

November 16, 2011

Mr. Jerry Halperin
MPO Coordinator
INDOT, IGC N955
100 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Halperin:

Please amend the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2012 – 2015 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

LAPORTE DISTRICT

Locally Initiated – Resolution 55-11

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Resolution 55-11 Add Project Phase: RW
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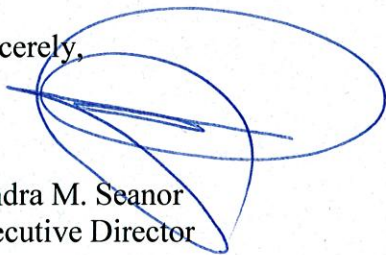
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2012-2015 TIP and the 2012-2015 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on November 16, 2011.

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,



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Executive Director

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Enclosure

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RESOLUTION NO. 55-11
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND
ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2012-2015 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 FY2012-2015 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 FY2012-2015 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Plan

LAPORTE DISTRICT

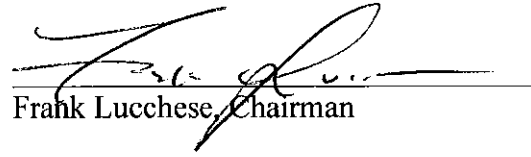
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RESOLVED THIS 16th day of November, 2011.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Frank Lucchese, Chairman

Resolution 55-11

DES # / Grant #	Contract #	Corridor ID	Sponsor	Amendment	Road		Project Description/Location	Project Category	MACOG Letting Date	SFY	LRP Open to Traffic Date	Phase	Type I	Federal I	Type II	Federal II	State	Local	Total
0902235	R-33241	-	Culver	Nov 74-10 p879			Main St Enhancements from Madison St to Washington St	Transp. Enhancement	April-13	2013		CN	TE	\$ 361,200				\$ 96,000	\$ 457,200
1006376	R-34128	-	Culver	Aug 37-11 p986			Culver Community Schools SRTS Infrastructure	Bike/Pedestrian Facility	Dec-11	2012		CN	SRTS	\$ 250,000				\$ 13,330	\$ 263,330
0810140	-	-	Marshall Co.	Nov 55-11 pXX			7th (a) Rd from Michigan St to new US-31 interchange to Linden Trl	New Road Construction	2012	2012		RW1	Local	\$				\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
0810140	-	-	Marshall Co.	Nov 55-11 pXX			7th (a) Rd from Michigan St to new US-31 interchange to Linden Trl	New Road Construction	January-14	2014		CN	Grp IV	\$ 3,996,772				\$ 5,324,951	\$ 9,321,723
1173280	-	-	Marshall Co.	Nov 50-11 pXX			Bridge carrying 7th(a) Rd over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	New Bridge Construction	January-14	2014		CN	Local	\$ -				\$ 630,000	\$ 630,000
0600381	R-33140	-	Plymouth	Sept 44-11 p997			South Gateway Improvements - Plymouth	Enhancement	March-12	2012		CN	TE	\$ 916,800				\$ 229,200	\$ 1,146,000
0501169	-	-	Plymouth	Apr 25-10 p733			Hoham Drive Extension	Other Project Type	TBD	2012		CN	CHPP	\$ 500,000				\$ -	\$ 500,000
0400808	-	-	INDOT		SR	10	1.43 miles W of W jct SR 17	Small Structure Replacement		2013		CN	ST STP	\$ 122,000			\$ 30,500		\$ 152,500
0400532	-	-	INDOT		US	30	1.09 miles W of SR 17	Small Structure Replacement		2013		CN	ST STP	\$ 235,000			\$ 58,750		\$ 293,750
0710743	IR-30124	231	INDOT		US	31	NB bridge over CSX RR	New Road Construction Project	November-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,212,234			\$ 303,058		\$1,515,292
0710744	IR-30124	231	INDOT		US	31	SB bridge over CSX RR	New Road Construction Project	November-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,212,234			\$ 303,058		\$1,515,292
0710745	IR-30124	231	INDOT		US	31	NB bridge over Lehman Ditch	New Road Construction Project	November-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 573,600			\$ 143,400		\$717,000
0710746	IR-30124	231	INDOT		US	31	SB bridge over Lehman Ditch	New Road Construction Project	November-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 573,600			\$ 143,400		\$717,000
0710757	IR-30129	231	INDOT		US	6	From 3400' W of US 31 to 500' E of N Lilac Road (New alignment, from station 229+00 to 407+90)	Road Reconstruction (3R/4R Standards)	December-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 5,000,000			\$1,250,000		\$ 6,250,000
0710767	IR-30136	231	INDOT		IR	1001	From Maple Road to W 2C Road	New Road Construction	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 2,300,000			\$ 575,000		\$ 2,875,000
0710768	IR-30136	231	INDOT		IR	1001	Local Service Rd over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	New Bridge, Other	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 650,000			\$ 162,500		\$ 812,500
0710769	IR-30136	231	INDOT		US	31	From existing US 31 at Elmer Seltenright Ditch to 2000ft N of US 6	New Road Construction	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$17,000,000			\$4,250,000		\$21,250,000
0710770	IR-30136	231	INDOT		US	31	Bridge over West 3A	New Bridge, Other	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,000,000			\$ 250,000		\$ 1,250,000
0710771	IR-30136	231	INDOT		US	31	Nb Bridge over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	New Bridge, Other	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,000,000			\$ 250,000		\$ 1,250,000
0710772	IR-30136	231	INDOT		US	31	Sb Bridge over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	New Bridge, Other	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 750,000			\$ 187,500		\$ 937,500
0710773	IR-30129	231	INDOT		US	31	NB US 31 bridge over US 6	New Bridge, Other	December-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,300,000			\$ 325,000		\$ 1,625,000
0710776	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	7th Road Interchange	New Road Construction	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 9,500,000			\$2,375,000		\$11,875,000
0710777	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	7th Road over US 31	New Bridge, Other	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 3,000,000			\$ 750,000		\$ 3,750,000
0710778	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	From US 30 interchange to Elmer Seltenright Ditch	rface PCC Pavement (Partial 3/R Stand	2012	2012		RW	MMP	\$ 609,500			\$ 152,375		\$ 761,875
0710778	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	From US 30 interchange to Elmer Seltenright Ditch	rface PCC Pavement (Partial 3/R Stand	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 3,000,000			\$ 750,000		\$ 3,750,000
0710779	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	NB bridge over Yellow Creek	Bridge Deck Overlay	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 100,000			\$ 25,000		\$ 125,000
0710780	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	NB bridge over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	Bridge Deck Overlay	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 100,000			\$ 25,000		\$ 125,000
0710781	IR-30136	231	INDOT		IR	1001	4A From US 31 to Maple Road	New Road Construction	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 2,450,000			\$ 612,500		\$ 3,062,500
0710782	IR-30136	231	INDOT		US	31	West 4A over US 31	New Bridge, Other	October-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,500,000			\$ 375,000		\$ 1,875,000
0710842	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	SB bridge over Yellow Creek	New Bridge, Other	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 100,000			\$ 25,000		\$ 125,000
0710843	IR-30141	231	INDOT		US	31	SB bridge over Elmer Seltenright Ditch	New Bridge, Other	October-12	2013		CN	MMP	\$ 100,000			\$ 25,000		\$ 125,000
0810356	IR-30129	231	INDOT		US	31	SB US 31 bridge over US 6	New Bridge, Other	December-11	2012		CN	MMP	\$ 1,300,000			\$ 325,000		\$ 1,625,000
1173191			INDOT	Sept 44-11 p1001			Various locations in St Joseph & Marshall Counties	Lighting Maintenance		2012		CN					\$ 65,000		\$ 65,000