

October 13, 2010

Ms. April Schwering
Director, Intermediate Range Planning
INDOT, IGCN, Room N955
100 N Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Schwering:

Please amend the FY2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2010 – 2013 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

LaPorte District Initiated – Resolution 70-10

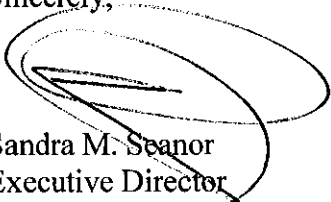
A. Marshall County Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County, IN
Resolution 70-10 Add Project Phase: CN
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2009-2014 TIP and the 2010-2013 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on October 13, 2010.

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

SMS:cjk

Enclosure

Cc: Jeanette Wilson
Justin Sergent
Joyce Newland
Lisa Shrader
Marcia Blansett

RESOLUTION NO.70-10
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2009-2014 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 FY2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (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 FY2009-2014 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Plan

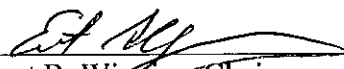
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RESOLVED THIS 13th day of October, 2010.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Ernest B. Wiggins, Chairman

Federal Aid Projects for MACOG - FY 2009 FY 2014
MARSHALL COUNTY INDIANA

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Grant #	Kit #	Sponsor	Road (mi)	Amount Res # & \$	Project Description/Location	Project Category	MACOG Funding Distribution	Start FY	UP Open To Traffic Date	Phase	Type	Federal	Type II	Federal II	State	Local	Total
050027		Marshall Co.			NS Crossing at South Birch Road	Railroad Protection	NA	2008		CN	Sec130	\$ 207,500				\$ 207,500	
050028		Marshall Co.			NS at West Street in Argos	Railroad Protection	NA	2008		PE1	Sec130	\$ 15,000				\$ 15,000	
050029		Marshall Co.			NS at West Street in Argos	Railroad Protection	NA	2009		PE1	Sec130	\$ 210,000				\$ 210,000	
050048		Marshall Co.			Bridge in/underwater Bns 88, 120, 123, 173, 178, 226, 227, 228	Bridge Inspections	NA	2007		PE1	Sec130	\$ 20,912			\$ 5,203		\$ 26,115
060079		Marshall Co.			Bridge #225 Pierce Street Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation	August-11	2012		CN	Bridge	\$ 1,471,239				\$ 367,807	\$ 1,839,048
0810140		Marshall Co.			7th(a) Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th(a) Rd	New Road Construction	-	2010		PE1	TCSP	\$ 572,440				\$ 143,110	\$ 715,550
0810140		Marshall Co.			7th(a) Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th(a) Rd	New Road Construction	-	2011		RW1	TCSP	\$ 50,000				\$ 12,500	\$ 62,500
0810140		Marshall Co.			7th(a) Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th(a) Rd	New Road Construction	January-14	2014		CN	Grp IV	\$ 4,300,000				\$ 3,517,225	\$ 7,817,225
1005101		Marshall Co.			Various Bridges with the County	Local Bridge Inspections	Aug-10	2011		PE	ST STP	\$ 124,560				\$ 31,140	\$ 155,700
04000011	0902191	Plymouth			Added Travel Lanes	Enhancement	-	2009		CN	Grp III	\$ 3,001,157				\$ 265,485	\$ 3,266,642
0600381		Plymouth			South Gateway Improvements - Plymouth	Enhancement	-	2009		PE1	TE					\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
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0600381		Plymouth			Hoham Drive - Oak Road to Michigan Street	Added Travel Lanes	May-11	2009		CN	TE	\$ 1,000,000				\$ 287,562	\$ 1,287,562
0602191		Plymouth			Oak Road from Pilgrim Lane to Hoham Drive	Added Travel Lanes	November-11	2012		CN	Grp III	\$ -	CHPP	\$ 500,000		\$ 600,000	\$ 1,100,000
0602235		Culver			Main St Enhancements from Madison St to Washington St	Transp. Enhancement	Aug-10	2010		CN	Local					\$ 242,121	\$ 242,121
0602235		Culver			Main St Enhancements from Madison St to Washington St	Transp. Enhancement	Jan-13	2011		PE	TE					\$ 12,800	\$ 12,800
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