

RESOLUTION 16-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
ENDORsing THE SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART/GOSHEN TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT AREA FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

WHEREAS, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century and its precursors Safe Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users; the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century and the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act designate joint Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Title 23, Section 134(j) of the US Code and CFR, Part 450, Sub-Part C, require the annual preparation of a Transportation Improvement Program by the designated Metropolitan Planning organization 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 Area, in cooperation with local governmental entities and implementing agencies within the urbanized area, has prepared a FY 2016-2019 TIP which consists of improvements recommended in MACOG's Michiana on the Move: 2040 Transportation Plan, and has also prepared a Congestion Management System document which lists all CMS strategies in the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, MACOG has deemed respective improvements programmed in the FY 2016-2019 TIP to be consistent with and in promotion of implementation of the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area 2040 Transportation Plan and for the State Implementation Plan for air quality; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has revoked the 1997 Air Quality Standards, effective April 9, 2015, Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties are currently designated as attainment areas and the MACOG is not required to demonstrate conformity;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area FY 2016-2019 TIP is hereby endorsed.

RESOLVED THIS 13th Day of May, 2015.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Larry Thompson, Chair