RESOLUTION 06-09 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 FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP), which consists 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 FY2008-2013 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2008-2013 Transportation Improvement Program

EXEMPT PROJECT

Add – Des #0800438 – SR17 from Olive Trail to LaPorte Street in Plymouth – Wedge & Level INDOT LaPorte District – Marshall County – INDOT LaPorte District – Other 100% State Funds CN 2009 FFY (2009 SFY) Total - \$480,000 100% State Funds - \$480,000

RESOLVED THIS 11th day of February 2009.

Michiana Area Council of Governments

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