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Mr. Jerry Halperin, MPO Coordinator
Office of LPA/MPO and Grant Administration
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Ave, Room N955
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**RE: NW Indiana FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program:
Amendment #8 (Emergency)
DES 1173596 (PE): Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority: Purchase 22 Bicycle
Racks (Lake-Porter County CMAQ)**

Dear Mr. Halperin:

We herewith amend Northwest Indiana's FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by adding the above-captioned project. This project involves the purchase of bicycle racks by the Northwest Indiana Regional Bus Authority (RBA).

Consistent with our adopted TIP amendment procedures, we have approved the addition of this project to our TIP with no further action by the Commission. We have found that any delay in taking this action would adversely affect public well-being or safety.

The project does not involve the construction of new roadways or the addition of travel lanes and appears to be an exempt project type covered by 40 CFR Part 93.126d. We are simultaneously transmitting this amendment to the Intergovernmental Consultation Group (ICG) for review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either Gary Evers or myself at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

John A. Swanson
Executive Director

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