

July 9, 2008

Mr. Larry Buckel
INDOT – Public Transit Section
100 N. Senate Avenue, IGCN, Room N955
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Larry:

Amend the FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program to include the following:

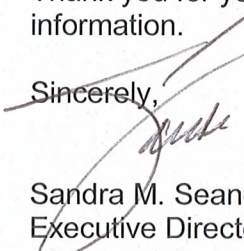
Add – Capital Projects – HCR/GTS/Interurban Trolley – Section 5307			
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2008-2013 TIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on July 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
Jerry Halperin, INDOT
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RESOLUTION NO. 50-08
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2008-2013 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 a FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which consistsof improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

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

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

Amend the FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program

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RESOLVED THIS 9th day of July, 2008

Michiana Area Council of Governments


John Letherman, Chairman

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Heart City Rider, Goshen Transit Service, Interurban Trolley Elkhart - Goshen Urbanized Area

Project Description	Year	Total Cost	Federal Share	Local Share
Operating Assistance Programmed	2008	\$2,054,334	\$1,027,167	\$1,027,167
Purchase up to 3 Replacement Vans	2008	\$105,000	\$84,000	\$21,000
Purchase up to 2 Vans for Expansion	2008	\$70,000	\$56,000	\$14,000
Staff Vehicle Replacement	2008	\$40,000	\$32,000	\$8,000
Passenger Shelters	2008	\$31,250	\$25,000	\$6,250
Office Equipment - replace copier	2008	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$2,500
Computer Hardware	2008	\$31,250	\$25,000	\$6,250
Computer Software	2008	\$31,250	\$25,000	\$6,250
Operating Assistance Programmed	2009	\$2,700,000	\$1,350,000	\$1,350,000
Vehicle Replacement - Vans	2009	\$116,250	\$93,000	\$23,250
Vehicle Expansion - vans	2009	\$35,000	\$28,000	\$7,000
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Computer Software	2012	\$31,250	\$25,000	\$6,250
Vehicle Replacement - Vans	2013	\$151,250	\$121,000	\$30,250
Bus Stop Signs	2013	\$3,000	\$2,400	\$600
Passenger Shelters	2013	\$32,500	\$26,000	\$6,500
Computer Hardware	2013	\$31,250	\$25,000	\$6,250
Computer Software	2013	\$43,750	\$35,000	\$8,750