

June 8, 2011

Larry Buckel  
Transit Office Manager  
INDOT, IGCN, Room N955  
100 N. Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Larry Buckel:

Please amend the FY2009-2014 and FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2010 – 2013 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

## **TRANSIT Section 5310 Amendments**

## A. Initiated by MDC Goldenrod Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN

Resolution 24-11 Add Project SFY: 2011

Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area

One (1) Type C Modified Van with lift option

Total - \$50,000      Federal - \$40,000      Local - \$10,000

## B. Initiated by Council on Aging of Elkhart County

## Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN

Resolution 24-11 Add Project SFY: 2011

Location: Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area

One (1) 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp)

One (1) 7.5 passenger row

Total - \$61,000      Federal - \$48,800      Local - \$12,200

### C. Initiated by Marshall County Council on Aging

## Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County, IN

Resolution 24-11 Add Project SFY: 2011

Location: Marshall County, IN

One (1) 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp)

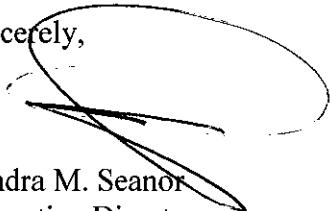
Total - \$40,000      Federal - \$40,000 (ARRA)

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 and FY2012-2015 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 June 8, 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,



Sandra M. Seanor  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

Cc:            Justin Sergent  
                  Jerry Halprin  
                  Joyce Newland  
                  Steve Polito  
                  Joyce Taylor

**RESOLUTION NO.24-11**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND**  
**ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2009-2014 AND 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 FY2009-2014 and 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 FY2009-2014 and FY2012-2015 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2009-2014 and FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Plan

**TRANSIT Section 5310 Amendments**

A. Initiated by MDC Goldenrod      Amendment      Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN  
Resolution 24-11      Add Project      SFY: 2011  
Location:      Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
One (1) Type C Modified Van with lift option  
Total - \$50,000      Federal - \$40,000      Local - \$10,000

B. Initiated by Council on Aging of Elkhart County      Amendment      Exempt Project in Elkhart County, IN  
Resolution 24-11      Add Project      SFY: 2011  
Location:      Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area  
One (1) 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp)  
One (1) 4 passenger sedan  
Total - \$61,000      Federal - \$48,800      Local - \$12,200

C. Initiated by Marshall County Council on Aging

Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County, IN

Resolution 24-11

Add Project SFY: 2011

Location:

Marshall County, IN

One (1) 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp)

Total - \$40,000

Federal - \$40,000 (ARRA)

RESOLVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



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Frank Luconese, Chairman

INDOT Approved - Section 5310 Transit Projects							
Jurisdiction	Project Sponsor	Project Description	INDOT Approval Date	2007 Award	Total Project Cost	TIP Page #	
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Elkhart Co	ADEC	One Type C van & one Large Transit Vehicle for ADEC services	6/1/2007	\$65,742	\$82,178	85	
Nappanee	Nappanee	One Type C Van	6/1/2008	\$34,400	\$43,000	183	
Marshall Co	Marshall Co Council on Aging	One Medium Transit Vehicle	6/1/2008	\$38,400	\$48,000	184	
Elkhart Cty	ADEC	2 Small Transit Vehicles & One Large Transit Vehicle	6/1/2008	\$112,000	\$140,000	185	
Jurisdiction	Project Sponsor	Project Description	INDOT Approval Date	2009 Award	Total Project Cost	TIP Page #	
Elkhart Cty	ADEC	3 Small Transit Vehicles	5/8/2009	\$112,800	\$141,000	413	
Elkhart Cty	ADEC	2 Large Transit Vehicles	5/8/2009	\$83,200	\$104,000	414	
Elkhart Co	COA	One Type C Van	5/8/2009	\$37,600	\$47,000	415	
Jurisdiction	Project Sponsor	Project Description	INDOT Approval Date	2010 Award	Total Project Cost	TIP Page #	
Elkhart Co	Council on Aging of Elkhart County	One Low Floor Minivan	4/16/2010	\$40,000	\$50,000	746	
Elkhart Co	ADEC	3 Low Floor Minivans & One Large Transit Vehicle	4/16/2010	\$172,000	\$215,000	747	
Elkhart Co	Mennonite Disabilities Committee	One Type B Van	4/16/2010	\$47,500	\$59,375	748	
Jurisdiction	Project Sponsor	Project Description	INDOT Approval Date	2011 Award	Total Project Cost	TIP Page #	
Elkhart Co	MDC Goldenrod	One Type C Modified Van with lift option	6/8/2011	\$40,000	\$50,000	xxx	
Elkhart Co	Council on Aging of Elkhart Co	One 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp) & one 4 passenger	6/8/2011	\$48,800	\$61,000	xxx	
Marshall Co	Marshall Co Council on	One 4-5 passenger low-floor minivan (with ramp)	6/8/2011	\$40,000 (100%)	\$40,000	xxx	