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RESOLUTION 14-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE
2014-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA
AMENDMENT NO. 6**

January 16, 2014

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, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (2005), and the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (2012), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 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 2014-2017 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 2014-2017 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

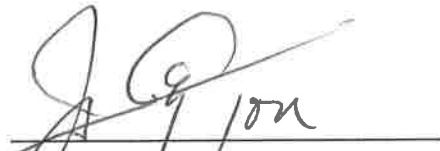
WHEREAS, the changes to the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2014-2017 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 sixteenth day of January, 2014.


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Secretary

2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana

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Air Quality Exempt Projects

NEW INDOT Local Railroad Crossing Protection Improvement Projects

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1382722	INDOT	Railroad Protection (Sheffield Ave @ CSX RR in Dyer)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -
1382723	INDOT	Railroad Protection (77th St @ CSX RR in Dyer)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -
1382724	INDOT	Railroad Protection (93rd Ave @ CSX RR in St John)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -
1382725	INDOT	Railroad Protection (Thielen St @ CSX RR in St John)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -
1382742	INDOT	Railroad Protection (93rd Ave @ NS RR in St John)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -
1382743	INDOT	Railroad Protection (Thielen St @ NS RR in St John)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP Section 130	CN	2016	\$ 280,000	\$ 280,000	\$ -

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Other New INDOT Projects									
1382209	INDOT	SR 49 Bridge Repair & Maintenance (at I-94)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP	PE	2014	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000
1382207	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Overlay (NBL) at SR 2	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP-IM	PE	2014	\$ 100,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 10,000
1382203	INDOT	I-65 Bridge Deck Overlay (NBL) at Wirtz Ditch	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP-IM	PE	2014	\$ 80,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 8,000
1172271	INDOT	I-94 Pipe Lining at 0.13 miles W of SR 149	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP-IM	PE	2014	\$ 117,000	\$ 105,300	\$ 11,700
1296301	INDOT	SR 49 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (Toll Rd to Oak Hill Rd)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP	PE	2014	\$ 266,000	\$ 212,800	\$ 53,200
1297640	INDOT	I-94 Concrete Pavement Restoration (0.43 miles E of SR 49 to 3.09 miles W of US 421)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP-IM	PE	2014	\$ 198,500	\$ 178,650	\$ 19,850
1006638	INDOT	US 41 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (Huehn St to US 12)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP (State)	PE	2014	\$ 118,500	\$ 94,800	\$ 23,700

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1296303	INDOT	SR 4 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (SR 104 to SR 23)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA STP (State)	PE	2014	\$ 260,000	\$ 208,000	\$ 52,000
1006760	INDOT	US 30 Small Structure Replacement (0.97 miles E of SR 39)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP	RR PE	2014	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000
					RR CN	2015	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000
1006639	INDOT	US 41 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance (Main St to Ridge Rd)	Add new project to TIP.	FHWA NHPP	PE	2014	\$ 116,000	\$ 92,800	\$ 23,200