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May 30, 2012

Larry Buckel, Manager
Office of Transit
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room ICG-N 642
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Re: FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #16, dated May 18, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #17, dated May 18, 2012
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #18, dated May 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated May 18 and 24, 2012. The requests amend the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) to add projects for the following:

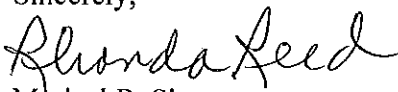
- West Central Indiana Economic Development District
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

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.

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

Sincerely,

for 
Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2012-2015 INSTIP Table Amendments #16, #17, #18

Cc: Merv Nolot, Executive Director, West Central Indiana Economic Development District
Anna Tyszkiewicz, Acting Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
John Swanson, Executive Director, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STIP Amendment #16, #17, #18
May 25, 2012

														Date: 5/25/2012			
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
269	1172863	NIRPC	OE	Reutematch Maintenance	2012	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	DELETE			FY 2012		7/27/2011	3
298	1172881	NIRPC	OE	Reutematch	2013	\$22,000	\$17,600	\$4,400	5307	(Amendment #18)	DELETE			FY 2012		7/27/2011	5
524	1297215	NIRPC	GPTC	Purchase Computer Software	2012	\$300,000	\$240,000	\$60,000	5307	(Amend #14)/Admin Mod #12-add funds			3/15/2012	FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	N/A
533	1297272	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Sidewalk/curb improvements on S. 7th Street	2012	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	STP	(Amendment #16)	New project		5/17/2012	FY 2012	5/15/2012	5/25/2012	37 - 38
534	1297273	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Sidewalk/curb improvements on S. 7th Street	2013	\$500,000	\$400,000	\$100,000	STP	(Amendment #16)	New project		5/17/2012	FY 2012	5/15/2012	5/25/2012	37 - 38
535	1297274	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	Replacement Hybrid Transit Bus	2013	\$545,000	\$436,000	\$109,000	CMAQ	(Amendment #16)	New project		5/17/2012	FY 2012	5/15/2012	5/25/2012	37 - 38
536	1297209	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Replacement Buses - E2010-BUSP-095	2012	\$375,000	\$300,000	\$75,000	5309	(Amendment #17)	New project		5/22/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
537	1297337	NIRPC	North	Fuel Reallocation Project	2012	\$32,500	\$26,000	\$6,500	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	4/5/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
538	1297337	NIRPC	North	Fuel Reallocation Project	2013	\$32,500	\$26,000	\$6,500	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
539	1297338	NIRPC	South Lake	Fuel Reallocation Project	2012	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
540	1297338	NIRPC	South Lake	Fuel Reallocation Project	2013	\$125,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
541	1297339	NIRPC	GPTC	Fuel Reallocation Project	2012	\$1,264,625	\$1,011,700	\$252,925	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
542	1297340	NIRPC	East Chicago	Fuel Reallocation Project	2012	\$55,000	\$44,000	\$11,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
543	1297365	NIRPC	Opportunity Ent.	Fuel Reallocation Project	2012	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$4,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
544	1297365	NIRPC	Opportunity Ent.	Fuel Reallocation Project	2013	\$22,000	\$17,600	\$4,400	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
545	1297342	NIRPC	GPTC	Shop Equipment	2012	\$370,000	\$296,000	\$74,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B
546	1297343	NIRPC	GPTC	Support Equipment (Office/Operations Equipment)	2012	\$300,000	\$240,000	\$60,000	5307	(Amendment #18)	New project			FY 2012	5/17/2010	4/12/2012	6-20B



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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
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May 18, 2012

Ms. Marisol R. Simon
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320
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RE: FY 2012 – FY 2015 State Transportation Improvement Program Transit Amendment #16

Dear Ms. Simon;

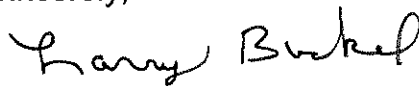
Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which must be approved and included into the FY 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2012 – 2015 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2012 - 2015 STIP. The amendment is for the Terre Haute Metropolitan Planning Organization. The resolution number is 051512-01. The projects to be added are as follows:

MPO	Project Description	<u>DES #</u>	<u>Federal Amount</u>	Program
Terre Haute	Sidewalk/curb improvements (FY 12)	1297272	\$400,000	STP
Terre Haute	Sidewalk/curb improvements (FY 13)	1297273	\$400,000	STP
Terre Haute	replacement Hybrid Transit Bus	1297274	\$436,000	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: Reggie Arkell, FTA

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
WEST CENTRAL INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

Resolution Number 051512-01

A resolution approving an AMENDMENT to the *SFY 2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM*, herein after referred to as the TIP, as requested by the Terre Haute Transit Utility (THTU).

WHEREAS, West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc. (WCIEDD) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), designated by the Governor of Indiana, for the Terre Haute Urbanized Area and the Vigo County Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) pursuant to 23 CFR 450.310 (Designations); and

WHEREAS, The Terre Haute Transit Utility requested this amendment to add the projects described in the attached *STIP Amendment and/or Modification Report*, dated April 18, 2012; and

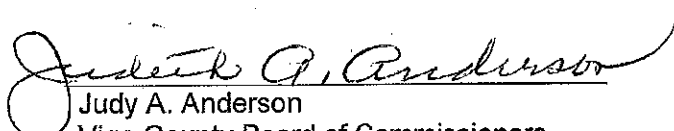
WHEREAS, A draft version of a the attached *STIP Amendment and/or Modification Report* was posted on the WCIEDD website for a 10-day public comment period, from April 18, 2012 to April 26, 2012, and no public comments were received; and

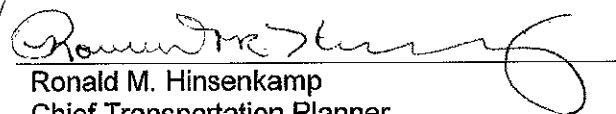
WHEREAS, The MPO determined the projects described in the aforementioned and attached report are exempt per 40 CFR 93.126 and that there was no need to update the conformity analysis or to issue a new conformity finding in connection with these exempt projects; Now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The WCIEDD Transportation Policy Committee hereby approves the aforementioned amendment to the TIP, described in the attached *STIP Amendment and/or Modification Report*, dated April 18, 2012.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 15th day of May 2012 during a regular meeting of the WCIEDD Transportation Policy Committee held in Terre Haute, IN.

Attest:


Judy A. Anderson
Vigo County Board of Commissioners
Transportation Policy Committee Chair


Ronald M. Hinsenkamp
Chief Transportation Planner
Transportation Policy Committee Record

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

4/18/2012

Ron Hirsenhamp

Amendment
Modification

Sponsor	DES	Work Type	Location	County	District	FTA Fund Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	Remarks	MPO
	1297272	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	Terre Haute South 7th Street Route	Vigo	Crawfordsville	5309	N/A	400,000	100,000	500,000				Project to improve sidewalk and curbs within 1/2 mile of transit stop on S. 7th Street Route	WCIED D
	1297273	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	Terre Haute South 7th Street Route	Vigo	Crawfordsville	5309	N/A	400,000	100,000	500,000				Project to improve sidewalk and curbs within 1/2 mile of transit stop on S. 7th Street Route	WCIED D
	1297274	Transit Purchase Vehicles	Terre Haute	Vigo	Crawfordsville	CMAAQ	N/A	436,000	109,000		545,000			Replace diesel bus with hybrid bus.	WCIED D