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RESOLUTION 14-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE
2014-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 14**

March 20, 2014

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), and the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (2012), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 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

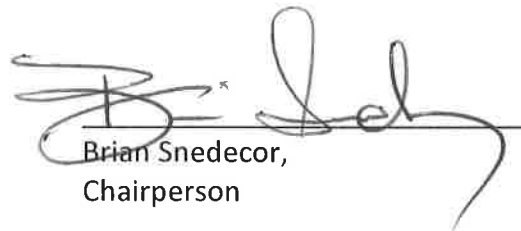
WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 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 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG).

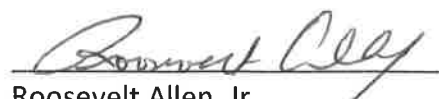
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this twentieth day of March, 2014.



Brian Snedecor,
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Roosevelt Allen, Jr.,
Secretary

NEW INDOT Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Phase		Total			
Location: Schneider, Lake County				4 lanes. Length: About 266 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,576,000.						
1298454	INDOT	SR 53 Bridge Removal (Abandoned IHB RR over SR 53; 0.6 miles S of US 12).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000	
Location: Gary, Lake County. N of 11th Ave.				Total Cost: \$400,000.						
1298546	INDOT	I-94 EBL Bridge Deck Replacement (over I-90).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 208,000	\$ 187,200	\$ 20,800	
Location: Lake Station, Lake County				6 lanes. Length: About 320 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,891,000.						
1298547	INDOT	I-94 WBL Bridge Deck Replacement (over I-90).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 208,000	\$ 187,200	\$ 20,800	
Location: Lake Station, Lake County				6 lanes. Length: About 320 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,891,000.						
1298548	INDOT	I-80/94 Bridge Deck Overlay (Georgia St over I-80/94).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 137,000	\$ 123,300	\$ 13,700	
Location: Gary, Lake County				4 lanes. Length: About 262 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,264,000.						
1298567	INDOT	I-65 Pipe Lining (small structure over Little Cal River, 0.17 miles N of I-80/94).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 145,000	\$ 130,500	\$ 14,500	
					RW	2016	\$ 26,000	\$ 23,400	\$ 2,600	
Location: Gary, Lake County				Total Cost: \$1,192,000.						
1298398	INDOT	Bridge Replacement, Other Construction (Bike/Ped). Walkway over US 12 in East Chicago	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 126,000	\$ 100,800	\$ 25,200	
					RW	2016	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000	
Location: East Chicago, Lake County				Length: About 710 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,026,000.						

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Location: Crown Point, Lake County				2 lanes. Total Cost: \$282,000					
1298544	INDOT	SR 912 Replace Bridge Superstructure (Ramp from SB SR 912 to EB Industrial Highway).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 289,000	\$ 231,200	\$ 57,800
Location: East Chicago, Lake County				Lanes: 1. Total Cost: \$2,884,000.					
1298543	INDOT	SR 912 Replace Bridge Superstructure over US 12 /Industrial Highway).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 183,000	\$ 146,400	\$ 36,600
Location: East Chicago/Gary Corporate Limit, Lake County				Lanes: 1. Total Cost: \$500,000.					
1298545	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Replacement (153rd Ave over I-65).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 91,000	\$ 81,900	\$ 9,100
Location: Unincorporated Lake County. Note: This is a routine deck replacement project & is not related to the Illiana project. 2 lanes. 2 Lanes. Length: About 210 Feet. Total Cost: \$803,000.									
1298541	INDOT	SR 912 Bridge Deck Replacement (over Guthrie Street).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 208,000	\$ 166,400	\$ 41,600
Location: East Chicago, Lake County				4 lanes. Length: About 150 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,887,000.					
1298444	INDOT	US 41 NBL Bridge Deck Replacement (over Conrail RR & 236th Ave.; 4.54 miles S of SR 2).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 118,000	\$ 94,400	\$ 23,600
Location: Schneider, Lake County				4 lanes. Length: About 266 Feet. Total Cost: \$1,076,000.					
1298448	INDOT	US 41 SBL Bridge Deck Replacement (over Conrail RR & 236th Ave.; 4.54 miles S of SR 2).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 118,000	\$ 94,400	\$ 23,600
					PE	2017	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Phase		Total	Total		
1298404	INDOT	US 20 Bridge Deck Replacement (over I-90).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 174,000	\$ 139,200	\$ 34,800	
Location: Unincorporated LaPorte County (E of Fail Rd)				Length: about 235 Feet. 4 lanes. Total Cost: \$1,574,000.						
1296518	INDOT	US 421 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (SR 10 to US 30).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 325,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 65,000	
Location: Unincorporated Starke & LaPorte Counties, including the towns of San Pierre, LaCrosse, and Wanatah				Length: About 80,098 feet. Total Cost: \$3,3436,000.						
1298402	INDOT	US 20 Bridge Deck Replacement (over CSX RR, 1.3 miles W of SR 249).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 160,000	\$ 128,000	\$ 32,000	
					PE	2017	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000	
Location: Portage, Porter County				Length: about 390 Feet. 4 lanes. Total Cost: \$1,450,000.						
1298621	INDOT	US 30 Small Structure Replacement (0.02 miles E of SR 53).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 76,000	\$ 60,800	\$ 15,200	
					RW	2016	\$ 26,000	\$ 20,800	\$ 5,200	
Location: Merrillville, Lake County				9 lanes, Total Cost: \$660,000						
1298309	INDOT	US 41 Added Travel Lanes, Construct Turn Lanes (82nd Ave to 77th Ave).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 200,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 40,000	
					RW	2017	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 400,000	
Location: Just north of Lake Central High School, St John, Lake County. 4 lanes increased to 5. Total Cost: \$2,700,000. Length: 3,538 Feet.										
1298566	INDOT	SR 55 Small Structure Replacement (0.46 miles S of US 231).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000	
					RW	2017	\$ 26,000	\$ 20,800	\$ 5,200	

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Air Quality Exempt Projects

NEW INDOT Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Phase		Total			
1298302	INDOT	SR 2 Intersection Improvement at Porter CR 100S (Roundabout).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 163,000	\$ 130,400	\$ 32,600	
					RW	2016	\$ 750,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 150,000	
Location: Unincorporated Porter County				Total Cost: \$1,325,000						
1172191	INDOT	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished (District-wide).	Add new project to TIP.	NHPP	CN	2015	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	
Location: Multiple										
1172179	INDOT	Traffic Signals Modernization. At four locations in St Joseph, Lake, & LaPorte Counties.	Add new project to TIP.	STP	CN	2015	\$ 525,000	\$ 525,000	\$ -	
Locations are as follows: SR 53 & 78th St, SR 53 & 80th St (Merrillville, Lake County), SR 53 & 86th St (Merrillville, Lake County) and SR 55 & Greenwood (Crown Point, Lake County). Total Cost: \$525,000.										
1298312	INDOT	SR 2 Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes at Porter CR 500W.	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 74,000	\$ 59,200	\$ 14,800	
					RW	2016	\$ 54,000	\$ 43,200	\$ 10,800	
Location: Unincorporated Porter County (near Boone Grove High School). Total Cost: \$530,000.										
1298128	INDOT	US 20 HMA Overlay, Functional (SR 39 to SR 2).	Add new project to TIP.	STP	PE	2015	\$ 750,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 150,000	
Location: Unincorporated LaPorte County. Length: About 40,867'. Total Cost : \$7,632,000.										