November 18, 2015

Julie Ritzler INDOT, LaPorte District 315 East Boyd Blvd. LaPorte, IN 46350

Dear Julie:

Please amend the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FY 2016-2019 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

## LAPORTE DISTRICT

#### **INDOT Initiated – Resolution 38-15**

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Resolution 38-15 Add Project Phase: PE/CE

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Bridge Rehabilitation or Repair SFY: 2017

Total: \$100,000 Federal: \$80,000 (NHS) State: \$20,000

B. INDOT <u>Amendment</u> Exempt Project in Marshall County

Resolution 38-15 Add Project Phase: PE/CE

Des#: 1006670 Location: US 31, from SR 10 to 13<sup>th</sup> Rd

HMA Overlay, Functional SFY: 2017

Total: \$315,000 Federal: \$252,000 (NHS) State: \$63,000

C. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County

Resolution 38-15 Add Project Phase: PE/CE

Des#: 1296441 Location: SR 17, 3.29 mi. S of US 30 (Olive Ln) to US 30

HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017

Total: \$190,000 Federal: \$152,000 (STP) State: \$38,000

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Des#: 1296507 Location: US 20, US 31 (W. Jct) to US 31 (E. Jct)

HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017

Total: \$1,300,000 Federal: \$1,040,000 (NHS) State: \$260,000

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Resolution 38-15 Add Project Phase: PE

Des#: 1592352 Location: US 31 Plymouth to South Bend

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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 FY 2016-2019 TIP, as well as, the FY 2016-2019 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 18, 2015.

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

JT/ck

Cc: Justin Sergent Lyndsay Quist

Mary Enright
Joyce Newland

# **RESOLUTION NO. 38-15** A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FY 2016-2019 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 FY 2016-2019 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 FY 2016-2019 TIP will be amended to include the following:

## Amend the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Plan

#### **Emergency TIP Amendments**

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Emergency Resolution approved this 12th day of October, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

James Turnwald, Executive Director

RESOLVED THIS 18th Day of November, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

Larry Thompson, Chairperson