

Lake

Narrative:

New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY29 CN \$4,200,000.00

AQ Exempt:

Exempt

District:

LaPorte

Route:

N/A

Limits:

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2029	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$4,200,000	\$0	\$4,200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$4,200,000	\$0	\$4,200,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$4,200,000	\$0	\$4,200,000

Region:

Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency:

INDOT

2501431		(Ver 1) 26-06.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:		Bridge #114 S Range Rd over Porter Ditch				Route: N/A	
Description:		Bridge #114 Replacement On S Range Rd over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad; no added travel lanes; total length is 0.1 mi					
Project Type:		Bridge Replacement		AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:		Laporte		Limits:			
Narrative:		Bridge #114 over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
2027	Local Bridge	\$360,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$360,000	
2027	Local Fund	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000	
2028	Local Bridge	\$0	\$56,000	\$0	\$0	\$56,000	
2028	Local Fund	\$0	\$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$14,000	
2030	Local Bridge	\$0	\$0	\$987,095	\$152,000	\$1,139,095	
2030	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$246,774	\$38,000	\$284,774	
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$450,000	\$70,000	\$1,233,869	\$190,000	\$1,943,869	
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$450,000	\$70,000	\$1,233,869	\$190,000	\$1,943,869	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: LaPorte County			

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2600809		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL			
Title:	Purchase Trail Counters					Route:	N/A	
Description:	Purchase Trail Counters for various locations							
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District:	LaPorte
County:	Various	Limits:						
Narrative:	New Project in 2026-2030 TIP							
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL	
	2027	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	
	2027	TAP Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: NIRPC				

2501454		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Bridge 60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S					Route:	N/A
Description:	Bridge #60 replacement. No added travel lanes; total length is 0.1 mi. Open to traffic 11/15/2029						
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:					
Narrative:	Bridge #60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2029	Local Bridge	\$0	\$0	\$1,160,000	\$176,000	\$1,336,000
	2029	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$290,000	\$44,000	\$334,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,450,000	\$220,000	\$1,670,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,450,000	\$220,000	\$1,670,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Porter County			

2501465		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd					Route: N/A
Description:	Bridge #76 replacement; no added travel lanes; open to traffic 11/15/2029					
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:				
Narrative:	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd					

Northwestern MPO TIP SUMMARY BY LEAD AGENCY

	Prior	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	Beyond	Total
Cedar Lake	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,000
INDOT	\$425,144	\$1,686,704	\$70,729,662	\$4,222,312	\$4,200,000	\$8,305,612	\$16,517,630	\$16,517,630	\$106,087,064
LaPorte County	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$1,423,869	\$0	\$0	\$1,943,869
NIRPC	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Porter County	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,310,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,310,000
TOTAL	\$425,144	\$1,714,704	\$71,279,662	\$4,292,312	\$7,510,000	\$9,729,481	\$16,517,630	\$16,517,630	\$111,468,933



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Air Quality Supporting Documentations for Amendments 26-06.1 NIRPC MPO

List of documents in order in this document.

1. AQC Exempt email requesting Informal Guidance (dated 3/26/2026).....pdf pg. 2
2. List of projects in the Amendments as given in letter to ICG.....pdf pg. 3
3. Resolution by NIRPC Commission(dated 5/21/2026).....pdf pg. 4
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Members of the ICG,

Happy Spring,

NIRPC has 17 projects on Amendments 26-06.1 to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the NIRPC Commission meeting at their upcoming meeting on 5/21/2026. This Amendment contains Exempt Projects only. There are 17 projects (5 projects by the LPAs, 12 projects by INDOT). Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 3/26/2026 – ICG email communication (informal consultation – this email)
- 4/02/2026 – deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 4/02/2026 – 4/23/26 – public/ICG comment period on amendments
- 5/21/2026 – Date of NIRPC Commission Meeting. And if the Amendment is approved, documents will be shared with FHWA to initiate formal consultation (if needed).

In lieu of a conference call, we are providing an attached spreadsheet of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendments. We are requesting that you reply to this email by 4/02/2026. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. Per the September/2022 Interagency Consultation Group Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.



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Amendment 26-06.1 (Exempt Projects) Summary

Des # / Project ID	Contract #	Sponsor	Functional Classification	Project Title	Work Type	Distance	AQ EXEMPT	County	Change Reason	Narrative
2401579		Cedar Lake	N/A	Signing Modernization on multiple streets in Cedar Lake	Sign - Safety Upgrade	N/A	Exempt	Lake	Delete project	Per the LPA they are rescinding the funds and eliminating the project
1700359		INDOT	Principal Arterial	Bridge Deck Overlay on SR 912; 1.17mi W of US 12	Bridge Deck Overlay	0.1 mi	Exempt	Lake	Increase funding	Increase FY27 CN from \$5,396,383 to \$5,868,248
2101034	R-43932	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	Small Structure Maintenance/Repair/Replacement on I 94 from 0.43 mi E of SR49 to 0.40 mi E of US421	Small Structures & Drains Construction		Exempt	Porter	Increase funding	Increase FY27 CN from \$12,233,037 to \$40,000,000
2200004	T-44781	INDOT	Various	Signing Project (New/Modernized) at various locations in the LaPorte District	Signing Installation / Repair	N/A	Exempt	Various	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$2,097,252.00 in FY 2027
2200737	B-44636	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Bridge Project (Rehabilitation) Bridge Painting, I 94 I-94 EB/WB under CR W800N, 02.05 E US 20.	Bridge Painting	0.1 mi	Exempt	LaPorte	Increase funding	Increase CN from \$877,568 to \$1,059,907.00 in FY27
2300708	R-46523	INDOT	Principal Arterial	Intersection Improvement Project; US 30 - From 0.5 miles west of SR 55 to 0.5 miles east of SR 55	Other Intersection Improvement; Safety	1.0 mi	Exempt	Lake	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,095,274.00 for des 2300708
2300709	R-46523	INDOT	Principal Arterial	Intersection Improvement Project; US 30 - From 0.5 mi west of Austin Ave to 0.5 East of Cline Ave (SR 912)	Intersection Improvement; Safety	1.0 mi	Exempt	Lake	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,900,000.00 for des 2300709
2301190	R-45146	INDOT	Interstate Arterial	District Pavement Project (I-65 extension) From 0.5 mi. S. of US 12 to US 12	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)		Exempt	Lake	Increase funding	Increase FY28 CN from \$857,815.00 to \$2,154,497.00
2301219	T-46466	INDOT	Various	Pavement Marking Project at various locations in the LaPorte District	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished	N/A	Exempt	Various	Delete project	Remove \$800,000 from FY28 CN for des 2301219. This Placeholder has been eliminated
2500810	R-46259	INDOT	Principal Arterial	District Intersection Improvement Project; SR 2 at Hendricks St, 1.25 miles west of SR55	Intersection Improvement; Safety	0.2 mi	Exempt	Lake	Increase funding	Add PE in FY27 \$381,761.00
2500821	R-46267	INDOT	Principal Arterial	Sidewalk project; SR 55, 0.65 miles north of SR 231 (Summit St.) to US 30	Bike/Pedestrian Facilities	2.18 mi	Exempt	Lake	Increase funding	Adding additional PE in FY27 \$1,320,496.00
2600004		INDOT	Principal Arterial	District Intersection Improvement Project; US 30 at SR 39	Intersection Improvement; Safety	1.0 mi	Exempt	LaPorte	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add \$437,211 to FY27 PE; Add \$10,000 to FY28 RW
2600029	T-46534	INDOT	Principal Arterial	District Lighting Project; SR 912 At SR312, US20, 15th Ave	Lighting	0.05 mi each	Exempt	Lake	New Project	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY29 CN \$4,200,000.00
2501431		LaPorte County	Minor Collector	Bridge #114; S Range Rd over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad. No added travel lanes.	Bridge Replacement	0.1 mi	Exempt	LaPorte	New Project	Bridge #114 over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad
NIRPC2700769 (2600809)		NIRPC	N/A	Purchase Trail Counters	Other	N/A	Exempt	Various	New Project	New Project in 2026-2030 TIP
2501454		Porter County	Minor Collector	Bridge #60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S. No added travel lanes.	Bridge Replacement	0.1 mi	Exempt	Porter	New Project	Bridge #60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S
2501465		Porter County	Minor Collector	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd. No added travel lanes.	Bridge Replacement	0.1 mi	Exempt	Porter	New Project	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd



RESOLUTION 26-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
AMENDING THE FY 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 26-06.1

May 15, 2026

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, and resource-conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "the Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake, Porter and La Porte County Metropolitan Planning Area, has established a regional, comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) transportation planning process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation improvement program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties, and transit operators, and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (PL 117-58)), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program are a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors used to form the *NWI 2050+ MTP*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program implements *NWI 2050+*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were made available for public comment in the manner prescribed by the Public Participation Plan, *ENGAGE NWI*, with no comments received; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the Transportation Committee recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this fifteenth day of May 2026.



Austin Bonta
Chairperson

ATTEST:



David Phelps
Secretary

2401579		(Ver 3) 26-06.1	STATUS Deleted		STATE		
Title:	Signing Modernization on multiple streets in Cedar Lake					Route:	N/A
Description:	Sign Modernization on Lake Shore Dr. (Cline Ave to Hilltop St) and Hilltop St (Lake Shore Dr. to W 129th Ave). Total project length is 0.35 mi.						
Project Type:	Sign - Safety Upgrade	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Per the LPA the are rescinding the funds and eliminating the project						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Cedar Lake			
Previously Approved Version							
2401579		(Ver 2) 26-02.1					
Title:	Signing Modernization on multiple streets in Cedar Lake					Route:	N/A
Description:	Sign Modernization on Lake Shore Dr. (Cline Ave to Hilltop St) and Hilltop St (Lake Shore Dr. to W 129th Ave). Total project length is 0.35 mi.						
Project Type:	Sign - Safety Upgrade	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	New project in 26-30 TIP, (Carry-over)						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$2,800	\$0	\$2,800
	2026	State Special Projects	\$0	\$0	\$25,200	\$0	\$25,200
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$28,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Cedar Lake			

1700359		(Ver 7) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL		
Title:	Bridge Deck Overlay at SR 912					Route: SR 912		
Description:	Elevation Change-up Ramp, 1.17mi W of US 12							
Project Type:	Bridge Deck Overlay	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake	Limits:	Bridge #: 33037					
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN from \$5,396,383 to \$5,868,248							
FED FY		REVENUE SOURCE		PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027		NHPP Non Interstate		\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248
2026-2030 TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248
ALL YEARS TOTAL				\$0	\$0	\$5,868,248	\$0	\$5,868,248
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version							
1700359		(Ver 6) 26-00					
Title:	Bridge Deck Overlay at SR 912					Route: SR 912	
Description:	Elevation Change-up Ramp, 1.17mi W of US 12						
Project Type:	Bridge Deck Overlay		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:	Bridge #: 33037				
Narrative:	move CN to FY27 and increase to \$5,396,383.00, B-44980						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$5,396,383	\$0	\$5,396,383
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2101034		(Ver 5) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL																																															
Title:	Small Structure Maintenance/Repair/Replacement					Route:	N/A																																														
Description:	Small Structures & Drains Construction on I-94 from 0.43 mi E of SR49 to 0.40 mi E of US421 (Median)																																																				
Project Type:	Small Structures & Drains Construction	AQ Exempt:	Exempt				District:	LaPorte																																													
County:	Porter	Limits:																																																			
Narrative:	Increase FY27 CN from \$12,233,037 to \$40,000,000																																																				
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Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT																																																	

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2101034 (Ver 4) 26-00

Title:Small Structure Maintenance/Repair/ReplacementRoute: N/A

Description:Small Structures & Drains Construction on I-94 from 0.43 mi E of SR49 to 0.40 mi E of US421 (Median)

Project Type:Small Structures & Drains ConstructionAQ Exempt:ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County:PorterLimits:

Narrative:Move CN to FY27 to \$12,233,037.00 DES 2101034, R-45687

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,233,037
<2026	Prior	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,233,037
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$200,000	\$0	\$12,233,037	\$0	\$12,433,037

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Amendment 26-06.1

16 Projects Listed

2200004

(Ver 1) 26-06.1

STATUS

New Project

STATE

Title:

Signing Project (New/Modernized)

Route:

N/A

Description:

Replace signs at various locations in the LaPorte District

Project Type:

Signing Installation / Repair

AQ Exempt:

Exempt

District:

LaPorte

County:

Various

Limits:

Narrative:

New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$2,097,252.00 in FY 2027

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,097,252	\$0	\$2,097,252

Region:

Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency:

INDOT

2300708		(Ver 1) 26-06.1		STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Intersection Improvement Project					Route: N/A		
Description:	US 30 - From 0.5 miles west of SR 55 to 0.5 miles east of SR 55							
Project Type:	Other Intersection Improvement		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte		
County:	Lake		Limits:					
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,095,274.00 for des 2300708							
FED FY		REVENUE SOURCE		PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027		NHPP Non Interstate		\$1,095,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,095,274
>2030		Beyond		\$0	\$0	\$6,084,853	\$0	\$6,084,853
2026-2030 TOTAL				\$1,095,274	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,095,274
ALL YEARS TOTAL				\$1,095,274	\$0	\$6,084,853	\$0	\$7,180,127
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT			

2300709		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Intersection Improvement Project				Route: N/A	
Description:	US 30 - From 0.5 mi west of Austin Ave to 0.5 East of Cline Ave (SR 912)					
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:	Lake	Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY27 PE \$1,900,000.00 for des 2300709					
FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	NHPP Non Interstate	\$1,900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,900,000
>2030	Beyond	\$0	\$0	\$10,432,777	\$0	\$10,432,777
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,900,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,900,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,900,000	\$0	\$10,432,777	\$0	\$12,332,777
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT		

2301190		(Ver 3) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		FEDERAL	
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)					Route:	N/A
Description:	From 0.5 mi. S. of US 12 to US 12 (I-65 extension)						
Project Type:	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Increase FY28 CN from \$857,815.00 to \$2,154,497.00						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,154,497
	<2026	Prior	\$12,572	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,572
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,154,497
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$12,572	\$0	\$2,154,497	\$0	\$2,167,069
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2301190		(Ver 2) 26-00					
Title:	District Pavement Project (Non-I)					Route:	N/A
Description:	From 0.5 mi. S. of US 12 to US 12 (I-65 extension)						
Project Type:	Concrete Pavement Restoration (CPR)	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:					
Narrative:	Carry over from 24-28 TIP; Add \$857,815.00 to FY28 CN funds. Des 2301190, R-45146.						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2028	NHPP Non Interstate	\$0	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$857,815
	<2026	Prior	\$12,572	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,572
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$857,815
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$12,572	\$0	\$857,815	\$0	\$870,387
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

2301219		(Ver 2) 26-06.1		STATUS Deleted		STATE	
Title:	Pavement Marking Project					Route: N/A	
Description:	Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths					District: LaPorte	
Project Type:	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe		AQ Exempt: Exempt				
County:	Various		Limits:				
Narrative: Remove \$800,000 from FY28 CN for des 2301219.							
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT		
Previously Approved Version							
2301219		(Ver 1) 26-03.1					
Title:	Pavement Marking Project					Route: N/A	
Description:	Various RPM Locations Within the LaPorte District various locations & lengths					District: LaPorte	
Project Type:	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbishe		AQ Exempt: Exempt				
County:	Various		Limits:				
Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add CN \$800,000 in FY28							
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000
Region: Northwestern MPO					Lead Agency: INDOT		

2500810		(Ver 2) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		STATE	
Title:	District Intersection Improvement Project					Route:	N/A
Description:	SR 2 at Hendricks St, 1.25 miles west of SR55, length 1.51 miles Turn Lanes limited to less than 500 ft Total project length is 0.2 miles.						
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake		Limits:				
Narrative:	Add PE in FY27 \$381,761.00						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	HSIP State	\$321,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$321,660
	2027	HSIP State	\$381,761	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$381,761
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,072,200
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$703,421	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,775,621
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$703,421	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,775,621
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

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2500810 (Ver 1) 26-02.1

Title: District Intersection Improvement ProjectRoute: N/A

Description: SR 2 at Hendricks St, 1.25 miles west of SR55, length 1.51 miles Turn Lanes limited to less than 500 ft Total project length is 0.2 miles.

Project Type: Intersection ImprovementAQ Exempt: ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County: LakeLimits:

Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Scope is to be defined; Add FY26 PE \$321,660.00, Add Fy30 CN \$1,072,200.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	HSIP State	\$321,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$321,660
2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,072,200
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$321,660	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,393,860
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$321,660	\$0	\$1,072,200	\$0	\$1,393,860

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2500821		(Ver 2) 26-06.1		STATUS Programmed		STATE	
Title:		Sidewalk project				Route: N/A	
Description:		SR 55, 0.65 miles north of SR 231 (Summit St.) to US 30. Project length 2.18 miles (Sidewalk Project)					
Project Type:		Bike/Pedestrian Facilities		AQ Exempt: Exempt		District: LaPorte	
County:		Lake		Limits:			
Narrative:		Adding additional PE in FY27 \$1,320,496.00					
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2026	HSIP State	\$521,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$521,692
	2027	HSIP State	\$1,320,496	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,320,496
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$1,738,974
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$1,842,188	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$3,781,162
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$1,842,188	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$3,781,162
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

Previously Approved Version

2500821 (Ver 1) 26-02.1

Title: Sidewalk projectRoute: N/A

Description: SR 55, 0.65 miles north of SR 231 (Summit St.) to US 30. Project length 2.18 miles (Sidewalk Project)

Project Type: Bike/Pedestrian FacilitiesAQ Exempt: ExemptDistrict: LaPorte

County: LakeLimits:

Narrative: New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY26 PE \$521,692.00, Add FY28 RW \$200,000, Add Fy30 CN \$1,738,974.00

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2026	HSIP State	\$521,692	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$521,692
2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$200,000
2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$1,738,974
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$521,692	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$2,460,666
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$521,692	\$200,000	\$1,738,974	\$0	\$2,460,666

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: INDOT

2600004		(Ver 1) 26-06.1		STATUS New Project		STATE	
Title:	District Intersection Improvement Project					Route:	N/A
Description:	US30, 0.5 miles west of SR39 to 0.5 miles east of SR39; US 30 at SR 39						
Project Type:	Intersection Improvement		AQ Exempt:	Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Laporte		Limits:				
Narrative:	New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add \$437,211 to FY27 PE; Add \$10,000 to FY28 RW						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	HSIP State	\$437,211	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$437,211
	2028	HSIP State	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
	2030	HSIP State	\$0	\$0	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$2,683,264
2026-2030 TOTAL			\$437,211	\$10,000	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$3,130,475
ALL YEARS TOTAL			\$437,211	\$10,000	\$2,683,264	\$0	\$3,130,475
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: INDOT			

\$2600029		(Ver 1) 26-06.1		STATUS New Project		STATE							
Title:		District Lighting Project					Route: N/A						
Description:		SR 912 At SR312, US20, 15th Ave											
Project Type:		Lighting		AQ Exempt:		Exempt		District: LaPorte					
County:		Lake		Limits:									
Narrative:		New Project for 26-30 TIP; Add FY29 CN \$4,200,000.00											
FED FY		REVENUE SOURCE		PE		RW		CN		CE		TOTAL	
2029		HSIP State		\$0		\$0		\$4,200,000		\$0		\$4,200,000	
2026-2030 TOTAL				\$0		\$0		\$4,200,000		\$0		\$4,200,000	
ALL YEARS TOTAL				\$0		\$0		\$4,200,000		\$0		\$4,200,000	
Region: Northwestern MPO						Lead Agency: INDOT							

2501431

(Ver 1) 26-06.1

STATUS New Project

FEDERAL**Title:** Bridge #114 S Range Rd over Porter Ditch**Route:** N/A**Description:** Bridge #114 Replacement On S Range Rd over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad; no added travel lanes; total length is 0.1 mi**Project Type:** Bridge Replacement**AQ Exempt:** Exempt**District:** LaPorte**County:** Laporte**Limits:****Narrative:** Bridge #114 over Porter Ditch between CR 850 South and CSX Railroad

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2027	Local Bridge	\$360,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$360,000
2027	Local Fund	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
2028	Local Bridge	\$0	\$56,000	\$0	\$0	\$56,000
2028	Local Fund	\$0	\$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$14,000
2030	Local Bridge	\$0	\$0	\$987,095	\$152,000	\$1,139,095
2030	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$246,774	\$38,000	\$284,774
2026-2030 TOTAL		\$450,000	\$70,000	\$1,233,869	\$190,000	\$1,943,869
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$450,000	\$70,000	\$1,233,869	\$190,000	\$1,943,869

Region: Northwestern MPO**Lead Agency:** LaPorte County

Transportation Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2026-2030 Amendment 26-06.1

16 Projects Listed

2600809		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Purchase Trail Counters				Route: N/A		
Description:	Purchase Trail Counters for various locations						
Project Type:	Other	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte	
County:	Various	Limits:					
Narrative:	New Project in 2026-2030 TIP						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2027	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
	2027	TAP Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: NIRPC			

2501454		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL		
Title:	Bridge 60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S					Route:	N/A
Description:	Bridge #60 replacement. No added travel lanes; total length is 0.1 mi. Open to traffic 11/15/2029						
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District:	LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:					
Narrative:	Bridge #60 on CR 50 E over Pleasant Township Ditch - 0.6 miles N of CR 1050 S						
	FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
	2029	Local Bridge	\$0	\$0	\$1,160,000	\$176,000	\$1,336,000
	2029	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$290,000	\$44,000	\$334,000
	2026-2030 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,450,000	\$220,000	\$1,670,000
	ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,450,000	\$220,000	\$1,670,000
Region: Northwestern MPO				Lead Agency: Porter County			

2501465		(Ver 1) 26-06.1	STATUS New Project		FEDERAL	
Title:	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd					Route: N/A
Description:	Bridge #76 replacement; no added travel lanes; open to traffic 11/15/2029					
Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	AQ Exempt:	Exempt			District: LaPorte
County:	Porter	Limits:				
Narrative:	Bridge #76 on CR 600 S over Jones Ditch - 0.10 mi E of Smoke Rd					

Northwestern MPO TIP SUMMARY BY LEAD AGENCY

	Prior	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	Beyond	Total
Cedar Lake	\$0	\$28,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,000
INDOT	\$425,144	\$1,686,704	\$70,729,662	\$4,222,312	\$4,200,000	\$8,305,612	\$16,517,630	\$16,517,630	\$106,087,064
LaPorte County	\$0	\$0	\$450,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$1,423,869	\$0	\$0	\$1,943,869
NIRPC	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Porter County	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,310,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,310,000
TOTAL	\$425,144	\$1,714,704	\$71,279,662	\$4,292,312	\$7,510,000	\$9,729,481	\$16,517,630	\$16,517,630	\$111,468,933

From: [Charles Bradsky](#)
To: "Maietta, Anthony"; Tait, Erica
Cc: Story, Paige (FHWA); sseals@idem.in.gov; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA); jaymitchell@indot.in.gov
Subject: RE: Air Quality Interagency Coordination - NIRPC Proposed TIP Amendment # 26-06.1 for Lake, Porter and La Porte Counties
Date: Monday, April 6, 2026 2:29:00 PM
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Thank You Tony. No worries.

Have a great week everyone.



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My apologies as well Charles, I was out all last week:

I've reviewed the projects, and after review EPA also concurs that the projects are exempt.

-Tony

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Date: Monday, April 6, 2026 2:07:00 PM
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Erica,

Not a problem. Thank you for your response.

Have a great week.



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Good afternoon Charles,

I hope this note finds you well. I apologize for the delayed response--I was out of the office last Thursday and Friday. FHWA has reviewed, and based on the details provided, concur these projects are exempt.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erica Tait
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On Thu, Mar 26, 2026 at 3:14 PM Charles Bradsky <cbradsky@nirpc.org> wrote:

Members of the ICG,

Happy Spring,

NIRPC has 17 projects on Amendments 26-06.1 to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the NIRPC Commission meeting at their upcoming meeting on 5/21/2026. This Amendment contains Exempt Projects only. There are 17 projects (5 projects by the LPAs, 12 projects by INDOT). Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 3/26/2026 – ICG email communication (informal consultation – this email)
- 4/02/2026 – deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 4/02/2026 – 4/23/26 – public/ICG comment period on amendments
- 5/21/2026 – Date of NIRPC Commission Meeting. And if the Amendment is approved, documents will be shared with FHWA to initiate formal consultation (if needed).

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Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendments. We are requesting that you reply to this email by 4/02/2026. If you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. Per the September/2022 Interagency Consultation Group Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.



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Public Comment Report

Amendment #26-06.1 to the FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

May 15, 2026

Amendment #26-06.1 of the FY 2026 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program was released for a 21-day public comment period which began on April 6, 2026, and ended on April 27, 2026. Amendment 26-06.1 is composed of infrastructure projects using FHWA (highway) funds. All projects listed are exempt from the Air Quality Conformity process.

The amendment was made available for viewing at www.nirpc.org and press releases with links were posted on several social media sites.

No comments were received.

NIRPC staff also sent the amendment to the Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) on March 26, 2026. There were no questions or comments concerning the list of projects on the amendment.

Concurrence was given for these projects on this amendment by members of the ICG on April 6, 2026.