

May 10, 2017

Larry Buckel  
INDOT, Office of Transit  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Buckel:

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:

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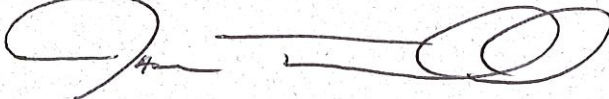
A. NICTD Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County  
Resolution 19-17 Add Project Phase: PE  
Des#: 1700644 **Location: NICTD Realignment at the South Bend International Airport:**  
**Engineering Study Transit Operating** SFY: 2018  
Total: \$1,000,000 Federal: \$800,000 (SOG) Local: \$200,000

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 May 10, 2017.

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

Enclosure

Cc: Joe Crnkovich, NICTD  
Mary Enright, INDOT  
Joyce Newland, FHWA  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-17**  
**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND**  
**AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016-2019**  
**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act designates joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires the 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.

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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**RESOLVED THIS** 10<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2017

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Kevin Overmyer, Policy Board Chair