

July 9, 2014

Mr. Jerry Halperin  
INDOT – Asset Planning & Management  
100 N. Senate Ave. Room N955-PL  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Halperin:

Please amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

**FORT WAYNE AND LAPORTE DISTRICTS**

**Central Office Initiated – Resolution 30-14**

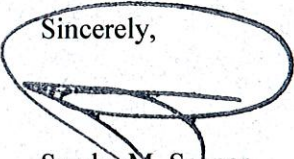
A. INDOT	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Elkhart, Kosciusko, Marshall & St. Joseph Counties
Resolution 30-14	Add Project	Phase: PE
Des#: 1400933	<b>Location: Various Bridges through the State</b>	
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Total: \$250,000	Federal: \$200,000 (ST STP)	State: \$50,000

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 and FY2015 – 2018 TIP, as well as, the FY2014-2017 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on July 9, 2014.

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 Sergeant, Joyce Newland, David Armstrong, Marcia Blansett  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 30-14**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND**  
**AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FY2014-2017 AND FY2015-2018**  
**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 and FY2015-2018 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 FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY2014-2017 and FY2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Plan

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RESOLVED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2014

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Judy Stone, Chairwoman