

**RESOLUTION 68-09**  
**MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND  
ELKHART/GOSHEN 2035 TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND CORRESPONDING  
AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

**WHEREAS**, SAFETEA-LU and Extension Acts requires the development of a Transportation Plan with a minimum 20 year horizon.

**WHEREAS**, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area, has cooperated with local government units and implementing agencies, and coordinated with multi-modal interests and intermodal activities to the best of its ability in developing the 2035 Transportation Plan.

**WHEREAS**, the MACOG has used state of the art network modeling equipment, local input, obtained positive and negative public input and comment from groups and individuals, and has coordinated the activities of all area modes available.

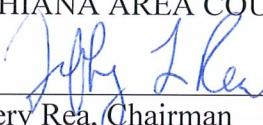
**WHEREAS**, the MACOG has considered the required seven factors listed in SAFETEA-LU to the extent possible and has complied with the CAAA requirements as they pertain to the development and conformity of Transportation Plans.

**WHEREAS**, The Michiana Area Council of Governments has completed an Air Quality Conformity Analysis, which is attached and shows that the 2035 Transportation Plan meets the CAAA requirements for air quality conformity. The Executive Summary of the Analysis is attached to this resolution.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the MACOG Policy Board, after considerable debate, several public input and public hearing sessions, and this final opportunity for public review, finds that the 2035 Transportation Plan meets the requirements set forth in SAFETEA-LU and is hereby endorsed.

**RESOLVED THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.**

MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

  
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Jeffery Rea, Chairman