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## RESOLUTION 20-12

### A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE FY 2020-2024 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA AMENDMENT NO. 6 May 21, 2020

**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 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs 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 Plan*; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *NWI 2050 Plan*, is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs are 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 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs 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 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs brought about by this amendment were subjected to public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2019 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 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs.

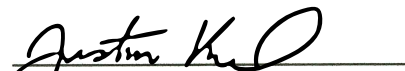
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Programs by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this twenty-first day of May 2020.



Michael Griffin  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Justin Kiel  
Secretary

**NIRPC160024** (Ver 2) 20-07.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

**Title:** Transit/Operating / 2020 Operating Assistance **Route:** N/A  
**Description:** East Chicago Transit is requesting Section 5307 funds to maintain the existing fixed route transit service within the service area of the City of East Chicago's Public Transit Department. The transit service coordinates service with Gary Public Transportation Corporation and with NICTD at their commuter rail station in East Chicago on all routes.  
**Project Type:** Transit - Operating **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte  
**County:** Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2020	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$392,030	\$0	\$392,030
2020	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$392,030	\$0	\$392,030
<b>2020-2024 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$784,060</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$784,060</b>
<b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$784,060</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$784,060</b>

**Region:** Northwestern MPO

**Lead Agency:** E C Transit

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**County:** Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2020	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$192,030	\$0	\$192,030
2020	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$192,030	\$0	\$192,030
<b>2020-2024 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$384,060</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$384,060</b>
<b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$384,060</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$384,060</b>

**Region:** Northwestern MPO

**Lead Agency:** E C Transit

**NIRPC16003E** (Ver 2) 20-07.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

**Title:** Transit/Asset Management / 2020 Preventative Maint. **Route:** N/A

**Description:** East Chicago Transit is requesting funds to maintain the existing fixed route within the service area of the City of East Chicago's Public Transit Department. There are three fixed routes. The transit service coordinate service with the City of Gary Public Transportation Corporation and with NICTD at their commuter rail station in East Chicago on all routes. (Will use existing in-grant carryover for the completion of this project)

**Project Type:** Transit - Preventative Maintenance **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte

**County:** Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2020	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
2020	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
<b>2020-2024 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2</b>

**Region:** Northwestern MPO

**Lead Agency:** E C Transit

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**Description:** Funding to inspect, maintain and repair the infrastructure NICTD has purchased with federal assistance, including rail cars, bridges, track, overhead wire, stations and signal systems to assure reliable operation to the end of their respective service lives.  
**Project Type:** Transit - Preventative Maintenance **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte  
**County:** Various **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2020	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$5,988,738	\$0	\$5,988,738
2020	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,497,185	\$0	\$1,497,185
<b>2020-2024 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,485,923</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,485,923</b>
<b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,485,923</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,485,923</b>

**Region:** Northwestern MPO

**Lead Agency:** NICTD

**Previously Approved Version**

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2020	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$5,588,738	\$0	\$5,588,738
2020	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$1,397,185	\$0	\$1,397,185
<b>2020-2024 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,985,923</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,985,923</b>
<b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,985,923</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$6,985,923</b>

**Region:** Northwestern MPO

**Lead Agency:** NICTD

**Northwestern MPO TIP SUMMARY BY LEAD AGENCY**

	Prior	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Beyond	Total
E C Transit	\$0	\$1,418,122	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,418,122
NICTD	\$0	\$14,471,846	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,471,846
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15,889,968</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$15,889,968</b>