

**7 –DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR AMENDMENTS NO. 3 AND 4 FOR HIGHWAYS AND AMENDMENT NO. 5 FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT
TO THE FY 2016-2019 TIP**

A public comment period commencing Friday, August 28, 2015 and ending Thursday, September 3, 2015 is announced for proposed TIP Amendments Nos. 3, 4, and 5.

The purposes of the proposed Amendments are to add and delete projects currently included in the FY 2016-2019 TIP.

Following are the lists of affected highway and transit projects.

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Amendment #3 August 2015

NEW INDOT Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
8351540	INDOT	SR 130 Intersection Improvements at Lake/Porter County Line Road. Includes Channelized Turn Lanes & Signals	Add New Project	State STP	CN	2016	\$ 800,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 160,000
Located in City of Hobart (Lake County) and unincorporated Porter County.									
0201034	INDOT	SR 130 New Signals at Lake/Porter County Line Road.	Add New Project	State STP	CN	2016	\$ 130,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 26,000
Located in City of Hobart (Lake County) and unincorporated Porter County.									

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Amendment #4 August 2015

NEW Local Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
0710056	Munster	Reconstruction of 45th St from 0.2 mi E of Calumet Ave to Calumet Ave.	Add New Phase	Demo	PE	2016	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000
Supplemental PE Work. Cost to Complete: \$34,000,000.									
1500725	NIRPC	Production of guide for standardized trail signage designs on Erie-Lackawanna & Prairie-Duneland Trails.	Add New Project	STP I	PL	2016	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000
Planning work only. Sign installation will occur under Highland Project 1592274 (below).									
1592274	Highland	Trail Signage Purchase & Installation on Erie-Lackawanna & Prairie-Duneland Trails.	Add New Project	TAP	PE	2016	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 4,000
					CN	2018	\$ 80,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 16,000
Will include street identification, map signs at trailheads, mile markers and community entrance signs.									
1592273	Lowell	Purchase & Install up to 10 bicycle racks.	Add New Project	CMAQ	CN	2016	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 400
Racks to be installed in downtown Lowell & at Library & Town Hall. Our final Bike Rack project funded under the 2009 Eligibility Determination.									

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1592274	Hobart	Deep River Stormwater Outfall and BMP.	Add New Project	TAP	PE	2016	\$ 45,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 9,000
					CN	2018	\$ 308,100	\$ 246,480	\$ 61,620

Installation of a swirl separator, or similar BMP on the outfall to Deep River from the Downtown/Lake Front District.

1500346	Lake County	County-wide Bridge Inspections	Add New Phase	State Bridge	PE	2016	\$ 143,750	\$ 115,000	\$ 28,750
						2018	\$ 168,750	\$ 135,000	\$ 33,750

1297017	Hammond	Reconstruct relinquished SR 312 from IN/IL State Line to White Oak Ave. Cost to Complete: \$36,380,925.	Add New Phase	Demo	PE	2016	\$ 123,400	\$ 98,720	\$ 24,680
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Supplemental funds.

DELETE Local Highway Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1500319	Munster	Construct Grade Separation Structure (45th Ave beneath RR)	Delete Project	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 8,082,512	\$ 6,466,010	\$ 1,616,502

Project recombined with original road project (0710056).

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Amendment No. 5, September 8, 2015 TRANSIT ONLY

Local Public Transit

ADD New Public Transit Projects										
DES	Applicant	Project Name	Fund Type	Year	Total Cost	FTA Funds	Total Non-Federal Funds	Air Quality Conformity Document Reference		Regionally Significant
								Status	Table	
1172751	Parents and Friends	2 Section 5310 Vehicles Selected Through the State Process	FTA Section 5310	FY 2016	\$ 87,000	\$ 69,600	\$ 17,400	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No
1172751	Michiana Resources	2 Section 5310 Vehicles Selected Through the State Process	FTA Section 5310	FY 2016	\$ 72,000	\$ 57,600	\$ 14,400	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No

DELETE PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS										
1382996	City of La Porte	Replace 2 Propane-Fueled Vehicles	FTA Section 5307	FY 2016	\$ 160,000	\$136,000	\$ 24,000	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No
1382998	City of La Porte	Replace 2 Propane-Fueled Vehicles	FTA Section 5307	FY 2017	\$ 166,000	\$ 132,800	\$ 33,200	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No
1592060	City of La Porte	Replace 2 Propane-Fueled Vehicles	FTA Section 5307	FY 2018	\$ 168,000	\$ 134,400	\$ 33,600	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No
1592116	City of La Porte	Replace 2 Propane-Fueled Vehicles	FTA Section 5307	FY 2019	\$ 170,000	\$ 136,000	\$ 34,000	Exempt	Table 2, #21	No

NOTE: The proposed new transit projects are supported by the La Porte County Transit Advisory Committee as they contribute to meeting the needs of the disabled population of La Porte County. The projects are consistent with regional long range planning recommendations contained in the NIRPC 2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP). They also are consistent with the Coordinated Human Services and Public Transit Plan and priorities for Northwest Indiana.

Comments and or questions may be directed to Stephen Sostaric at ssostaric@nirpc.org, or called into NIRPC at 219/763-6060, ext. 155, (TTY access is available by dialing 711,) or mailed to NIRPC, 6100 Southport Road, Portage, In., 46368, attn. Stephen.

The proposed TIP amendments will be presented to the Transportation Policy Committee on September 8, and the NIRPC Board of Commissioners for approval at their September 17, 2015 meeting. Please consult the NIRPC web site at www.nirpc.org for meeting locations in September.