

June 8, 2016

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 26-16

A. INDOT Amendment

Resolution 26-16 Add Grouped Projects Phase: PE, RW, CN
Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation SFY: 2017/2018/2019
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B. INDOT Amendment Exempt Projects in St. Joseph County and Elkhart County

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Traffic Signal System and Lighting Improvements SFY: 2017/2018/2019
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D. INDOT Amendment

Resolution 26-16 Add Grouped Projects Phase: PE, RW, CN
Median Guardrail/Cable Projects with no Change to Access SFY:
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F. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County
 Resolution 26-16 Add Project Phase: PE, CN
 Des#: 1500681 **Location: US 31, From SR 110 to SR 10**
HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017 & 2018
 PE: Total: \$15,000 Federal: \$12,000 State: \$3,000 SFY:2017
 CN: Total: \$3,776,000 Federal: \$3,020,800 State: \$755,200 SFY:2018

G. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County
 Resolution 26-16 Add Project Phase: PE, CE, CN
 Des#: 1400118 **Location: US 6, From US 31 to W. Jct of SR 106**
HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017 & 2019
 PE: Total: \$245,000 Federal: \$196,000 State: \$49,000 SFY:2017
 CE: Total: \$200,000 Federal: \$160,000 State: \$40,000 SFY:2019
 CN: Total: \$2,779,653 Federal: \$2,223,722 State: \$555,931 SFY:2019

H. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Marshall County
 Resolution 26-16 Add Project Phase: PE, CE, CN
 Des#: 1593253 **Location: SR 106, From US 6 (W Jct) to US 6 (E Jct)**
HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017 & 2019
 PE: Total: \$128,800 Federal: \$103,040 State: \$25,760 SFY:2017
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 Resolution 26-16 Add Project Phase: PE, CE, CN
 Des#: 1593264 **Location: SR4, From 0.34 mi E of SR 23 to US 31**
HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance SFY: 2017 & 2019
 PE: Total: \$192,500 Federal: \$154,000 State: \$38,500 SFY:2017
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 Des#: 1600030 **Location: US 20, From US 31 to St. Joseph /Elkhart Co. Line**
Concrete Pavement Restoration SFY: 2017 & 2019
 PE: Total: \$478,240 Federal: \$382,592 State: \$38,500 SFY:2017
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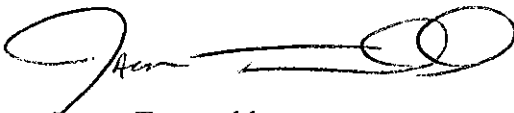
The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY 2016-2019 TIP, as well as, the FY 2016-2019 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the

provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on June 8, 2016.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Turnwald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James Turnwald
Executive Director

JT/ck

Cc: Justin Sergent
Lyndsay Quist
Mary Enright
Joyce Newland

RESOLUTION NO. 26-16
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-2019
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the “FAST Act”, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation 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

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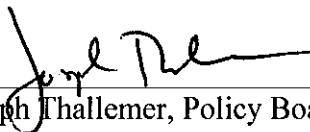
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Michiana Area Council of Governments



Joseph Thallemer, Policy Board Chair