

RESOLUTION 16-07

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. 15 February 18, 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 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 21st Century, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (2005), the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (2012) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015, 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

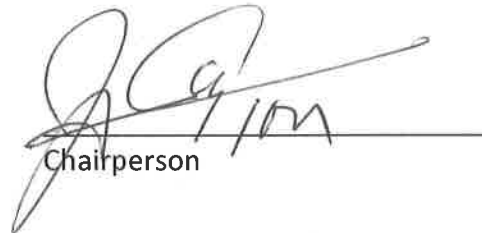
WHEREAS, the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

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 eighteenth day of February, 2016.


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Secretary

2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana
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I-65 Added Travel Lanes Projects (US 30 to SR 2)

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds		Non-Federal	
				Funds	Phase	Year	Total		Federal
1172430	INDOT	I-65 Added Travel Lanes from US 231 to US 30	Add New Phases	NHPP Interstat e	PE	2016	\$ 10,984,493	\$ 9,886,044	\$ 1,098,449
					CN	2016	\$ 31,995,000	\$ 1,439,775	\$ 30,555,225
					CE	2016	\$ 5,184,072	\$ 4,665,665	\$ 518,407
Located in City of Crown Point & Town of Merrillville, Lake County. Length: 5.58 miles.									
1382203	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. NBL over Wirtz Ditch, 4.81mi N of SR 2.	Add New Phases	NHPP Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 750,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 716,250
1382203	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. SBL over Wirtz Ditch, 4.81mi N of SR 2.	Add New Phases	NHPP Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 750,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 716,250
Located in unincorporated Lake County.									
1382203	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. NBL over SR 2.	Add New Phases	NHPP Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 56,250	\$ 1,193,750
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Located in unincorporated Lake County.									
1400349	INDOT	I-65 Added Travel Lanes from SR 2 to US 231	Add New Phases	NHPP Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 1,575,000	\$ 33,425,000
Located in unincorporated Lake County.									

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1401379	INDOT	I-65 Added Travel Lanes Environmental Mitigation (SR 2 to US 30)	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 955,000
1600329	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. NBL over 109th Ave.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 500,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 477,500
1600330	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. SBL over 109th Ave.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 500,000	\$ 22,500	\$ 477,500
Located in the City of Crown Point.									
1600331	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. SBL over Beaver Dam Ditch.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 750,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 716,250
1600332	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. NBL over Beaver Dam Ditch.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 750,000	\$ 33,750	\$ 716,250
Located 0.3 miles north of 109th Ave in the City of Crown Point.									
1600327	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. NBL over US 231.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 56,250	\$ 1,193,750
1600328	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Reconstruction & Widening. SBL over US 231.	Add New Phases	Interstat e	CN	2016	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 56,250	\$ 1,193,750
Located in the City of Crown Point.									