

RESOLUTION 20-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ADOPTING *MOVE NWI* September 17, 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 Commission performs the above activities in a Metropolitan Planning Area with a population more than 200,000 individuals and is therefore designated a Transportation Management Area, subject to additional requirements enumerated in 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303, chief among them the development and administration of a Congestion Management Process codified in 23 CFR 450.322; and

WHEREAS, *MOVE NWI* is a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors; and


WHEREAS, *MOVE NWI* adheres to the federal requirements of a Congestion Management Process as defined in 23 CFR 450.322; and

WHEREAS, the proposed adoption of *MOVE NWI* was subjected to public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2019 Public Participation Plan, and comments were responded to in accordance with the 2019 Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Policy Committee (TPC) has recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission adopt *MOVE NWI*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby adopts *MOVE NWI*, a copy of which is attached to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this seventeenth day of September, 2020.



Michael Griffin
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Justin Kiel
Secretary