

RESOLUTION 16-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO SELECT NEW FEDERAL AID PROJECTS FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2016-2021

WHEREAS, the citizens of Northwest Indiana require a safe, efficient and effective, resource-conserving regional transportation system to attain and maintain socially, economically and environmentally sound living conditions towards an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "The Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Lake, Porter and LaPorte County Region, has established a regional, cooperative and comprehensive planning program to develop the unified planning work program, long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) allocates federal funds each year from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to Indiana's Metropolitan Planning Organizations for use in undertaking Federal Aid projects under the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ), Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP), and Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), all of which were authorized under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century law (P.L. 112-141), adopted in 2012; and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act adopted in 2015;

WHEREAS, Project funding requests were solicited and received from eligible applicants within the Indiana portion of the Chicago IL/IN Urbanized Area for funds available under the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP); and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Policy and Committee reached consensus on a list of projects to receive funding.

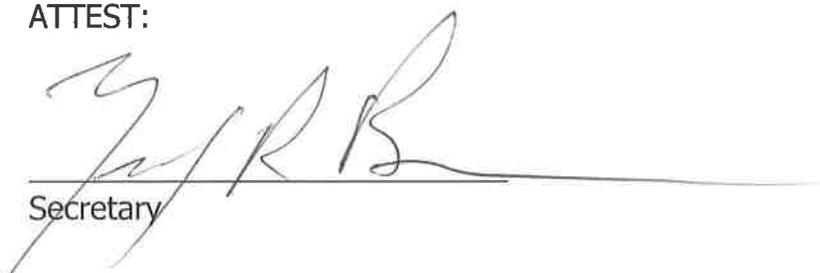
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission endorses and adopts the attached list of new Federal Aid projects to be implemented in 2016-2021.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this eighteenth day of February, two thousand and sixteen.



Chairperson

ATTEST:



Secretary

NOFA 2015-1 Limited Solicitation for HSIP Projects
 Transportation Policy Committee: Recommendations for Funding
 Part 2: High Crash Location Projects
 February 18, 2016

Proposed Use of Unallocated 2017-2021 HSIP Funds

LPA	Project Name	Federal HSIP Funds
Original Funding Requests for New HSIP Projects		
Lake County	109th & US 41 Intersection Improvements	\$ 546,800
Crown Point	Safety Improvements on 109th between Delaware Pkwy & SR53	\$ 1,368,000
Porter County	Sight Distance & Intersection Improvements at various locations on CR100S (Split-Funded with STP IV, Demo, and HSIP)	\$ 900,000
Valparaiso	Silhavy & LaPorte Ave Roundabout (Split-Funded with STP I & HSIP)	\$ 900,000
Award Total:		\$ 3,714,800