

April 9, 2008

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Dear Jerry:

Amend the FY2008-2012/modify the FY2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following:

**EXEMPT PROJECT**

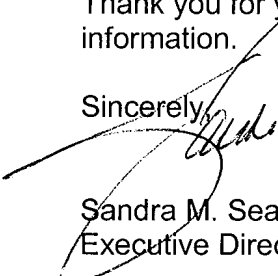
Des #0301051 – US31 – Bridge on Nimitz Parkway 0.55 mi. S of I-90 – Bridge  
Replacement – INDOT – LaPorte District – St. Joseph County – NHS Funding  
PE 2009      Total - \$312,000      Federal - \$249,600      State - \$62,400

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 FY2008-2012 TIP and a modification to the FY2009-2013 TIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on April 9, 2008.

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

Cc: Shawn McMahan, INDOT  
Janice Osadczuk, FHWA  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 27-08**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND**  
**ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2008-2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND**  
**MODIFICATION TO THE FY2009-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT**  
**PROGRAM**

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 CFR, 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 FY2008-2012 and FY2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), which consist of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

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

WHEREAS, the MACOG consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are exempt, per 40 CFR 93.126 & 127, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY2008-2012 TIP will be amended and the FY2009-2013 TIP will be modified to include the following:

**Amend the FY2008-2012/Modify the FY2009-2013 Transportation Improvement**  
**Program**

**EXEMPT PROJECT**

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RESOLVED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2008

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
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John Letherman, Chairman



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## Federal Aid Projects for MACOG - FY 2008 FY 2012

## ST. JOSEPH COUNTY INDIANA

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DES #	Sponsor	Road	Project Description/ Location	Category	B/P	ITS	Frgh	Cngst	Year	Phase	Type I	Federal I
0600385	Mishawaka		Mishawaka Riverwalk	Enhancement					2008	CN	TE	\$ 828,25
0101180	Mishawaka		Twelfth St., Merrifield to Byrkit (Fir)	Added Travel Lanes					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 2,040,00
9383850	Mishawaka		Jefferson Road from Fir Road to Capitol Ave	Added Travel Lanes					2007	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 3,588,00
0600119	Mishawaka		McKinley Ave Corridor Traffic Signal Improvement	Traffic Signals,					2010	CN	CMAQ	\$ 1,340,00
0800046	Mishawaka		Construction of Bike/Pedestrian Tunnel under Mishawaka Ave.						2009	CN	CMAQ	\$ 1,371,70
0100623	St. Joseph Co.		McKinley from Bittersweet to Birch	Added Travel Lanes					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 8,540,00
0088170	St. Joseph Co.		Darden Road from Laurel Road to SR 933- Bike and Ped Facility	Bike and Ped Path					2008	CN	CMAQ	\$ 475,00
0101181	St. Joseph Co.		Darden Road from Laurel Road to SR 933	Road Reconstruction					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 1,872,00
0101182	St. Joseph Co.		Gumwood Road from MCL to Brick Road	Added Travel Lanes					2011	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 6,354,40
0200262	St. Joseph Co.		Bridge 112 over Heston Creek on Tyler Road	Br Repl. Cont. Rc Slab					2006	CN	Bridge	\$ 694,70
0301028	St. Joseph Co.		Bridge #111 over Leonard Ditch on York Road	Bridge Replacement					2010	CN	Bridge	\$ 431,00
0400083	St. Joseph Co.		At Day Road and Bittersweet	Auxiliary Lanes					2008	CN	HES00	\$ 770,20
0400740	St. Joseph Co.		Cleveland Road at Hickory Road	Intersection Improve					2008	CN	HES00	\$ 700,00
0500180	St. Joseph Co.		Bittersweet at Cleveland Road, just S of the I-80/90 Toll Rd	Intersection Improve					2008	CN	HES00	\$ 368,00
0500919	St. Joseph Co.		Bridge #71 over Heston Creek on Linden Road	Bridge Replacement					2009	CN	Bridge	\$ 573,00
0600445	St. Joseph Co.		Cleveland and Fir Roads	Other Type Project					2008	CN	CMAQ	\$ 1,404,00
0600452	St. Joseph Co.		Gumwood Rd Bike/Ped Path, frm MCL to Brick Rd	Bike/Pedestrian					2011	CN	CMAQ	\$ 1,768,00
0600453	St. Joseph Co.		Gumwood Rd Bike/Ped path, from Brick Rd to State Line	Bike/Pedestrian					2012	CN	CMAQ	\$ 512,00
0600455	St. Joseph Co.		Jackson Road bike and pedestrian facility	Bike/Pedestrian					2008	CN	CMAQ	\$ 290,00
0600665	St. Joseph Co.		Mishawaka Avenue Bridge #203 in Mishawaka	Bridge Deck Replace					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 3,432,00
0710234	St. Joseph Co.		NS at Meade Street in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2008	PE1	Sec130	\$ 15,00
0710234	St. Joseph Co.		NS at Meade Street in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2009	CN	Sec 130	\$ 335,00
0710236	St. Joseph Co.		NS at Grandview Avenue in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2008	PE1	Sec 130	\$ 15,00
0710236	St. Joseph Co.		NS at Grandview Avenue in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2009	CN	Sec 130	\$ 335,00
0710245	St. Joseph Co.		NICTD at Green Street in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2008	PE1	Sec 130	\$ 15,00
0710245	St. Joseph Co.		NICTD at Green Street in South Bend	Railroad Protection					2009	CN	Sec 130	\$ 210,00
0710356	St. Joseph Co.		Locust @ Ireland Rd. HES	Intersection Improve					2010	CN	HES90	\$ 850,00
0710360	St. Joseph Co.		Ironwood @ Auten	Intersection Improve					2010	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 558,16
0710357	St. Joseph Co.		Gumwood Rd ATL from Brick Rd to State Line	Added Travel Lanes					2012	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 5,044,52
0710358	St. Joseph Co.		Twykenham Bridge #207 Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 4,320,00
0301027	St. Joseph Co.		Johnson Road Bridge #12 over Geyer Ditch	Local Bridge					2007	CN	Bridge	\$ 550,00
0800044	St. Joseph Co.		Fiber Optic Signal Interconnect along Western Ave. - Phase I						2009	CN	CMAQ	\$ 1,345,00
0800047	St. Joseph Co.		Transit Trip Planner Software/Hardware for Transit Riders						2009	CN	CMAQ	\$ 200,00
0800048	St. Joseph Co.		Purchase of Hybrid Vehicles by MACOG for various agency use						2009	CN	CMAQ	\$ 280,00
0800053	St. Joseph Co.		Fiber Optic Signal Interconnect along Mishawaka Ave. - Phase II						2011	CN	CMAQ	\$ 943,00
0101183	South Bend		S Michigan Street from Chippewa to Ireland	Road Reconstruction					2008	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 2,751,00
0101351	South Bend		Phase II Studebaker National Museum	Buildings					2007	CN	TE	\$ 1,371,45
0400084	South Bend		Eddy at LaSalle/Colfax	Intersection Improvement					2008	CN	HES90	\$ 1,186,20
0600371	South Bend		Riverside Dr, from Keller Park to Darden Road Bridge- Bike Ped	Other Project Type					2006	CN	TE	\$ 1,000,00
0500882	South Bend		Western Ave at S Olive Street	Intersection Improvement					2008	CN	HES00	\$ 75,00
0600137	South Bend		W Western Ave at S Walnut Street	Intersect. Improv.					2008	CN	HES90	\$ 999,98
0600449	South Bend		Clean Air Public Education (2007)	Other Type Project					2007	UPWP	CMAQ	\$ 100,00
0600451	South Bend		Clean Air Public Education (2008)	Other Type Project					2008	UPWP	CMAQ	\$ 100,00
0600454	South Bend		IUSB Bike/Ped path on Southside of St Joe River	Bike/Pedestrian					2008	CN	CMAQ	\$ 780,00
0600462	South Bend		Ext W Broadway (Cotter) frm Praise-Franklin (Stude' Corridor)	New Road Construction					2008	CN	TCSP	\$ 500,00
9381900	South Bend		Miami from Kern to Jackson Rd.	Added Travel Lanes					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 4,240,00
9383860	South Bend		Portage Ave from Lathrop to Toll Rd bridge	Added Travel Lanes					2006	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 4,326,48
0710359	South Bend		Ewing St. Rd Reconstruction frm Meade St to Walnut Phase I	Road Reconstruction					2009	CN	Grpl STP	\$ 525,68
0002700	INDOT	US 20	At Quince Road	Flashers, Modernize					2008	CN	ST STP	\$ 41,98
0101435	INDOT	SR 23	Over North Tributary to Robbins Ditch, 1.49 miles S of US 6	Small Structure Replace					2010	CN	Bridge	\$ 344,00
0101440	INDOT	SR 933	At Ash Rd (Elkhart County Line)	Traffic Signals					2006	CN	ST STP	\$ 93,66
0101441	INDOT	SR 933	Bridge over Baugo Creek, 0.19 mile W of Elkhart County Line	Bridge Replacement					2006	PE1	Bridge	\$ 80,00
0101441	INDOT	SR 933	Bridge over Baugo Creek, 0.19 mile W of Elkhart County Line	Bridge Replacement					2011	CN	Bridge	\$ 1,410,00
0200321	INDOT		CSX Crossing at Poplar Road near Walkerton	Railroad Protection					2007	CN	RRXing	\$ 190,00
0200321	INDOT		CSX Crossing at Poplar Road near Walkerton	Railroad Protection					2007	PE1	RRXing	\$ 12,50
0200338	INDOT		GTW Crossing at Crumstown Trail near South Bend	Railroad Protection					2007	CN	RRXing	\$ 160,00
0200338	INDOT		GTW Crossing at Crumstown Trail near South Bend	Railroad Protection					2007	PE1	RRXing	\$ 8,50
0200872	INDOT	SR 331	From just S of 12th Street to just N of SR 933	New Road Construction					2009	CN	MMP	\$ 21,324,59
0200872	INDOT	SR 331	From just S. of 12th Street to just N of SR933 - Demolition	Other Type Project					2008	CN	MMP	\$ 200,00
0200873	INDOT	SR 331	At SR 933	Intersection Improvement					2009	CN	MMP	\$ 1,000,00
0200874	INDOT	SR 331	From just N of SR 933 to just S of Jefferson Boulevard	Added Travel Lanes					2011	CN	MMP	\$ 7,833,38
0200875	INDOT	SR 331	From just N of Douglas Road to SR 23	Added Travel Lanes					2006	PE1	MMP	\$ 741,80
0200989	INDOT	SR 331	Bridge (Norfolk Southern RR) over new SR 331	New Br. Steel Girder					2009	CN	MMP	\$ 5,000,00
0201048	INDOT	SR 331	SB and NB Bridges over St Joseph River	Bridge Widening					2010	CN	MMP	\$ 4,015,53
0300258	INDOT	SR 331	At Jefferson Road	Intersection Improvement					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 2,416,20
0300259	INDOT	SR 331	At McKinley Highway	Intersection Improvement					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 5,881,07
0300260	INDOT	SR 331	At Day Road	Intersection Improvement					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 4,259,54
0300703	INDOT	SR 331	At Jefferson Road	Traffic Signals					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 62,41
0300704	INDOT	SR 331	At Jefferson Road	Signing					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 34,49
0300705	INDOT	SR 331	At McKinley Highway	Traffic Signals					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 59,91
0300706	INDOT	SR 331	At McKinley Highway	Signing					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 6,27
0300707	INDOT	SR 331	At Day Road	Traffic Signals					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 51,35
0300708	INDOT	SR 331	At Day Road	Signing					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 6,36
0301051	INDOT	US 31	Bridge on Nimitz Parkway, 0.55 mile S of I-90 - Res. 27-08	Bridge Replacement					2009	PE1	NHS	\$ 249,60
0301051	INDOT	US 31	Bridge on Nimitz Parkway, 0.55 mile S of I-90	Bridge Replacement					2008	RW1	Bridge	\$ 469,00
0301051	INDOT	US 31	Bridge on Nimitz Parkway, 0.55 mile S of I-90	Bridge Replacement					2011	CN	Bridge	\$ 3,123,00
0301051	INDOT	US 31	Bridge on Nimitz Parkway, 0.55 mile S of I-90	Bridge Replacement					2007	PE1	Bridge	\$ 312,00
0400567	INDOT		Roads at Potato Creek State Park	Preventive Maintenance					2007	CN	ST STP	\$ 198,40
0401250	INDOT	SR 331	Bridge over Willow Creek	New Bridge Construction					2006	CN	MMP	\$ 385,81
0401386	INDOT	SR 23	0.5 mile N of SR 331 (Brick) - 1.9 miles N of SR 331 (Adams)	Added Travel Lanes					2009	RW1	MMP	\$ 500,00
0401386	INDOT	SR 23	0.5 mile N of SR 331 (Brick) - 1.9 miles N of SR 331 (Adams)	Added Travel Lanes					2011	CN	MMP	\$ 6,000,00
0401386	INDOT	SR 23	0.5 mile N of SR 331 (Brick) - 1.9 miles N of SR 331 (Adams)	Added Travel Lanes					2008	PE1	MMP	\$ 300,00
0500119	INDOT	SR 23	1.90 miles to 2.70 miles N of SR 331 through Granger	Added Travel Lanes					2008	RW1	MMP	\$ 640,00