

December 13, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Buckel:

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

**Transit**

**Transit Initiated – Resolution 40-17**

A. MACOG Transit	<u>Amendment</u>	Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 40-17	Delete Project	
Des#: 1400731	<b>Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area</b>	
	<b>Vehicle Replacement, (1) Bus</b>	
Total: \$493,750	Federal: \$395,000 (5307)      Local: \$98,750	SFY: 2018
B. MACOG Transit	<u>Amendment</u>	Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 40-17	Add Project	
Des#: 1702736	<b>Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area</b>	
	<b>Transit Misc. Equipment, Furniture</b>	
Total: \$31,250	Federal: \$25,000 (5307)      Local: \$6,250	SFY: 2018
C. MACOG Transit	<u>Amendment</u>	Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 40-17	Add Project	
Des#: 1702737	<b>Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area</b>	
	<b>Purchase less than 30ft vehicle</b>	
Total: \$100,000	Federal: \$80,000 (5307)      Local: \$20,000	SFY: 2018
D. MACOG Transit	<u>Amendment</u>	Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 40-17	Add Project	
Des#: 1702740	<b>Elkhart-Goshen Urbanized Area</b>	
	<b>Operating Assistance ADA</b>	
Total: \$246,355	Federal: \$197,084 (5307)      Local: \$49,271	SFY: 2018

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

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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: Mary Enright, INDOT  
Joyce Newland, FHWA

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-17**  
**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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**RESOLVED THIS** 13<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2017

Michiana Area Council of Governments

  
Kevin Overmyer, Policy Board Chair