

RESOLUTION 17-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE
FY 2018-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 2
September 21, 2017**

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, effective, 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 LaPorte County 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 Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015 (PL 114-94), 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 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program is 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 *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*, as amended; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2018-2021 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 2018-2021 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 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were subjected to public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2014 Public Participation Plan with no comments received; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Policy Committee (TPC) has recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2018-2021 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 twenty-first day of September, 2017.



Michael W. Griffin
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Diane Noll
Secretary

2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana
 Amendment #02 September 2017

Local Projects/Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project Description/Location	TIP Action	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
0401062	Schererville	Pennsy Greenway - Multiple Phases (Non-CN DES)	Add Phase	STBG I	PE	2018	\$ 34,488	\$ 27,590	\$ 6,898
Change made per LPA request.									
1173595	Schererville	Pennsy Greenway Phase 2 (Main St to 137th Ave)	No Change	TAP	CN	2018	\$ 483,753	\$ 387,002	\$ 96,751
Length: 1.5 miles. March 2018 letting. Change made per LPA request.									
1382661	Schererville	Pennsy Greenway Phase 3 (Wilhelm Str @ Town Hall to 213th St)	Decrease Award	STBG I	CN	2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 512,998	\$ 487,002
Length: 1.79 miles. March 2018 letting. Change made per LPA request.									
1382598	Hobart	County Line Road Reconstruction (US 6 to Cleveland Ave)	Change Year	STBG I	RW	2020	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
Change made per LPA request.									
9980080	Lake County	45th Ave Added Travel Lanes (Colfax to Whitcomb)	Change Year (Delay from 2019)	STBG I	CN	2021	\$ 9,582,000	\$ 7,665,600	\$ 1,916,400
Length: 1.5 miles.									
1702159	Lake County	101st Ave New Signals at Sheffield Ave.	Add New Phase	STBG I	RW	2019	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000
Change made per LPA request.									
Project is a substitution for two (deleted) projects: 9708040 (Not in TIP) and 1601902 (see later in this amendment).									

DES	Sponsor	Project Description/Location	TIP Action	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total Cost	Federal	Non-Federal
1702158	Gary	Gary Green Links/Marquette Trail. Roosevelt St to Polk St.	Add New Phase	STBG I	RW	2019	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000
					CN	2021	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 250,000
This segment was removed from 0401038 (TE-funded), prior to letting in 2012. Length: 0.8 miles.									
1600418	Gary	Airport Road 3R/4R Reconstruction: Cline Ave to EJ&E RR Bridge	Add New Phase	STBG I	CN	2019	\$ 4,375,000	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 875,000
Length: 1.32 miles.									
1382594	Cedar Lake	Lake Shore Drive Intersection Improvements @ Cline Ave (roundabout)	Add New Phase	STBG I	RW	2018	\$ 93,225	\$ 74,580	\$ 18,645
Cost to Complete: \$1.8 million. CN in 2022.									
1401030	Crown Point	125th Ave Safety Improvements (SR 55 to Court St)	Add New Phase	HSIP	PE	2018	\$ 25,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 2,500
Cost to Complete: \$1.6 million. CN in 2019.									
0600754	Portage	Central Ave Reconstruction: Hamstrom Rd to Toll Road (Environmental Mitigation Bank Payment)	Add New Phase	STBG I	RW	2018	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 4,000
Total includes \$88,419 non-participating (Z). Funds added: \$231,154 federal.									
		Central Ave Reconstruction (3R/4R): Hamstrom Rd to Toll Road.	Increase Award	STBG I	CN	2018	\$ 5,552,361	\$ 4,371,154	\$ 1,181,207
1600930	Lake County	Replace Bridge #65 (125th Ave over West Creek)	Add New Project	State Bridge	PE	2018	\$ 280,933	\$ 224,746	\$ 56,187
					RW	2019	\$ 80,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 16,000
CN in 2022. Cost to Complete: \$1,850,000. Located in unincorporated Lake County about 1.0 miles WEST of US 41 and 1.9 miles EAST of the IN/IL State Line.									
1401814	Valparaiso	US 30 shared use path, Hayes Leonard to Washington.	Increase Award	SMFR	CN	2018	\$ 4,779,000	\$ 3,982,500	\$ 796,500
Error correction (Funding)									
0900075	Valparaiso	Silhavy Road Reconstruction (3R/4R): Evans Ave to LaPorte Ave.	Add Phase	STBG I	RW	2018	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000

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CN in 2022. Cost to Complete: \$4.5 million. Length: 0.63miles.									
1601159	Valparaiso	Ransom Road Safety Improvements, CR50W to CR 150W.	Change Year (advance)	HSIP	CN	2019	\$ 465,800	\$ 419,220	\$ 46,580
Length: 1.0miles.									
1400774	LaPorte County	ADA Curb Ramp & Sidewalk Improvements in Hanna & Rolling Prairie	No Change Increase Award	TAP (State) TAP (UZA)	CN	2018	\$ 395,000 \$ 162,396	\$ 316,000 \$ 129,917	\$ 79,000 \$ 32,479
1601868	LaPorte County	Wayfinding Signage Purchase/Installation at Kingsbury Industrial Park	Add Phase Change Year	STBG II Mich City UZA	RW CN	2018 2019	\$ 75,000 \$ 100,000	\$ 60,000 \$ 80,000	\$ 15,000 \$ 20,000
1704201	LaPorte	Sign Inventory (all signs)	Add Phase	STBG II	PE	2018	\$ 92,000	\$ 73,600	\$ 18,400
Includes Regulatory, Warning, Informational, & Street Name Signs.									
1704202	LaPorte	Michigan Ave Pavement Restoration	Add Phase	STBG II	CN	2018	\$ 193,814	\$ 155,051	\$ 38,763
1704203	LaPorte	Madison Ave Pavement Restoration	Add Phase	STBG II	CN	2018	\$ 193,814	\$ 155,051	\$ 38,763
LENGTH: Michigan Ave: 0.25 miles; Madison St: 0.61 miles.									
Deleted LPA Projects/Project Phases									
1601902	Lake County	Road Safety Audit (101st/Sheffield/109th Ave)	Delete Project	HSIP	PE	2018	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ -

Remove project from TIP & eliminate from SPMS.