

March 15, 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:

Transit – Resolution 14-17

**Endorsement of Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc., Section 5310 Grant
Application to procure the following:**

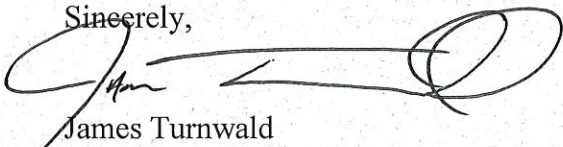
Two (2) 12 Passenger Medium Duty Transit Vehicles with lift – Section 5310
Calendar Year – 2017 Total: \$142,000 Federal: \$113,600 Local: \$28,400

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 March 15, 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: Mary Enright, INDOT
Joyce Newland, FHWA
Pam Landesman, Marshall-Starke Development Center, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-17
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.

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 15th Day of March, 2017

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Kevin Overmyer, Policy Board Chair