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Mr. Jerry Halperin, MPO Liaison
Office of Planning
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Ave, Room N955
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**RE: NW Indiana FFY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program:
Amendment #10 (Emergency): DES 0301112
US 12 Reconstruction: US 41 to Schrage Ave in Cities of Hammond & Whiting, Lake County, IN.
Length: 1.534 miles. Federal Funds NHPP Non-Interstate
Total Cost: \$3,060,000; Federal Share: \$2,448,000 Federal; State Funds: \$612,000**

Dear Mr. Halperin:

We herewith amend Northwest Indiana's FFY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by adding the above-captioned project. The recent freeze-thaw cycle has accelerated deterioration of the pavement and has created conditions that have the potential of causing damage to motorists using the roadway.

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.

This 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,

Tyson Warner
Executive Director

C: **FHWA:** Joyce Newland; **INDOT:** Lisa Shrader, Julie Ritzler; Jeanette Wilson **INTERNAL:** Gary Evers, Steve Strains; **OTHER:** ICG Members (via e-mail)