



**RESOLUTION 15-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL  
PLANNING COMMISSION TO SELECT NEW FEDERAL AID PROJECTS  
FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2016-2021**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Northwest Indiana require a safe, efficient and effective, resource-conserving regional transportation system to attain and maintain socially, economically and environmentally sound living conditions towards an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "The Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Lake, Porter and LaPorte County Region, has established a regional, cooperative and comprehensive planning program to develop the unified planning work program, long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program;


WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) allocates federal funds each year from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to Indiana's Metropolitan Planning Organizations for use in undertaking Federal Aid projects under the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ), Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP), and Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), all of which were authorized under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century law (P.L. 112-141), adopted in 2012;

WHEREAS, Project funding requests were solicited and received from eligible applicants within the Indiana portion of the Chicago IL/IN Urbanized Area for funds available under the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP); and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Policy and Committee reached consensus on a list of projects to receive funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission endorses and adopts the attached list of new Federal Aid projects to be implemented in 2016-2021.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this seventeenth day of December, two thousand and fifteen.



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Blair Milo  
Chairperson

ATTEST:



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Robert J. Schaefer  
Secretary

NOFA 2015-1 Limited Solicitation for HSIP Projects  
 Transportation Policy Committee: Recommendations for Funding  
 December 8, 2015

**Proposed Use of Unallocated 2017-2021 HSIP Funds**

LPA	Project Name	Federal Funds
<b>Original Funding Requests for New HSIP Projects</b>		
Valparaiso	Citywide Traffic Signal Upgrades	\$ 81,000
Kouts	Regulatory Signs & Pavement Markings	\$ 58,500
Winfield	109th & Randolph Area Pedestrian Crossing Improvements	\$ 70,000
Hobart	HAWK Signal at SR51 & Oak Savannah Trail	\$ 81,000
Hammond	Pedestrian Refuge Island, 173rd & Purdue Cal	\$ 100,000
Hammond	HAWK Signal at 150th & Grand Marquette Trail, Douglas & Erie-Lackawanna Trail, 165th & Erie-Lackawanna	\$ 100,000
Cedar Lake	Safety Improvements at 133rd Ave at US41	\$ 27,000
Gary	Replace Regulatory & Warning Signs	\$ 100,000
<b>Total Requested: \$8,772,200 Federal</b>		<b>\$ 617,500</b>
Total Available (2017-2021)		\$ 4,100,000
Balance		\$ 3,482,500

**Proposed Use of Unallocated 2016 HSIP Funds**

LPA	Project Name	Federal Funds
Lake County	RSA on 101st Ave & Calumet, 101st & Sheffield, 101st & State Line, 109th & Calumet	\$ 100,000
Valparaiso	Corridor RSAs on Silhavy, CR500N, Calumet, Campbell, Lincolnway, CR400N, SR2, US30, Roosevelt Rd, LaPorte Ave, Harrison Blvd	\$ 67,500
Gary	RSA on Ridge Rd, Grant to Broadway	\$ 100,000
Gary	RSA on Grant St, 4th Ave to I-80/94	\$ 100,000
Gary	RSA on Lake St, US12/20 to Lakefront	\$ 100,000
NIRPC	I 65 & US30 UPWP Safety Planning Project	\$ 250,000
<b>Total Requested</b>		<b>\$ 717,500</b>
Total Available (2016)		\$ 719,681
Balance		\$ 2,181