

December 10, 2014

Marcia Blansett
INDOT, LaPorte District
315 East Boyd Blvd.
LaPorte, IN 46352

Dear Marcia Blansett:

Please amend the FY 2014-2017 and FY 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2014-2017 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

LAPORTE DISTRICT

Locally Initiated – Resolution 46-14

A. St. Joseph County Administrative Modification Non-Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 46-14 Increase Federal Funds by \$908,800 Phase: RW

Des#: 0902286 **Location: McKinley Hwy from Birch to Ash Rd**

Added Travel Lanes

SFY: 2015

Total: \$2,011,000 Federal: \$1,608,800 (GrpI STP) Local: \$402,200

B. St. Joseph County Administrative Modification Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 46-14 Increase Federal Funds by \$1,489,368 Phase: CN

Des#: 1298578 **Location: Cleveland Rd from St. Joseph River to SR 933 (Road)**

Road Reconstruction

SFY: 2017

Total: \$6,635,010 Federal: \$5,308,008 (GrpI STP) Local: \$1,327,002

C. St. Joseph County Administrative Modification Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 46-14 Increase Federal Funds by \$207,059 Phase: CN

Des#: 1382797 **Location: Adams Trail from Fir to Elm (Granger Paths Phase II)**

Road Reconstruction

SFY: 2017

Total: \$1,081,324 Federal: \$865,059 (TAP) Local: \$216,265

D. St. Joseph County Amendment

Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 46-14 Add Project

Phase: PE

Des#: 1401807 **Location: LaSalle Trail Extension from Auten Rd to Michigan State**

Line Bike/Pedestrian Facilities

SFY: 2016

Total: \$245,850 Federal: \$196,680 (TAP) Local: \$49,170

E. South Bend Amendment

Exempt Project in St. Joseph County

Resolution 46-14 Add Project

Phase: PE

Des#: 1401808 **Location: Lincoln Primary Center Safe Routes to School**

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities

SFY: 2016

Total: \$100,000 Federal: \$80,000 (GrpI STP) Local: \$20,000

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F. South Bend Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 46-14 Add Project Phase: CN
Des#: 1401808 **Location: Lincoln Primary Center Safe Routes to School**
 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2017
Total: \$900,000 Federal: \$720,000 (GrpI STP) Local: \$180,000

G. South Bend Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 46-14 Add Project Phase: PE
Des#: 1401809 **Location: Perley Primary Fine Arts Academy Safe Routes to School**
 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2016
Total: \$100,000 Federal: \$80,000 (GrpI STP) Local: \$20,000

H. South Bend Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 46-14 Add Project Phase: CN
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Total: \$810,000 Federal: \$648,000 (GrpI STP) Local: \$162,000

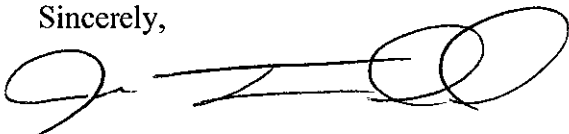
I. South Bend Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 46-14 Add Project Phase: PE
Des#: 1401810 **Location: Coal Line Trail (Phase I) from Lincolnway W to Riverside**
Dr **Bike/Pedestrian Facilities** SFY: 2017
Total: \$275,000 Federal: \$220,000 (CMAQ) Local: \$55,000

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 FY 2014-2017 and FY 2015 – 2018 TIP, as well as, the FY 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 December 10, 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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

Cc: Justin Sergent, Jerry Halperin, Joyce Newland

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RESOLUTION NO. 46-14
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 21st 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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Michiana Area Council of Governments


Judy Stone, Chairwoman