

June 8, 2016

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

INDOT Initiated – Resolution 25-16

A. INDOT Amendment Exempt Projects in Elkhart County and Kosciusko County
Resolution 25-16 Add Grouped Projects Phase: PE, RW, CN
Bridge, Culvert and Small Structure Preservation SFY: 2017/2018/2019
Total: \$0 Federal: \$0 State: \$0

B. INDOT Amendment Exempt Projects in Elkhart County and Kosciusko County
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Signing, Marking, Striping and Rumble Strips SFY: 2017/2018/2019
Total: \$0 Federal: \$0 State: \$0

C. INDOT Amendment Exempt Projects in Elkhart County and Kosciusko County
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Traffic Signal System and Lighting Improvements SFY: 2017/2018/2019
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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,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

JT/ck

Cc: Justin Sargent
Jessica Miller
Mary Enright
Joyce Newland

RESOLUTION NO. 25-16
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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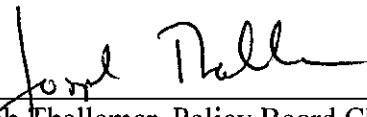
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RESOLVED THIS 8th Day of June, 2016

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Joseph Thallemer, Policy Board Chair