



**RESOLUTION 15-15**

**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. 01**

**July 23, 2015**

**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 regional requirements under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962, as amended, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, as amended, the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, the Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, the 1970 Clean Air Act, as amended, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (2005), and the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (2012), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating 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 twenty-third day of July, 2015.

  
Blair Milo  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Robert J. Schaefer  
Secretary

**2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana**  
 Amendment #1 July 2015

**NEW INDOT Projects & Project Phases**

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		
				Funds	Phase		Total	Non-Federal	
1500583	INDOT	I-80 Bridge Maintenance/Repair. 2.53 Miles W of SR 912	Add New Phase	PE	2016	\$ 45,000	\$ 40,500	\$ 4,500	
			Add New Phase	CN	2017	\$ 150,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 15,000	
Located in City of Hammond, Lake County. This is Ramp 21 over Indianapolis Blvd.									
1400115	INDOT	US 421 HMA Functional Overlay on PCCP. From 0.53 Miles N of SR 2 North Jct to 0.53 Miles S of SR 2 North Jct.	Add New Project	NHPP Non-IM	CN	2016	\$ 800,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 160,000
Located in Town of Westville, LaPorte County.									
1172271	INDOT	I-94 Pipe Lining. Located 0.13 Miles W of SR 149	Add New Phase	NHPP IM	RW	2016	\$ 30,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 3,000
			Add New Phase	CN	2017	\$ 529,000	\$ 476,100	\$ 52,900	
Located in Town of Burns Harbor, Porter County									
1500590	INDOT	US 41 Bridge Painting (Bridge over Conrail RR & 236th Ave, NBL, 4.54mi S of SR 2)	Add New Phase	NHPP Non-IM	CN	2018	\$ 110,028	\$ 88,022	\$ 22,006
			Add New Phase	CE	2018	\$ 13,000	\$ 10,400	\$ 2,600	

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				Funds	Phase	Year	Total			
1500602	INDOT	US 41 Bridge Painting (Bridge over Conrail RR & 236th Ave, SBL, 4.54mi S of SR 2)	Add New Phase	NHPP	CN	2018	\$ 110,028	\$ 88,022	\$ 22,006	
			Add New Phase	Non-IM	CE	2018	\$ 13,000	\$ 10,400	\$ 2,600	
Located on the northern edge of the Town of Schneider, Lake County.										
1500674	INDOT	I-80/94 Bridge Rehabilitation or Repair (W/B Ramp over NS & EJ&E RR's, 0.5 Miles E of SR 912)	Add New Phase	NHPP	PE	2016	\$ 200,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 40,000	
				Non-IM		2017	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000	
					CN	2018	\$ 1,947,000	\$ 1,752,300	\$ 194,700	
					CE	2018	\$ 157,000	\$ 141,300	\$ 15,700	
Located in City of Gary, Lake County.										
1500679	INDOT	US 30 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance. (SR 39 to US 35)	Add New Project	NHPP	CN	2018	\$ 2,690,000	\$ 2,152,000	\$ 538,000	
Located in unincorporated LaPorte and Starke Counties. Length: 1.84 miles (LaPorte) 4.29 miles (Starke).										
1500689	INDOT	SR 249 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance. (US 20 to US 12)	Add New Phase	NHPP IM	PE	2016	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,000	
			Add New Phase		CN	2018	\$ 1,065,000	\$ 852,000	\$ 213,000	
Located in Town of Burns Harbor, Porter County. Length: 1.9 miles.										
1400114	INDOT	US 30 Road Rehab (3R/4R). (Industrial Drive to 0.2 Miles E of US 421)	Add New Phase	NHPP	PE	2017	\$ 377,500	\$ 302,000	\$ 75,500	
Located in unincorporated Porter & LaPorte Counties. Length: 2.2 miles (LaPorte) 4.7 miles (Porter). Cost to complete: \$8,791,000.										

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds			
				Funds	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1383615	INDOT	SR 55 Intersection Improvement (Roundabout). At 73rd Ave, to 1.0 Miles N of US 30.	Add New Project	NHPP Non-IM	PE RW CN	2017 2019 2019	\$ 193,200 \$ 500,000 \$ 120,000	\$ 154,560 \$ 400,000 \$ 96,000	\$ 38,640 \$ 100,000 \$ 24,000
Located in Town of Merrillville, Lake County. Cost to complete: \$1,996,000.									
1500091	INDOT	SR 55 Intersection Improvement with Added Turn Lanes. At 57th Ave, 3.0 Miles N of US 30.	Add New Project	NHPP Non-IM	PE RW CN	2017 2019 2019	\$ 52,000 \$ 100,000 \$ 100,000	\$ 41,600 \$ 80,000 \$ 80,000	\$ 10,400 \$ 20,000 \$ 20,000
Located in Town of Merrillville, Lake County. Cost to complete: \$593,000.									
1383250	INDOT	US 12 HMA Functional Overlay. From Schrage Ave to Columbus Drive.	Add New Phase	NHPP	PE	2017	\$ 180,000	\$ 144,000	\$ 36,000
Located in the Cities of Whiting and East Chicago, Lake County. Length: 3.25 miles. Cost to complete: \$2,120,000.									
0301112	INDOT	US 12 Road Rehab (3R/4R). From US 41 to Schrage Ave.	Add New Phase	HSIP	CE	2016	\$ 50,676	\$ 40,541	\$ 10,135
Project let in 2014--supplemental CE funds needed. Located in the Cities of Whiting and Hammond, Lake County. Length: 1.53 miles.									
1500090	INDOT	US 12 Intersection Improvement with Added Turn Lanes at McShane Ave & Railroad Ave (East Chicago).	Add New Project	NHPP Non-IM	PE RW CN	2017 2019 2019	\$ 62,000 \$ 200,000 \$ 400,000	\$ 49,600 \$ 160,000 \$ 320,000	\$ 12,400 \$ 40,000 \$ 80,000
Located in City of East Chicago, Lake County. Cost to complete: \$1,143,000.									
1383246	INDOT	US 20 HMA Overlay, Functional. (From 1.99 Miles W of US 421 to US 421)	Add New Phase	NHPP IM	PE CN	2017 2019	\$ 50,000 \$ 200,000	\$ 40,000 \$ 160,000	\$ 10,000 \$ 40,000
Located in unincorporated Porter and LaPorte Counties. Length: 2.02 miles. Cost to complete: \$2,574,000.									

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds			
				Funds	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1383635	INDOT	SR 2 Intersection Improvement at Horse Prairie Ave, 0.25 Miles W of US 30.	Add New Project	NHPP	PE	2017	\$ 83,000	\$ 66,400	\$ 16,600
				Non-IM		2018	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000
					RW	2019	\$ 240,000	\$ 192,000	\$ 48,000
					CN	2019	\$ 90,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 18,000
Located in City of Valparaiso, Porter County. Cost to complete: \$1,057,000.									
1383631	INDOT	US 6 Intersection Improvement (Roundabout). at SR 2.	Add New Project	NHPP	PE	2017	\$ 107,000	\$ 85,600	\$ 21,400
				Non-IM		2018	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000
					RW	2019	\$ 80,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 16,000
					CN	2019	\$ 35,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 7,000
Located SW of the Town of Westville, LaPorte County. Cost to complete: \$1,269,000.									
1500064	INDOT	US 30 Road Rehab (3R/4R). From US 41 to SR 55.	Add New Phase	NHPP	PE	2017	\$ 840,000	\$ 672,000	\$ 168,000
				Non-IM		2018	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,000

Located in the Towns of Schererville and Merrillville, Lake County. Length: 5.61 miles. Cost to complete: \$8,383,000.