

September 13, 2017

Julie Ritzler
INDOT, LaPorte District
315 East Boyd Blvd.
LaPorte, IN 46350

Dear Julie:

Please amend the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FY 2018-2021 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following:

LaPorte Districts

Locally Initiated – Resolution 34-17

A. Plymouth	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Resolution 34-17	Add Federal Funding to PE & RW	
Des#: 1600926	Hoham Drive Starting at North Michigan St. to 400' west of Western Road Reconstruction	

Phase: PE	Total: \$311,250	Federal: \$249,000	Local: \$62,250	SFY: 2018
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B. Plymouth	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Resolution 34-17	Decrease Federal Funding by \$560,000	
Des#: 1383475	Greenway Trail Phase II between Jefferson and Garro St. Bike/Pedestrian Facilities	

Phase: CN	Total: \$497,364	Federal: \$397,891	Local: \$99,473	SFY: 2018
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C. Plymouth	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Resolution 34-17	Add Project	
Des#: 1702168	Greenway Trail Pedestrian Bridge New Bridge, Other	

Phase: CN	Total: \$700,000	Federal: \$560,000	Local: \$140,000	SFY: 2017
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D. Marshall County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Resolution 34-17	Add Phases PE & RW	
Des#: 1600931	Bridge No. 73 carrying King Road over the Yellow River Bridge Replacement	

Phase: PE	Total: \$300,000	Federal: \$240,000	Local: \$60,000	SFY: 2018
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Resolution 34-17 Federal Funding Decrease \$2,070,000
Des#: 1400639 **Douglas Road at Ironwood Road and ATL from Ivy Road to SR 23
Added Travel Lanes**

Phase: CN Total: \$6,602,500 Federal: \$5,282,000 Local: \$1,320,500 SFY: 2021

F. St. Joseph County Amendment Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 34-17 Add Project
Des#: 1702152 **Bridge No. 191 on Douglas Road over Juday Creek
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Phase: CN Total: \$1,237,500 Federal: \$990,000 Local: \$247,500 SFY: 2021

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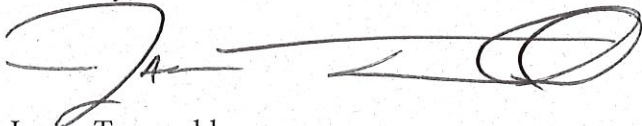
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY 2018-2021 TIP, as well as, the FY 2018-2021 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on September 13, 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

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Enclosure

Cc: Marcia Blansett
Joyce Newland
Lyndsay Quist
Cat Schoenherr
Justin Sergent

RESOLUTION NO. 34-17
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018-2021
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 2018-2021 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 2018-2021 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Plan

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Kevin Overmyer, Policy Board Chair