

November 14, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Halperin:

Please amend the FY2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2012-2015 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

**LAPORTE DISTRICT**

**INDOT Initiated – Resolution 53-12**

A. INDOT Administrative Modification Exempt Project in Marshall County

Resolution 53-12 Change Fiscal Year to FY2014 Phase: CN

Des #: 0710778 **Location: 7<sup>th</sup> Road Interchange in Marshall County:** SFY: 2014

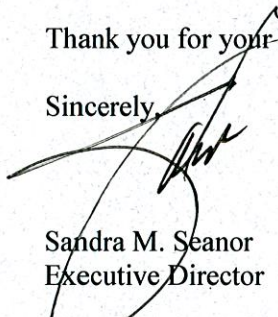
Total: \$ 0 Federal: \$ 6,600,000 (NHS) State: \$ 0

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 FY2013-2016 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 14, 2012.

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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 52-12**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND**  
**AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2013-2016**  
**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the “MAP-21”, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act: Designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires 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 FY2013-2016 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 FY2013-2016 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Plan

**FORT WAYNE DISTRICT**

**INDOT Initiated – Resolution 52-12**

A. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 52-12 Add Project Phase: PE

Des #: 1006210 **Location: Bridge for CR 29 over US 6, 1.0 mi west of SR 13 W. Jct**

**New Bridge Construction: SFY: 2013 & 2014**

SFY 2013 Total: \$22,000 Federal: \$17,600 (Bridge) State: \$4,400

SFY 2014 Total: \$42,000 Federal: \$33,600 (Bridge) State: \$8,400

B. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 52-12 Add Project Phase: RW

Des #: 1006210 **Location: Bridge for CR 29 over US 6, 1.0 mi west of SR 13 W. Jct**

**New Bridge Construction: SFY: 2014 & 2015**

SFY 2014 Total: \$ 30,000 Federal: \$24,000 (Bridge) State: \$6,000

SFY 2015 Total: \$120,000 Federal: \$96,000 (Bridge) State: \$24,000

**RESOLUTION NO. 52-12**

C. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 52-12 Add Project Phase: CN

Des #: 1006210 **Location: Bridge for CR 29 over US 6, 1.0 mi west of SR 13 W. Jct**

**New Bridge Construction: SFY: 2015**

Total: \$120,000 Federal: \$96,000 (Bridge) State: \$24,000

RESOLVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
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Dick Moore, Chairman