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January 30, 2012

Larry Buckel, Manager
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Re: FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #8, dated January 11, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #9, dated January 26, 2012

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated January 11 and 26, 2012. The requests amend the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) to add projects for the following:

- Metropolitan Evansville Transit System
- Muncie Indiana Transit System

The amended TIPs have been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). All of the projects listed in the attached STIP amendment table (Attachment 1) are eligible for FTA funding.

We have determined that the amendments to the TIPs and STIP are financially constrained and that the projects are consistent with the MPO and statewide transportation plans. These projects were developed in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450, and are exempt from the air quality conformity determination process. These projects are approved for inclusion in the STIP.

Re: FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #8, dated January 11, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #9, dated January 26, 2012

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact Reginald Arkell at (312) 886-3704. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2012-2015 INSTIP Table Amendments #8, #9

Cc: Bradley G. Mills, Executive Director, Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization
Marta Moody, Executive Director, Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission

Indiana Department of Transportation
 STIP Amendment #8 and #9
 January 30, 2012

														Date: 1/30/2012			
Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	ALI Code	Delete Project	Add Project	Last Amendment Date	MPO TIP YEAR	MPO Approval Date	STIP Approval Date	MPO TIP page number
482	1173754	Evansville	METS	Purchase/Retrofit 11 Mini-Hybrid cool fan sys to veh.	2012	\$194,652	\$175,186	\$19,466	5308	(Amendment #8)			1/5/2012	FY 2010	2/4/2010	Pending	6-23C
483	1297061	Muncie	MIT	Construction of Sidewalks to enhance transit	2012	\$350,000	\$280,000	\$70,000	5307	(Amendment #9)			1/18/2012	FY 2012	1/18/2012	Pending	45
484	1297062	Muncie	MIT	Purchase of Biodiesel Fuel for Transit	2012	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #9)			1/18/2012	FY 2012	1/18/2012	Pending	45



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January 26, 2012

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
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RE: FY2012 - FY2015 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Transit Amendment #9

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which must be approved and included into the FY 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2012 – 2015 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2012 - 2015 STIP. The amendment is for the Muncie Metropolitan Planning Organization. The projects to be added and revised are as follows:

MPO	Project Description	DES #	Federal	
			Amount	Section
Muncie	Construction of Sidewalks to enhance transit	1297061	\$280,000	5307
Muncie	Purchase of Biodiesel Fuel for Transit	1297062	\$350,000	CMAQ

We have determined that the proposed amendments are: 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.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel
Manager
Office of Transit

CC: Marta Moody, Muncie MPO
Larry King, MITS
Jeanette Wilson, INDOT
Jerry Halperin, INDOT
Randy Walter, INDOT
Reggie Arkell, FTA

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE
DELAWARE-MUNCIE METROPOLITAN PLAN COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION 12-01

- WHEREAS,** the Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission (DMMPC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), as designated by the Governor of the State of Indiana, for the Muncie Urbanized Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Administrative Committee is the policy committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization involved in the transportation planning process for the Muncie Urbanized Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program (DMTIP) was prepared as a required multi-year program of transportation improvement projects by jurisdictions within the Muncie Metropolitan Planning Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the FY 2012-2015 DMTIP is in agreement with the 2009-2030 Delaware Muncie Transportation Plan, which has been determined to conform with the Indiana State Implementation Plan (SIP); and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed FY 2012-2015 DMTIP modifications to delay construction on two CMAQ projects until 2014 and reduce 2012 transit operating funds and proposed FY 2012-15 DMTIP amendment to add a transit CMAQ project for bio-diesel fuel purchase and add a transit sidewalk FTA project were reviewed and was approved by the Technical Advisory Committee on January 12, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the same proposed FY 2012-2015 DMTIP modifications and amendments were reviewed and approved by the Administrative Committee in regular meeting on January 18, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Administrative Committee of the DMMPC as follows:

Section 1. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is modified for Projects Des. #0800089, Macedonia Avenue Sidewalk, to delay Construction and C.E. from FY 2012 to FY 2014.

Section 2. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is modified for Projects Des. #1006111, Nebo at Jackson, to delay Construction and C.E. from FY 2013 to FY 2014.

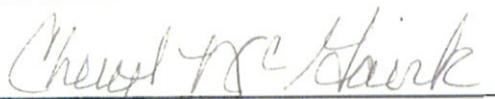
Section 3. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is modified for Project Des. #1172730, Operating Assistance, to reduce FY 2012 costs by \$350,000 representing fuel-purchase costs in a new transit CMAQ project changing the FTA 5307 funds to \$1,404,747 and PTC (local) funds to \$3,171,595.

Section 4. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is amended to add a transit biodiesel fuel purchase CMAQ project using \$350,000 in CMAQ funds in FY 2012.

Section 5. That the Fiscal Year 2012-2015 Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is amended to add a sidewalk FTA project using \$280,000 in FTA Section 5307 funds and \$70,000 in PTC funds in FY 2012.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

ATTEST:



Cheryl McGairk, Recording Secretary
Administrative Committee

BY:



Mayor Dennis Tyler, Chairperson
Administrative Committee

Proposed Changes (modifications & Amendments) to the FY 2012-15 DMTIP

**Muncie Indiana Transit System
Planning Support/Justification of Projects**

The planning support and justification for transit improvement projects come from the MITS Major Equipment Replacements/Procurements Schedule and analysis of the need for upgrading equipment or facilities. The table on the next page outlines the costs and timing of each project. This page of the Delaware Muncie Transportation Improvement Program is for justifying the combination of projects selected and providing reference to planning support for each improvement.

11. Purchase of Biodiesel Fuel for transit operations: MITS will use \$350,000 in CMAQ funds toward the purchase of biodiesel fuel for its transit vehicles.

12. Building or reconstruction of sidewalks and/or passenger shelters to ADA standards to enhance the accessibility of city areas to transit fixed route service.

MUNCIE INDIANA TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS MOST COMMONLY USED FUND CODES:
DELAWARE MUNCIE PLANNING AREA TIP FTA7, 9, 16, 17 > FTA Section 5307, 5309, 5316, 5317
FISCAL YEARS 2012 THROUGH 2015 PMTF > Public Mass transportation Fund (State); PTC> Local

PROJECT DES. #	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PHASE	COST	FUND CODE	FY / Total Cost
1172730 OLD	Operating Assistance	1. FTA Section 5307 operating assistance for fixed route and demand responsive public transit service in Muncie, Indiana for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.	Operating	1,684,747 1,580,924 3,241,595	FTA7/HI PMTF PTC	<u>2012</u> 6,507,266

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To Add By Amendmt	OTHER	11. Purchase of biodiesel fuel for transit vehicles.	Expense	350,000	CMAQ	<u>2012</u> 350,000
To Add By Amendmt	OTHER	12. Construction of sidewalks to enhance access to transit routes.	PE " Construc- tion	20,000 5,000 260,000 65,000	FTA7 PTC FTA7 PTC	<u>2012</u> <u>2012</u> 350,000

CONGESTION MITIGATION AIR QUALITY PROJECTS (Current FY 2012-15 DMTIP)

PROJECT NUMBER	PROJECT TYPE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PHASE	COST	FUND CODE	FISCAL YEAR	Total Cost, Current & Future
Des # 0800089 City of Muncie	BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN	1. Construct a 5-foot wide sidewalk along Macedonia Ave. from 26 th Street to 29 th Street.	PE	17,840	CMAQ	2012	\$ 84,800 \$ 84,800 \$ 0
			"	4,460	Local	2012	
			Constr.	44,000	CMAQ	2012	
			"	11,000	Local	2012	
			C.E.	6,000	CMAQ	2012	
"	1,500	Local	2012				
Des # 1006111 Yorktown	Traffic Flow	4. Jackson Street at Nebo Road: construct left turn lanes & signals.	PE	40,000	CMAQ	2012	\$ 312,500 \$ 312,500 \$ 0
			"	10,000	Local	2012	
			ROW	10,000	CMAQ	2012	
			"	2,500	Local	2012	
			Constr.	176,000	CMAQ	2013	
			"	44,000	Local	2013	
			C.E.	24,000	CMAQ	2013	
"	6,000	Local	2013				

CONGESTION MITIGATION AIR QUALITY PROJECTS (Proposed Changes)

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