

September 8, 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 60-10

A. Marshall County Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Marshall County, IN
Resolution 60-10 Increase Federal Funding by \$2,000,000 (Grp IV) Phase: CN
Des #: 0810140 **Location: 7th(a) Rd from Michigan to new interchange at US31-7th(a) Rd**
New Road Construction SFY: 2014
Total: \$7,817,225 Federal: \$4,300,000 (Grp IV) Local: \$3,517,225

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 September 8, 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

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Enclosure

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

RESOLUTION NO.60-10
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


LAPORTE DISTRICT

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RESOLVED THIS 8th day of September, 2010.

Michiana Area Council of Governments


Frank Lucchese, 1st Vice Chairman

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Resolution 60-10

Grants #	KIN #	Sponsor	Project Description/Location	Project Category	MAOOG Letter/Dist/Status	State FY	LRP Open to Traffic Date	Phase	Type I	Federal I	Type II	Federal II	State	Local	Total
0400227		Marshall Co.	NS Crossing at South Birch Road	Railroad Protection	NA	2008		CN	Sec 30	\$ 201,500				\$	201,500
0400240		Marshall Co.	NS at West Street in Argos	Railroad Protection	NA	2008		PE1	Sec 30	\$ 15,000				\$	15,000
0400240		Marshall Co.	NS at West Street in Argos	Railroad Protection	NA	2009		CN	Sec 30	\$ 210,000				\$	210,000
0400498		Marshall Co.	Bridge map, under water brs 68, 120, 123, 173, 178, 179, 226, 227, 228	Bridge Inspections	NA	2007		PE1	ST STP	\$ 20,612			\$	5,203	
0400779		Marshall Co.	Bridge #223 Pierce Street Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation	August-11	2012		CN	Bridge	\$ 1,471,229					
0401740		Marshall Co.	7th/9 Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th/9 Rd	New Bridge Construction	-	2010		PE1	TCSP	\$ 572,440					
0401740		Marshall Co.	Sept 59-09 6529 7th/9 Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th/9 Rd	New Road Construction	-	2011		RVN1	TCSP	\$ 50,000					
0401740		Marshall Co.	Sept 59-09 6529 7th/9 Rd from Michigan St to new interchange at US31 - 7th/9 Rd	New Road Construction	January-14	2014		CN	TCSP	\$ 4,300,000					
0403103		Marshall Co.	Various bridges with the County	Local Bridge Inspections	Aug-10	2011		PE	ST STP	\$ 123,560					
0403191		Plymouth	Jul 22-10 6234 US 30 to 623 US 41 of Hoban Drive	Added Travel Lanes	Aug-10	2011		CN	Grpall	\$ 3,001,157					
0403281		Plymouth	Nov 7-10 6234 US 30 to 623 US 41 of Hoban Drive	Added Travel Lanes	Aug-10	2011		PE1	TE	\$ -					
0403381		Plymouth	South Gateway Improvement - Plymouth	Enhancement	Mar-11	2009		CN	TE	\$ 1,000,000					
0403381		Plymouth	South Gateway Improvement - Plymouth	Enhancement	Nov-11	2009		CN	Grpall	\$ -	CHP	\$ 500,000			
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