

**RESOLUTION 20-17**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
**ENDORSING THE SOUTH BEND AND ELKHART / GOSHEN**  
**TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA FY 2018-2021 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 (TIP) 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 Area, in cooperation with local governmental entities and implementing agencies within the urbanized area, has prepared a FY 2018-2021 TIP which consists of improvements recommended in the MACOG 2040 Michiana on the Move Transportation Plan (TP), and has also prepared a Congestion Management System (CMS) 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 2018-2021 TIP to be consistent with and in promotion of implementation of the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area 2040 TP and for the State Implementation Plan for air quality;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area FY 2018-2021 TIP is hereby endorsed.

RESOLVED THIS 10th Day of May, 2017.

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Kevin Overmyer, Policy Board Chair