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May 29, 2012

Ms. Marisol R. Simon  
Regional Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320  
Chicago, IL 60606

RE: FY2012 - FY2015 Indiana State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) administrative modification #13

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP administrative modification **from the Northern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)**. The Administrative Modification was requested on May 24, 2012. We concur with this administrative modification and it will be reflected by reference in the 2012-2015 STIP.

We have determined that the administrative **modification** is: 1) consistent with the transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards as required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Reggie Arkell, FTA

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Amendment  
Modification

Date: 23-May

Requestor: Belinda Petros

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	County	District	Miles	FTA Fund Category	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	Remarks	MPO
					N/A									
GPTC	1172840	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	Lake	LaPorte	N/A	5,307	120,000	30,000	150,000				Add FY 2011 Funds to Transit Enhancement	NIRPC
GPTC	1297215	Transit Misc Equipment	Lake	LaPorte	N/A	5,307	200,000	50,000	250,000				Add FY 2011 Funds to Computer Software/Hard ware Project	NIRPC
East Chicago Public Transit	1173366	Transit Communications Equipment	Lake	LaPorte	N/A	5,307	36,000	9,000	45,000				Reduces funds to actual costs balance of funds for fuel reallocation	NIRPC

**Buckel, Larry**

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**From:** Halperin, Jerry  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 11:03 AM  
**To:** Buckel, Larry  
**Subject:** FW: 2nd. TIP Administrative Modification  
**Attachments:** NIRPC STIP Administrative Modification May 2012 -2 Transit.xls

A modification for Transit projects in NIRPC

***Jerry Halperin***

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**From:** Belinda Petroskey [<mailto:bpetroskey@nirpc.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 10:59 AM  
**To:** Halperin, Jerry  
**Cc:** David Wright  
**Subject:** RE: 2nd. TIP Administrative Modification

My apologies!

**From:** Halperin, Jerry [<mailto:JHALPERIN@indot.IN.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 6:23 AM  
**To:** Belinda Petroskey  
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**From:** Belinda Petroskey [<mailto:bpetroskey@nirpc.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 4:11 PM  
**To:** Halperin, Jerry  
**Cc:** David Wright  
**Subject:** 2nd. TIP Administrative Modification

Jerry,  
Attached is administrative modification May 2012-2 to add FY 2011 funds to 2 existing GPTC projects, and reduce funds for communications equipment for the East Chicago Public Transit. Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thanks,  
Belinda