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Ms. Audra Blasdel
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

**RE: Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte
Counties, Indiana for 2012-2015: Amendment #01**

Attention: Jerry Halperin

Dear Mr. Halperin:

Attached is NIRPC Board Resolution #11-18 (adopted August 18, 2011). This action makes changes to our Transportation Improvement Program. A list of affected projects is attached to the resolution.

The amendment includes both highway and transit projects.

An electronic copy of the updated TIP list will be forwarded to you and LaPorte District staff and will also be posted on our website. If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Gary Evers
Transportation Projects Manager

Enclosure

cc: FTA: Reggie Arkell; FHWA: Joyce Newland; INDOT: Larry Buckel, Marcia Blansett, Lisa Shrader, Jeanette Wilson



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RESOLUTION 11-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE
2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

August 18, 2011

WHEREAS, Northwest Indiana's citizens require a safe, efficient, effective, resource-conserving regional transportation system that maintains and enhances regional mobility and contributes to improving the quality of life in Northwest Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "the Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lake, Porter and LaPorte County area, has established a regional, comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) transportation planning process to develop the unified planning work program, a transportation plan, and a transportation improvement program to facilitate federal funding for communities, counties, and transit operators, and to provide technical assistance and expertise to regional transportation interests; and

WHEREAS, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy regional requirements under the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962, as amended, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, as amended, the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, the Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, the 1970 Clean Air Act, as amended, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (2005), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program is a product of a multi-modal, 3-C transportation planning process, compatible with regional goals and objectives and socio-economic and demographic factors used to form the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; and

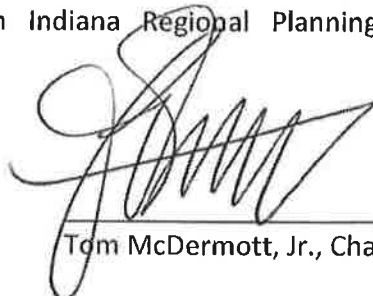
WHEREAS, the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this eighteenth day of August 2011.



Tom McDermott, Jr., Chairperson

ATTEST:



Ken Layton, Secretary

Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana for 2012-2015

Amendment #1 August 2011

For NIRPC Board Action

Local Transit Projects

TIP Action: Add New Projects--Chicago Urbanized Area

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FTA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
Pending	East Chicago	2-Way Radio System for Transit Vehicles (replaces FY 2011 Facilities Equipment Project). FTA Sec 5307		2012	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	Exempt	Table 2, #26	n/a
Pending	Valparaiso	Transit Route Analysis, FTA Sec 5307.		2012	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	Exempt	Table 2, #34a	n/a
Pending	GPTC	Capital Cost of Contracting -Vehicle Lease, FTA Sec 5307		2012	\$ 800,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 160,000	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a
Pending	Porter County Aging & Community Services	Operating Assistance: Extended Hours & Days of Service for persons with disabilities (Porter County). Reprogrammed FFY 2007 & 2008 FTA Sec 5317 Funds.		2012	\$ 225,820	\$ 112,910	\$ 112,910	Exempt	Table 2, #21	n/a

TIP Action: Add New Projects--Michigan City Urbanized Area

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FTA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
Pending	Michigan City	One Replacement Bus, FTA ARRA Funds.		2012	\$ 175,000	\$ 135,456	\$ 39,544	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a
Pending	Michigan City	One Replacement Bus (funded with Remaining FY 2009 and FY 2010 Sec 5307 Operating Funds		2012	\$ 175,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 35,000	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a

TIP Action: Add New Projects - INDOT-Selected FTA Section 5310

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FTA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
Pending	ARC Bridges	4 Small Transit Vehicles		2012	\$ 200,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 40,000	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a
Pending	Michiana Resources	One Low Floor Minivan		2012	\$ 41,000	\$ 32,800	\$ 8,200	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a
Pending	Parents and Friends/Council on Aging	One Low Floor Minivan and One Sedan		2012	\$ 61,000	\$ 48,800	\$ 12,200	Exempt	Table 2, #30	n/a

INDOT Projects

TIP Action: Add New Projects or Project Phases

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FHWA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
9706420 Corridor 082	INDOT	SR 2 Interchange Modification at I-65/Added Travel Lanes from 0.8mi W of I-65 to 0.9mi E of I-65 Lake County.	CN	2012	\$ 7,447,000	\$ -	\$ 7,447,000	Regionally Significant Non-Exempt	Project #121	n/a
0801043 Corridor 082	INDOT	I-65 Bridges (NBL & SBL) over SR 2. Bridge Painting. Lake County	CN	2012	\$ 133,000	\$ 119,700	\$ 13,300	Regionally Significant Non-Exempt	Project #121	n/a
1006487 Corridor 082	INDOT	SR 2 Interchange Modification at I-65/Added Travel Lanes from 0.8mi W of I-65 to 0.9mi E of I-65 Signs, Lighting, Signals And Markings. Lake County	CN	2012	\$ 460,300	\$ -	\$ 460,300	Regionally Significant Non-Exempt	Project #121	n/a
1006488 Corridor 082	INDOT	SR 2 Bridge Rehabilitation Or Repair (0.1mi E of Mississippi St.) Lake County	CN	2012	\$ 131,200	\$ -	\$ 131,200	Regionally Significant Non-Exempt	Project #121	n/a
0100331	INDOT	I-94 Bridge Removal. (over abandoned railroad, 5.68mi E of US 20) LaPorte County	CN	2012	\$ 3,365,800	\$ 3,029,220	\$ 336,580	Exempt	Table 2, #6	n/a
0301073	INDOT	US 231 Small Structure Replacement (over E Branch of Stoney Run, 3.7mi N of SR 2). Lake County	PE	2012	\$ 49,343	\$ 39,474	\$ 9,869	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 80,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 16,000			
			CN	2012	\$ 448,200	\$ 358,560	\$ 89,640			
0401251	INDOT	US 12 Bridge Replacement (over CSX RR, 1.18mi E of US 20). Lake County	PE	2012	\$ 240,000	\$ 192,000	\$ 48,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	\$ 100,000			
			RR CN	2012	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000			
			CN	2012	\$ 2,373,666	\$ 1,898,933	\$ 474,733			
0500284	INDOT	SR 55 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (from SR 10 to SR 2). Lake, Newton Counties.	RR CN	2012	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,200	\$ 800	Exempt	Table 2, #10	n/a
			CN	2012	\$ 2,398,496	\$ 1,918,797	\$ 479,699			
0901780	INDOT	SR 55 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (1.95 miles N of SR 2). Lake County.	CN	2012	\$ 35,400	\$ 28,320	\$ 7,080	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0810382	INDOT	I-94 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (4.11mi E of US 421). LaPorte County.	CN	2012	\$ 250,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 25,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0400806	INDOT	I-94 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (0.5mi E of CR 600W). LaPorte County.	CN	2012	\$ 250,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 25,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a

INDOT Projects (Continued)

TIP Action: Add New Projects or Project Phases

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FHWA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
0901802	INDOT	I-94 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (0.93mi W of Michigan State Line). LaPorte County.	CN	2012	\$ 160,000	\$ 144,000	\$ 16,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0902186	INDOT	I-94 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (2.11mi E of US 421). LaPorte County.	CN	2012	\$ 190,000	\$ 171,000	\$ 19,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0902187	INDOT	I-94 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (4.11mi E of US 421). LaPorte County.	CN	2012	\$ 150,000	\$ 135,000	\$ 15,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0901546	INDOT	I-65 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) (2.63 mi N of US 231 NBL & SBL). Lake County.	CN	2012	\$ 101,750	\$ 91,575	\$ 10,175	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0901960	INDOT	Lighting Maintenance. La Porte, Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper Counties.	CN	2012	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	Exempt	Table 2, #18	n/a
0901960	INDOT	Lighting Maintenance. La Porte, Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper Counties.	CN	2013	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	Exempt	Table 2, #18	n/a
0901960	INDOT	Lighting Maintenance. La Porte, Lake, Porter, Newton, Jasper Counties.	CN	2014	\$ 700,000	\$ -	\$ 700,000	Exempt	Table 2, #18	n/a
0902006	INDOT	I-80/94 Drainage Ditch Corrections at interchange at Indianapolis Blvd. Lake County.	CN	2012	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000	Exempt	Table 2, #4	n/a
1172559	INDOT	SR 2 Traffic Signals, New Or Modernized (at SR 43 Southbound Ramp)	CN	2012	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000	Exempt	Table 3, #2	n/a
0800313	INDOT	Hupp Rd (LaPorte CR 600S) Bridge Replacement (over Travis Ditch) 0.7 miles E of US 35.	PE	2012	\$ 16,769	\$ -	\$ 16,769	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 60,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000			
			CN	2012	\$ 493,500	\$ -	\$ 493,500			
0600433	INDOT	US 421 Bridge Replacement: Bridge over Norris Ditch, 0.70 mi S of I-94. LaPorte County.	PE	2012	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000			
			CN	2012	\$ 1,045,811	\$ 836,649	\$ 209,162			
			UT PE	2012	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,000			
			UT CN	2012	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000			
1172439	INDOT	I-65 Small Structure (Pipe Lining) 2.17 mi N of SR 2. Lake County.Force Account.	CN	2012	\$ 66,912	\$ 60,221	\$ 6,691	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a
0710428	INDOT	Travel Time Signs in Northwest Indiana on I-80/94, I-65, and I-94 (ITS)	PE	2012	\$ 50,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 5,000	Exempt	Table 2, #41	n/a
0206377	INDOT	US 6/US 35 Bridge Replacement (over CSX RR and Tracy Rd, 1.96 mi E of Wjct with US 35) LaPorte County.	RW	2012	\$ 77,000	\$ 61,600	\$ 15,400	Exempt	Table 2, #19	n/a

Local Non-Motorized Transportation Projects

TIP Action: Add New Projects or Project Phases

DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FHWA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
1005378	Crown Point	Sidewalk construction in vicinity of T Ball Elementary School on W Summit St. Lake County (SRTS)	CN	2012	\$ 61,300	\$ 61,300	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
0600238	Gary	Gary Green Link Trail (Broadway to Bridge St). Lake County (FHWA Sec 117)	CN	2012	\$ 992,000	\$ 992,000	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
1006371	Vaiparaiso	Sidewalk construction in vicinity of Memorial Elementary School on W Park St. Porter County (SRTS)	CN	2012	\$ 210,375	\$ 210,375	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
9980680	East Chicago	Neighborhood Bicycle & Pedestrian Trails (multiple facilities, locations), Lake County. Project previously let. TE	CN	2012	\$ 1,121,000	\$ 897,000	\$ 224,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
1005926	Crown Point	Erie-Lackawanna Trail (Orphan Funds), Project previously let. Lake County. TE	CN	2012	\$ 1,121,000	\$ 897,000	\$ 224,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
Pending	Lake Station	Fairview Ave Bicycle & Pedestrian Trail. Lake County. TE	CN	2013	\$ 443,750	\$ 355,000	\$ 88,750	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
0810541	Hobart	Downtown Hobart Streetscaping II. Lake County. TE	CN	2012	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
Pending	Porter County	Calumet Trail Rehab, Phase 1. (from Mineral Springs Rd to Wagner Rd) Porter County. TE Funds	CN	2012	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
Pending	Porter County	Calumet Trail Rehab, Phase 2. (from Wagner Rd to SR 49) Porter County. TE Funds	CN	2012	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
0300602	Portage	Iron Horse Heritage Trail, Phase 2 (Hamstrom Rd to Woodland Park) Porter County. TE Funds. [Project is jointly funded with CMAQ.]	CN	2013	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
Pending	Portage	Airport Rd Drainage Project, (from 450' S of Robbins Rd to 500' S of Lute Rd) Porter County. TE Funds	CN	2013	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
Pending	Schererville	Pennsy Greenway Phase 2 (Main St to 137th Ave). Lake County. TE Funds.	CN	2013	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 250,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a

Other Local Projects

TIP Action: Add New Projects or Project Phases; Changes to Existing Projects										
DES	Applicant	Project Name	Phase	Year	Total Cost	FHWA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		In ADA Plan?
								Status	Table	
0900075	Valparaiso	Sihavy Rd Reconstruction (LaPorte Ave to Evans Ave) 0.45 miles. Includes CLTL. No Added Travel Lanes. Porter County. STP Group I Funds. New Project.	PE	2012	\$ 465,000	\$ -	\$ 465,000	Exempt	Table 2, #4, #10, #18, #41. Table 3, #1	n/a
			RW	2013	\$ 280,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 230,000			
			CN	2014	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,050,000			
1000077	Lowell	SR 2 (Commercial Ave) improvements from Fremont to Burr St. (Curb & Sidewalks). Lake County. STP Group III Funds. New Phases.	PE	2012	\$ 340,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 40,000	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 85,000			
			CN	2013	\$ 1,015,000	\$ 42,000	\$ 973,000			
0500065	LaPorte	Boston/Larson St Reconstruction. Project is complete. Post-Letting fund adjustment. SAFETEA-LU Demo IN114 & IN174.	CN	2012	\$ 150,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 30,000	Exempt	Table 2, #10, #19. Table 3, #1, #2.	n/a
1005345	Crown Point	North St/109th St Reconstruction (Resurface) from Wright St to Iowa St (Crown Point) Lake County. 2010 SAFETEA-LU High Priority Funds.	CN	2013	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #10	n/a
1172428	Crown Point	North St/109th St Reconstruction (Resurface) from Indiana Ave to Broadway (SR 53). Lake County. 2010 SAFETEA-LU High Priority Funds.	PE	2012	\$ 68,900	\$ 68,900	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #4, #10, #16, #39	n/a
			RW	2012	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -			
			CN	2013	\$ 380,946	\$ 380,946	\$ -			
Pending	Regional Bus Authority (RBA)	Bicycle Racks (22) Suballocation of CMAQ Funds allocated to NiRPC. Lake County	CN	2012	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	Exempt	Table 2, #33	n/a