

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-13**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND**  
**ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 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 FY2014-2017 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.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY2014-2017 TIP will be amended to include the following:

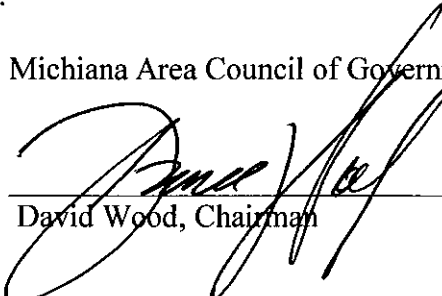
Amend the FY2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Plan

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Total Apportionment - \$4,119,923  
Rail - \$1,153,205    TRANSPO - \$2,741,718    Niles - \$225,000

RESOLVED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
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David Wood, Chairman

September 11, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Halperin:

Please amend the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

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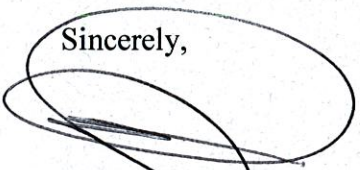
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY2014-2017 TIP and the 2014-2017 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on September 11, 2013.

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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