

## RESOLUTION 17-07

### A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CHANGES TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN LAKE, PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES

March 16, 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**, Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 470 establishes that the National Highway System (NHS), overseen by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, consists of roadways vital to the nation's, and consequently Northwest Indiana's, economy, defense, and mobility; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Indiana is served by several major roads and highways already identified as being a part of the National Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, Northwest Indiana's roads and highways are subject to change in the type of traffic they serve and level of service they provide over time; and

**WHEREAS**, some of Northwest Indiana's roads and highways not heretofore identified as being a part of the National Highway System warrant inclusion on the National Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, some of Northwest Indiana's roads and highways previously identified as being a part of the National Highway System no longer warrant inclusion on the National Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the agency responsible for formally requesting changes to the Federal Highway Administration in the State of Indiana, is requesting the Commission to recommend any changes to the National Highway System in its metropolitan planning area; and

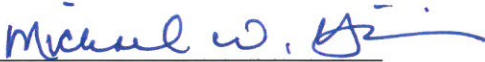
**WHEREAS**, staff to the Commission have examined the guidelines for determining eligibility and applicability for roads and highways to be included on the National Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, staff to the Commission have conducted extensive dialog with Indiana Department of Transportation staff about candidate roads and highways in Northwest Indiana to change in their National Highway System inclusion status.

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's Technical Planning Committee reviewed the recommended changes to the National Highway System at its March 14, 2017 meeting and acted to recommend the Commission to recommend the changes.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Commission officially recommends that the Indiana Department of Transportation request the Federal Highway Administration to make the changes here noted to the National Highway System in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this sixteenth day of March, 2017.

  
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Michael W. Griffin  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Diane Noll  
Secretary

## Recommended Changes to NHS in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties

Route Name	From	To	Request
37TH AV	Georgia Street	US 6	Remove From NHS
61ST AV	SR 51	SR 55	Remove From NHS
61ST ST	Hobart Rd	County Line	Remove From NHS
COUNTY LINE RD	SR 130	61st St	Remove From NHS
SR - 130 / Lincolnway	US 30	SR 51	Remove From NHS
EAST MICHIGAN BLVD	US 12	I-94	Remove From NHS
FRANKLIN ST	9th St	US-20	Remove From NHS
GRANT ST	US-12 / US-20	I-94/ I-80	Remove From NHS
MORSE ST	133rd Ave	131st Ave	Remove From NHS
PINE ST	US-12	9th St	Remove From NHS
RAMP 004A	Cline Ave Ramps at Inland Steel Overpass		Remove From NHS
RIDGE RD	Georgia Street	Calumet St	Remove From NHS
SR 149	US-12	SR-130	Remove From NHS
SR 152	I-80/ I-94	US-20	Remove From NHS
SR 2	Division St	US 30	Remove From NHS
SR 2	US-421	600 E	Remove From NHS
SR 212	I-94	US-12	Remove From NHS
SR 249	US-20	I-94	Remove From NHS
SR 312	US-41	SR-912	Remove From NHS
SR 51	US-6	US-30	Remove From NHS
SR 53	US-12/US-20	US-30	Remove From NHS
SR 55	Ridge Rd	US 231	Remove From NHS
SR 912	I-80/ I-94	Ridge Rd	Remove From NHS
US 12	State Park Boundary Rd	Porter LaPorte County Line	Remove From NHS
US 12	Rhode Island St	I-90	Remove From NHS
US 12	Lake Porter County Line	Tremont Rd	Remove From NHS
US 12	Porter LaPorte County Line	Michigan State Line	Remove From NHS
US 20	US-12	Lake Porter County Line	Remove From NHS
US 20	Porter LaPorte County Line	I-94	Remove From NHS
US 20	Lake Porter County Line	Porter LaPorte County Line	Remove From NHS
US 231	US 41	I-65	Remove From NHS
US 421	US-20	I-94	Remove From NHS
WASHINGTON ST	9th St	US-12	Remove From NHS
WEST LAKE SHORE DR	133rd Ave	132nd Pl	Remove From NHS
US 20	US-12	SR-912	Remove From NHS
CHICAGO AVE	SR-912	Industrial Hwy	Add To NHS
INDUSTRIAL HWY	Chicago Ave	Gary-Chicago Airport	Add To NHS
INLAND STEEL OPAS	SR-912	Arcelor Mittal Steel	Add To NHS
SR 2	US-20	St. Joseph County Line	Add To NHS
SR 39	Michigan State Border	I-90	Add To NHS
SR 49	SR-2	I-94	Add To NHS
SR 912	Guthrie Rd	Dickey Rd	Add To NHS
US 20	I-94	SR -2	Add To NHS
US 35	I-94	Starke County Line	Add To NHS
US 6	Calumet Ave	St. Joseph County Line	Add To NHS