



RESOLUTION 15-28

**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. 08
December 17, 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 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 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).

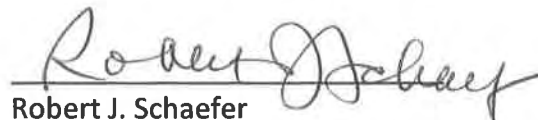
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this seventeenth day of December, 2015.



Blair Milo
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert J. Schaefer
Secretary

2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana
 Amendment #8 December 2015

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
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Michigan City Urbanized Area & Non-Urban LaPorte County Changes

1297092	LaPorte County	Supplemental Local Bridge Inspections	Add New Phase	State STP	PE	2016	\$ 7,400	\$ 5,920	\$ 1,480
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1500324	Michigan City	Singing Sands Trail P2. From Franklin St to E Street.	Restatement of Funds Programmed per INDOT Request	PYB Mich City	CN	2016	\$ 652,220	\$ 521,776	\$ 130,444
				FHWA TAP (Mich City)	CN	2017	\$ 31,250	\$ 25,000	\$ 6,250

Changes made administratively were not accepted by INDOT.

				STP II	CN	2018	\$ 1,605,578	\$ 1,284,462	\$ 321,116
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1592339	LaPorte (City)	Develop Pavement Management Inventory & Plan	Restatement of Funds Programmed per INDOT Request	STP II	PE	2016	\$ 180,000	\$ 144,000	\$ 36,000
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Change made administratively was not accepted by INDOT.

1382219	LaPorte County	Johnson Rd Intersection Improvements at LaPorte County Road 400 North.	Change Federal Fund Type	STP II	RW	2016	\$ 145,599	\$ 116,479	\$ 29,120
				PYB Mich City	RW	2016	\$ 118,701	\$ 94,961	\$ 23,740

Cost to Complete: \$1,514,300.

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1382604	LaPorte County	Construct Lincoln Trail in/near Westville	Change Federal Fund Type	CMAQ (LaPorte)	RW	2016	\$ 75,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 15,000
					CN	2017	\$ 399,996	\$ 319,997	\$ 79,999
Located in unincorporated LaPorte County & in Town of Westville.									
1592335	LaPorte County	Marquette Greenway (Singing Sands) Interstate Connector Trail. Meer Rd to IN/MI Line	Change Federal Fund Type	TAP (Mich City) PYB Mich City	PE	2016	\$ 39,259	\$ 31,407	\$ 7,852
					PE	2016	\$ 68,040	\$ 54,432	\$ 13,608
Length: 1.03 miles. Located in unincorporated LaPorte County. Cost to Complete: \$1,064,047.									
1592335	LaPorte County	Marquette Greenway (Singing Sands) Interstate Connector Trail. Meer Rd to IN/MI Line.	Delete Phase	STP II	CN	2018	\$ 956,748	\$ 765,398	\$ 191,350
Project letting rescheduled to 2020 (outside of 2016-2019 TIP). Eliminate PYB Funds.									
1592336	LaPorte County	Franklin Street Drawbridge Assessment & Plan	Change Federal Fund Type	STP II PYB Mich City	PE	2016	\$ 460,741	\$ 368,593	\$ 92,148
					PE	2016	\$ 39,259	\$ 31,407	\$ 7,852
Located in Michigan City.									
1592338	LaPorte County	LaPorte Economic Development Corridor Project Phase I	Change Federal Fund Type	PYB Mich City	PE	2016	\$ 297,500	\$ 238,000	\$ 59,500
Planning Corridor Study									
0600748	LaPorte County	Johnson Rd Intersection Improvements at Pabs Rd	Delete Phase	STP II	CN	2016	\$ 576,500	\$ 464,000	\$ 112,500
Project to be constructed with local funds. No federal funds used for PE & RW.									

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1592640	LaPorte (City)	Sidewalk Replacement (Various Locations within City of LaPorte)	New Project	STP II	CN	2016	\$ 235,000	\$ 188,000	\$ 47,000

Chicago Urbanized Area & Non-Urban Lake/Porter County Changes

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Funds	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Funds									
Federal									
1382594	Cedar Lake	Cline Ave Intersection Improvements at Lake Shore Drive. Cost to Complete: \$1,725,000.	Change Federal Fund Type	PYB Chicago	RW	2016	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000

1382657	Chesterton	Construct Westchester Liberty Trail from east boundary line of 1650 W 1100 N to 5th St	Change Federal Fund Type	FHWA TAP Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 1,123,813	\$ 899,050	\$ 224,763
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1173426	Crown Point	93rd Ave Intersection Imp at Chase St.	Change Federal Fund Type	STP I PYB Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 1,689,253	\$ 1,351,402	\$ 337,851
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Project let July 2015. No Purchase Orders issued.

1173427	Crown Point	SR 53 & 101st Avenue Intersection	Change Year (RW) & Federal Fund Type (CN)	STP I	RW	2017	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
				STP I	CN	2018	\$ 1,370,519	\$ 1,096,415	\$ 274,104

Post-Letting Fund Adjustment

1173708	Crown Point	Merrillville Rd Intersection Improvement at Summit St.	Change Federal Fund Type	CMAQ Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 1,057,762	\$ 846,209	\$ 211,553
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CMAQ Eligibility Determination 09/21/2011.

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1401030	Crown Point	125th Ave Safety Improvements: Court St to SR 55.	Increase Award/Change Letting Year	HSIP Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 1,558,940	\$ 1,403,046	\$ 155,894
1500323	Crown Point	Courthouse Square Intersection & Pedestrian Crossing Upgrades	Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 8,000
Cost to Complete: \$592,367.									
0710064	Gary	15th Ave Intersection Improvements at MLK Dr (includes rail crossing)	Change Year	STP 1	RW	2019	\$ 200,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 40,000
0710064	Gary	15th Ave Intersection Improvements at MLK Dr (includes rail crossing)	Delete Phase	STP 1	CN	2018	\$ 896,000	\$ 716,800	\$ 179,200
Project letting rescheduled to 2020 (outside of 2016-2019 TIP).									
1382658	Griffith	Construct Oak Savannah Trail from Oak Ridge Prairie to Erie Lackawanna Trail	Add New Phase	TAP Chicago	RW	2017	\$ 80,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 16,000
			Delete Award	TAP Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 460,956	\$ 368,765	\$ 92,191
1500320	Griffith	Town-wide Warning & Regulatory Sign Replacement	Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 60,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 6,000
			Delete Phase	HSIP Chicago	RW	2017	\$ 200,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 192,000
Cost to Complete: \$923,120.									
1500321	Griffith	Erie-Lackawanna Trail Crossing Improvements at Main St (Flashing Beacon)	Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 75,000	\$ 67,500	\$ 7,500
Cost to Complete: \$196,375.									

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1500221	Hammond	Reconstruct relinquished SR 312 from IN/IL State Line to Marble St. Cost to Complete: \$11,750,000.	Change Fund Type	STP I	RW	2016	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
Located in Hammond. Length: 1.0 miles.									
1500222	Hammond	Chicago St Phase II	Add Phase	STP I	RW	2016	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
Cost to Complete: \$8,362,750.									
1500416	Hammond	Construct Bike/Ped Bridge over Calumet Avenue (US 41) at Conkey St.	Change Year	TAP Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 5,268,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 3,268,000
Located in Hammond. Length: 0.1 miles.									
1500724	Hammond	Advance Clearing (IN/IL State Line to US 41)	Change Year	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 990,792	\$ 792,634	\$ 198,158
Located in Hammond. Length: 1.1 miles.									
1500322	Highland	Erie-Lackawanna Trail Crossing Improvements at 45th Ave (HAWK Pedestrian Crossing System)	Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 42,500	\$ 38,250	\$ 4,250
Cost to Complete: \$187,937.									
0810541	Hobart	Downtown Streetscaping along Third Street from Main Street to Center Street.	Increase Award	STP I	RW	2016	\$ 223,600	\$ 178,880	\$ 44,720
Cost to Complete: \$4,374,800.									
1382598	Hobart	County Line Rd from US 6 to Cleveland Ave. Cost to Complete: \$5,712,750.	Change Fund Type	PYB Chicago	RW	2019	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000
Length: 1.0 miles.									

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1401034	Hobart	Colorado St Safety Improvements (North & South of US 30) 2015 PO: \$180,000. Contract: \$391,190	Add Phase/Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 191,190	\$ 172,071	\$ 19,119
Cost to Complete: \$1,202,690.									
1401045	Hobart	Town-wide Warning & Regulatory Sign Replacement (Supplemental PE) Contract: \$29,000. Original PO: \$18,900	Increase Award	HSIP Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 800
Cost to Complete: \$473,516.									
1592275	Hobart	Deep River Stormwater Outfall and BMP.	DES Correction/Change Year	TAP Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 45,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 9,000
9707970	Lake County	45th Ave Intersection Improvements at Colfax St	Change Year/Fund Type	TAP Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 308,100	\$ 246,480	\$ 61,620
1173429	Lake Station	Intersection Improvements: Central Ave @ Fairview (Roundabout)	Change Year	STP I	CN	2019	\$ 527,880	\$ 422,304	\$ 105,576
1173429	Lake Station	Intersection Improvements: Central Ave @ Fairview (Roundabout)	Change Year	STP I	RW	2018	\$ 747,200	\$ 225,000	\$ 522,200
1173706	Merrillville	Construct C&O Trail Phase 2 from SR 53 at 173rd Ave, beneath I-65, to Mississippi St north of US 30	Change Fund Type	STP I	CN	2019	\$ 2,320,000	\$ 2,088,000	\$ 232,000
1173706	Merrillville	Construct C&O Trail Phase 2 from SR 53 at 173rd Ave, beneath I-65, to Mississippi St north of US 30	Change Fund Type	CMAG Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 1,024,050	\$ 819,240	\$ 204,810

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0710056	Munster	Reconstruction of 45th St from 0.2 mi E of Calumet Ave (ATL)	Change Fund Type	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 3,917,488	\$ 2,619,356	\$ 1,298,132
				PYB Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 8,725,805	\$ 6,980,644	\$ 1,745,161
			No Change	STP III	CN	2017	\$ 16,050,000	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 7,050,000
1173597	Munster	Bike/Ped Trail Connector: Erie-Lackawanna & Penny Greenway Trails at Cady Ditch and Marsh Ditch	Change Year	TAP Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 980,100	\$ 784,080	\$ 196,020
1500725	NIRPC	Production of Guide for Standardized Trail Signage	Delete Phase	STP I	PL	2016	\$ 12,000	\$ 9,600	\$ 2,400
0300602	Portage	Construct Iron Horse Heritage Trail, Hamstrom Rd to Porter Ave	Change Fund Type/Year	CMAQ Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 205,850	\$ 164,680	\$ 41,170
0900080	Portage	Willowcreek Rd Intersection Improvements at Central Ave.	Change Fund Type	CMAQ Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 1,362,200	\$ 1,089,760	\$ 272,440
1173430	Portage	Central Ave Reconstruction (County Line Rd to Willowcreek Rd)	Change Fund Type/Year	STP I	RW	2018	\$ 750,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 550,000
					CN	2019	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,080,000	\$ 520,000
1500418	Portage	Construct Marquette Greenway along Ameriplex Drive from SR 249 east to Salt Creek.	Change Year/Fund Type/Award	CMAQ Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000

Length: 2.1 miles. Cost to Complete: \$1,997,950.

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Fund Type	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1173594	Porter County	Calumet Trail Rehab, P1 & P2 (from Mineral Springs Rd to SR 49)	Change Year	TAP Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 400,000
Length: 1.4 miles.									
1297541	Porter County	Intersection Improvement, Division and Smoke Road	Change Fund Type	HSIP Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 722,554	\$ 650,299	\$ 72,255
				HSIP INDOT	CN	2016	\$ 667,129	\$ 600,416	\$ 66,713
1173595	Schererville	Penny Greenway P2: Main St to 137th Ave.	Change Fund Type	TAP Chicago	CN	2018	\$ 483,753	\$ 387,002	\$ 96,751
				STP I	CN	2018	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000
Length: 1.5 miles.									
0401062	Schererville	Penny Greenway Bike/Ped Facility. PE/RW Only DES.	Add Phase	PYB Chicago	PE	2016	\$ 137,960	\$ 110,368	\$ 27,592
			Reduce Award	PYB Chicago	RW	2016	\$ 2,235,704	\$ 1,678,195	\$ 557,509
0810434	Valparaiso	Calumet Ave Intersection Imp at Burlington Beach Rd. Includes Bike/Ped Trail from Calumet Ave to Silhavy Rd.	Change Fund Type	PYB Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 1,840,000	\$ 1,472,000	\$ 368,000
0900074	Valparaiso	Burlington Beach Rd. Intersection Imp @ SR 49.	Change Fund Type	PYB Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 736,000	\$ 588,000	\$ 148,000
0900075	Valparaiso	Silhavy Rd from LaPorte Ave to Evans Ave. No Added Travel Lanes.	Change Fund Type	STP I	CN	2018	\$ 4,448,451	\$ 3,558,760	\$ 889,691

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1173705	Valparaiso	Vale Park Pathway from current W terminus of Vale Park Rd (Valparaiso) to E terminus of Vale Park Rd (Junc Porter County).	Add Phase	PYB Chicago	RW	2016	\$ 346,460	\$ 277,168	\$ 69,292
CMAQ Eligibility Determination 09/21/2011.									
1382601	Valparaiso	Silhavy Rd Roundabout at LaPorte Ave	Change Fund Type/Reduce Award	PYB Chicago	RW	2016	\$ 278,540	\$ 222,832	\$ 55,708
1382602	Valparaiso	Elder/ADA Traffic Signal Modifications. City-wide	Post-Letting Award Adjustment	PYB Chicago	CN	2016	\$ 378,888	\$ 303,110	\$ 75,778
1400569	Valparaiso	From Burlington Beach Rd to Bullseye Lake Rd. Construct Turn Lanes and Bike Path	Change Fund Type	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 1,478,278	\$ 1,182,622	\$ 295,656
1592420	Merrillville	Multi-LPA Signal Pre-emption Project	Add new Phases	HSIP Chicago	PE CN	2016 2019	\$ 219,400 \$ 1,725,140	\$ 197,460 \$ 1,552,626	\$ 21,940 \$ 172,514
1592417	Porter (Town)	Sign Inventory & Upgrade	Add new Phases	HSIP Chicago	PE CN	2016 2017	\$ 60,000 \$ 40,000	\$ 54,000 \$ 36,000	\$ 6,000 \$ 4,000
1592418	Schererville	Sign Inventory & Upgrade	Add new Phases	HSIP Chicago	PE CN	2016 2017	\$ 74,309 \$ 432,300	\$ 26,880 \$ 100,000	\$ 47,429 \$ 332,300
1592419	Lowell	Sign Inventory & Upgrade	Add new Phases	HSIP Chicago	PE CN	2016 2017	\$ 40,000 \$ 60,000	\$ 36,000 \$ 54,000	\$ 4,000 \$ 6,000

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0810298	Portage	Central Ave Intersection Improvements at County Line Rd	Add Phase	HSIP Chicago	RW	2016	\$ 62,698	\$ 56,428	\$ 6,270
1000077	Lowell	SR 2 Sidewalks from Fremont to Burr St. (Curb & Sidewalks).	Add Phase	STP III	PE	2016	\$ 60,700	\$ 48,560	\$ 12,140
1382201	East Chicago	Aldis Ave Roundabout	Change Year	FHWA STP (State)	CN	2017	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,000,000