

RESOLUTION 16-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE 2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA AMENDMENT NO. 16 March 17, 2016

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 2016-2019 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)*; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016-2019 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 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG).


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2016-2019 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 seventeenth day of March, 2016.



James G. Ton
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Geof R. Benson
Secretary

2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana
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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds			
				Funds	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1400604	INDOT	Install Train-activated gates at various highway rail crossing locations on NICTD in La Porte and Porter Counties.	Add New Phase	HSIP	PE	2017	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ -
			Add New Phase	HSIP	CN	2017	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ -

FRA ID	Place	Location	County
870407R	Hudson Lake	County Line Rd. (CR 900E)	LaPorte
870408X	Hudson Lake	Franklin St (CR 850E)	LaPorte
870409E	Hudson Lake	Front St (CR 700E)	LaPorte
870410Y	Hudson Lake	Cottage Grove Ave	LaPorte
870415H	Saugany Lake	Saugany Rd (CR 600E)	LaPorte
870416P	Saugany Lake	Birchlim Rd (CR 500E)	LaPorte
870418D	LaPorte Co.	Hillside Rd (CR 425E)	LaPorte
870425N	Michigan City	Wilhelm Rd	LaPorte
870429R	Michigan City	Andry Rd (CR 300W)	LaPorte
870434M	Michigan City	Ambler Rd (CR 500W)	LaPorte
870436B	Michigan City	Meer Rd (CR 600W)	LaPorte
870438P	Michigan City	Royal Rd	LaPorte
870439W	Michigan City	Karwick Rd	LaPorte
870442E	Michigan City	N Carroll Ave	LaPorte
870445A	Michigan City	Pleasant Ave	LaPorte
870446G	Michigan City	N Woodland Ave	LaPorte
870449C	Michigan City	Grace St	LaPorte
870450W	Michigan City	School St	LaPorte
870710M	Beverly Shores	E State Park Rd (Kemil Rd)	Porter

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				Funds	Phase	Year	Total		
1500170	INDOT	Upgrade CN Rail Crossing 283306K. (LaPorte CR 200S, near Mill Creek).	Add New Phase	HSIP	PE	2017	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
			Add New Phase	HSIP	CN	2018	\$ 320,000	\$ 320,000	\$ -
1500171	INDOT	Upgrade CN Rail Crossing 283242B. (Porter CR 150W, located W of Valparaiso).	Add New Phase	HSIP	PE	2017	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -
			Add New Phase	HSIP	CN	2018	\$ 320,000	\$ 320,000	\$ -
1383479	LaPorte County	Replace LaPorte County Bridge #018	Increase Funds; Change Year	Bridge	CN	2018	\$ 1,180,904	\$ 944,723	\$ 236,181
1592640	LaPorte (City)	Construct Sidewalks at various locations in City of LaPorte.	Change Year	STP II	FTA	2017	\$ 235,000	\$ 188,000	\$ 47,000
1600400	Michigan City	Purchase Six (6) Replacement Transit Buses	Increase Quantity & Funds	STP II	FTA	2016	\$ 841,250	\$ 673,000	\$ 168,250