September 9, 2015

David Armstrong INDOT, Fort Wayne District 5333 Hatfield Road Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Dear David:

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

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

Locally Initiated – Resolution 34-15

A. Elkhart County <u>Amendment</u> Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 34-15 Add Project Phase: PE

Des#: 1592329 Location: Pumpkinvine Trail: From CR 33 to CR 20

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2016

Total: \$50,000 Federal: \$40,000 (RTP) Local: \$10,000

Resolution 34-15 Add Project Phase: RW

Des#: 1592329 Location: Pumpkinvine Trail: From CR 33 to CR 20

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2016

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C. Elkhart County Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 34-15 Add Project Phase: CN

Des#: 1592329 Location: Pumpkinvine Trail: From CR 33 to CR 20

Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2017

Total: \$200,000 Federal: \$160,000 (RTP) Local: \$40,000

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 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 September 9, 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

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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 Jessica Miller Mary Enright Joyce Newland

RESOLUTION NO. 34-15 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 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 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

FORT WAYNE DISTRICT

Locally Initiated - Resolution 34-15

A. Elkhart County Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County Resolution 34-15 Add Project Phase: PE

Des#: 1593229 Location: Pumpkinvine Trail: From CR 33 to CR 20

Total: \$50,000 Federal: \$40,000 (RTP) Local: \$10,000

B. Elkhart County Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County

Resolution 34-15 Add Project Phase: RW
Des#: 1593229 Location: Pumpkinvine Trail: From CR 33 to CR 20
1592329 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities SFY: 2016

Total: \$50,000 Federal: \$40,000 (RTP) Local: \$10,000

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RESOLUTION NO. 34-15

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159 2329 Bike/Pedestrian Facilities

SFY: 2017

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RESOLVED THIS 9th Day of September, 2015

Michiana Area Council of Governments

Larry Thompson, Chair