

RESOLUTION NO.44-07
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2006-2008 AND FY2008-2012 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the SAFETEA-LU Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users (2005) designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code (h) and CRF, Part 450, Sub-part A, of the previous STAA act require the annual preparation of a Transportation Improvement Program by the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization(s) as a part of the transportation planning process in urbanized areas of 50,000 or more population; and

WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) being the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas, in cooperation with local governmental units and implementing agencies within the urbanized areas, has prepared a FY2006-2008 and FY2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), which consists of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the MACOG Policy Board from time to time receives and amends its Transportation Improvement Programs,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY2006-2008 and FY2008-2012 and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is amended to include the following:

Amendment to the FY2006-2008 and FY2008-2012 Transportation Improvement
Program

Amend the FY2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following:

Operating Assistance for new Interurban Trolley route connecting Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties – CMAQ Funds, FY 2005 CMAQ balance in Governors Apportionment (increase from \$200,000 to \$215,000)

Total - \$268,750

Federal - \$215,000

Local - \$53,750

RESOLVED THIS 13th DAY OF June 2007

Michiana Area Council of Governments

Larry Thompson, Chairman

June 13, 2007

Mr. Jerry Halperin
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Dear Jerry:

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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2006-2008 and FY2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on June 13, 2007.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas. This includes the Indiana Department of Transportation and member jurisdictions and governmental agencies of the MACOG Policy Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact this agency if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Sandra M. Seanor
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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