

#### Surface Transportation Committee (STC) Meeting – September 4, 2018 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, NIRPC Lake Michigan Room Agenda

- 1.0 Welcome and Introductions (Chair)
- 2.0 Public Comment (Chair)
- 3.0 Approval of August 7, 2018 Minutes pp. 1-2 (Chair) ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 4.0 Presentation on Performance Based Planning (PbP) Framework for 2050 Plan (Scott Weber)

NIRPC staff will present and solicit feedback on a recommended approach for applying a performance-based planning (PbP) framework to NIRPC's 2050 Plan. The minimum federal PbP requirements will be a part of the framework, but there will also be several new, much more robust PbP metrics that NIRPC plans to monitor.

- 5.0 Presentation on Programmatic Investment Approach for 2050 Plan and 2020-2024 Transportation Investment Program (TIP) p. 3 (Mitch Barloga)

  NIRPC staff will present and solicit feedback on a recommended approach for allocating funding in the 2050 Plan and 2020-2024 TIP. The approach differs from prior Plans in that is more clearly links funding allocations with the vision, goals, and a performance-based planning (PbP) framework being developed for the Plan and TIP that fulfills and exceeds the requirements for PbP by FHWA and FTA.
- 6.0 Action on Recommendation 18-02, Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ)
  Performance Plan, pp. 4-9 (Chair)
  ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
- 7.0 INDOT Letting Report p. 10 (Scott Weber)
- 8.0 NIRPC Staff Updates (Staff)
  - 8.1 2050 Plan Update
  - 8.2 Transportation Performance Measures Update
  - 8.3 2018 Household Travel Survey Update
  - 8.4 Air Quality Post Processor Model Update
  - 8.5 Congestion Management Process (CMP) Update
  - 8.6 Community Data Profile Update
- 9.0 Other Business (Chair)
- 10.0 Adjourn (Chair)

## Surface Transportation Committee Meeting NIRPC Lake Michigan Room August 7, 2018

Chairman Tom Schmitt called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions. Present were Tom Schmitt, Schererville Town Council; Jim Biggs, Lake County Commission; Christine Cid, Lake County Council; George Topoll, Union Township Trustee; Ian Hirt, Ports of Indiana-Burns Harbor; Dean Button, City of Hammond; and David Clark, ESI Consultants.

NIRPC staff present were Ty Warner, Trey Wadsworth. Scott Weber, and Mary Thorne.

There was no public comment.

On a motion by Christine Cid, seconded by Jim Biggs, the June 5, 2018 minutes were approved as presented.

**Presentation.** Ian Hirt presented five projects for which the Ports of Indiana-Burns Harbor were awarded a \$9.85 million FASTLANE Grant (Fostering Advancement in Shipping and Transportation in the Long-term Advancement of National Efficiencies). The projects were:

East Rail Yard road relocation, a truck marshalling yard to reduce emissions; Berth 5 bulk cargo expansion improving vessel discharge productivity; New rail connection; West Rail Yard providing unit train capability and the addition of a new rail connection; and Berth 16 & 17 pavement improvements which will provide waterfront expansion for vessel operations. Mr. Hirt added that 500 acres will be available for lease.

Action on Report 18-01, NIRPC Priorities for INDOT Statewide Corridor Planning Study. Scott Weber said INDOT is going to do a statewide corridor planning study and is looking for eight corridors around the state for this study. Scott presented NIRPC's notes presenting 10 corridors along SR 49, 51, 912, and US 6, 20 35, 41 and 421 for consideration by INDOT for its study. The corridor segments were for SR 49 from Chesterton to Valparaiso; SR 51 from I-80/94 to US 20; SR 912 from Ridge Road to I-90; US 6 from Hobart to Westville; US 12 from Indianapolis Boulevard to Michigan City; US 20 from Indianapolis Boulevard to I-94; US 20 in LaPorte County; US 35 in LaPorte County; US 41 in Lake County; and US 421 in LaPorte County. Committee members made a few suggestions which will be incorporated into NIRPC's notes. On a motion by Christine Cid, seconded by Jim Biggs, the Surface Transportation Committee voted to approve Resolution 18-01, NIRPC's Priority Corridors for the INDOT Planning Study.

Scott Weber gave the INDOT Letting Report. He noted that the next letting comes out August 10. Tom Schmitt noted that a ramp from Cline to Michigan Avenue has two signs that warn of "rough pavement". These signs have been up for a couple of years and asked that we push it with INDOT. Scott suggested he bring it to Rick Powers' attention at the Commission meeting next Thursday.

Scott Weber gave staff updates. The 2050 Plan pop up events will be held throughout the region in August. The CMAQ report to identify targets for all ozone precursor emissions is due October 1 and staff will have the draft report before the September 11 TPC meeting. The Household Travel Survey mailings are on paper and will be sent out September 7. Data will be collected from September 10 through Thanksgiving. The goal is to receive 2,000 responses. With regard to the air quality post processor model, there is a slowness issue with the technology which is being worked on. 42 travel corridors have been identified through collections of travel information. Peter Kimball is working to set

criteria for designating critical urban and rural freight corridors for the National Highway Freight Program for Critical Urban and Critical Rural Freight Corridors.

There was no other business.

On a motion by Jim Biggs and a second by George Topoll, Tom Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.

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3PC	Complete streets	Construct/install/maint. of signs at bike/ped xings in school zone	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	1 60 -	N	N -	N	N
3PC	Complete streets	Lighting	N	N 90		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Complete streets	On-road trails (bicycle lanes)	Y 80 -	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Complete streets	Safe routes for non-drivers	N	Y 90 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
3PC	Complete streets	Sidewalks	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N
3PC	Complete streets	Traffic calming	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
3PC	Complete streets	Transportation projects for ADA compliance	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N
	Multi-use path	Off-road trails (non-recreational)	Y 80 -	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	SRTS	SRTS coordinator	N	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	SRTS SRTS	SRTS infrastructure projects SRTS non-infrastructure projects	N	N		Y 80 - Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Energy + fuels	Advanced truck stop electrification	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
EMPC	Energy + fuels	EV + NGV infrastructure	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Energy + fuels	Transit vehicle emission reduction (new or modification)	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -
	Enrivornment Environment	Air quality education	Y 80 -	N	IN N	N 80 -	N	N	N	N N
	Environment Environment	Archeological activities for mitigation  Contrib. to restore / enhance / create habitats + wetlands	N	N	N Y 80 -	Y 80 - N	N	N	N	N
	Environment	Devel of regional environ protect plans	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
EMPC	Environment	Mitigation banking	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Environment	Stormwater manage / control / prevent	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Environment Environment	Vegetation management in ROWs  Vehicle related wildlife mortality reduction	N N	N	N Y 80 -	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N N	N N	N N	N N
	Quality of place	Divided hwy conversion to blvds	N	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
		Historic preserve of historic transportation facilities	N	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Quality of place	Inventory / control / removal of outdoor advertising	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Quality of place	Turnouts / overlooks	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N
	Congestion Congestion	Construct of minor collectors in same corridor as NHS route Fringe + corridor parking facilities / programs	N	N N	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N N	N	N N	N N	N N
	Congestion	Intersection congestion improvements	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Congestion	Travel demand management strategies / programs	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Congestion	Congestion pricing development / implementation	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
STC	Freight	Surface transport infrastructure to facilitate port "linkages"	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
STC	Freight ITS	Truck parking facilities Intelligent Transportation Systems	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
STC	ITS	Traffic monitoring / management / control	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
		New bridge/roadway/tunnel construction	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	•	Data collection / software / equip for PbP system	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
		Devel / implement of PbP manage. program  Protection for bridges including inspections	N	N N	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N N	N	N N	N N	N N
		Road safety audit	N	Y 90 -	N	N	N	N	N	N
STC	Plan / asset mgmt	Safety data collection / analysis + improvement of data	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Plan / asset mgmt	Transportation planning (general)	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Plan / asset mgmt	Transportation safety planning  Conduct model traffic enforcement activity at rail/hwy xing	N	Y 90 - Y 90 -	Y 80 -	N N	N N	N N	N N	N
	Roadway safety Roadway safety	Construct. + operational improvements on high-risk rural rds	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Emergency communications equip / priority control systems	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Highway signs for retroreflectivity	N	Y 90 -	N	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Installation of brand new guardrails, barriers, + crash atten.	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety Roadway safety	Installation of rumble strips (not in conflict w/ bike/ped/ADA)  Installation of skid-resistent surface at a location w/ crashes	N		Y 80 - Y 80 -	N	N	N N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Installation of traffic control at location w/ high crashes	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
STC	Roadway safety	Intersection safety improvements	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Pavement and shoulder widening to remedy unsafe cond.	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety Roadway safety	Promote/educate hwy safety matters + project to enforce law Railway-highway grade crossings	N		N 80 - Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Roadway safety	Removal of roadside obstacle	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
STC	Roadway safety	Roadway safety for vehicles	N		Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Transit / ADA	Complementary paratransit service	N	N	N	N	Y 90 -	Y 80 -	N	N
TOR TOR	Transit / ADA Transit / ADA	Vehicles for accessible taxi, ride share, or vanpool Wheelchair lifts, ramps, and securement devices	N	N N	N	N	N Y 80 -	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N	N N
TOR	Transit / ADA Transit / asset mnmt	Capital investment in existing fixed guideway systems	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N -	Y 80 -	N
TOR	Transit / asset mnmt	Fixed guideway rolling stock (new or existing)	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N
TOR	Transit / asset mnmt	Preventative maintenance	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N
TOR	Transit / asset mnmt	Transit maintainance facilities	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	Y 80 -
TOR TOR	Transit / asset mnmt Transit / cust experience	Transit vehicles Improve signage / wayfinding	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	Y 80 - Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -
TOR	Transit / cust experience	Transit passenger facilities	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N
		Approach roads for ferries	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Transit / expansion	Ferry boats	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N	N	N
	Transit / expansion	Ferry terminals Incremental cost of providing same day service/door-to-door	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N Y 80 -	N	N
	Transit / expansion Transit / expansion	New fixed guideway systems (including BRT)	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N -	N	N
TOR	Transit / mobility mnmt	Mobility management / information technology systems	N	N	N	N		Y 80 -	N	N
TOR	Transit / mobility mnmt	Travel training	N	N	N	N	N	Y 80 -	N	N
	Transit / mobility mnmt	Volunteer driver programs	N	N	N	N	N FC	Y 80 -	N	N
	Transit / operating Transit / operating	Operating assistance Operational support equipment / computer hard/software	N	N	N	N	Y 50 - Y 80 -	Y 50 -	N Y 80 -	N
	Transit / planning	Transit planning	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	N	N
	Transit / safety	Transit security	N	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N	Y 80 -	N





#### **RECOMMENDATION 18-02**

# A RECOMMENDATION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SURFACE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO THE TECHNICAL PLANNING COMMITTEE APPROVING THE CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY PERFORMANCE PLAN

September 4, 2018

**RECOMMENDED** that the Surface Transportation Committee recommends that the Technical Planning Committee approve the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Performance Plan.

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Tom Schmitt Chairperson





### RECOMMENDATION 18-02 EXHIBIT A

[See next pages]

#### Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Performance Plan

#### **Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Name:**

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

#### **Urbanized Area (UZA) and States:**

Chicago, IL--IN

#### Background:

This CMAQ Performance Plan is attached to the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Baseline performance report for the 2018 to 2021 performance period (calendar years for the traffic congestion measures, federal fiscal years for the on-road mobile source emissions measures). NIRPC, the MPO with a Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) of Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties in Indiana, is part of the Chicago, IL--IN UZA, which is designated as a Transportation Management Area (TMA) with a population greater than 200,000. For the purposes of 23 CFR 490.703, NIRPC is an MPO serving a UZA with a population over 1 million, subjecting NIRPC to the requirements of developing this CMAQ Performance Plan. This CMAQ Performance Plan satisfies these requirements by describing the baseline condition/performance for the traffic congestion and on-road mobile source measures, reporting the 2-year and 4-year targets for these measures, and describing the CMAQ-funded projects in the performance period and how the projects contribute to achieving the targets.

#### **Baseline Condition/Performance:**

Baseline Condition/Performance for Traffic Congestion Measures (Calendar Year 2017, UZA):

Peak Hours of Excessive Delay Per Capita (PHED): 14.8

Percent Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel (Non-SOV): 30.6%

SOURCE: National Performance Measure Research Data Set, US Census Bureau

Baseline Condition/Performance for On-Road Mobile Source Emissions Measures (Federal Fiscal Years 2014-2017, MPA):

24-hour PM10 Benefit (kg/day): 0.02

Ozone Precursors:

NOx Emissions Benefit (kg/day): 482.63 VOC Emissions Benefit (kg/day): 102.78

CO Benefit (kg/day): 1,107.98

SOURCE: FHWA CMAQ Public Access System, https://fhwaapps.fhwa.dot.gov/cmag\_pub/

#### 2-year and 4-year Targets:

Targets for Traffic Congestion Measures (UZA):

Peak Hours of Excessive Delay Per Capita (PHED):
2-Year Target: Not Applicable for 2018 to 2021 performance period
4-Year Target: 15.5

Percent Non-Single Occupancy Vehicle Travel (Non-SOV):

2-Year Target: 31.6% 4-Year Target: 32.1%

Targets for On-Road Mobile Source Emissions Measures (MPA):

24-hour PM10 Benefit (kg/day):

2-Year Target: 0.30 (Adopt Indiana State Target) 4-Year Target: 0.50 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

#### Ozone Precursors:

NOx Emissions Benefit (kg/day):

2-Year Target: 1,600.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

4-Year Target: 2,200.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

VOC Emissions Benefit (kg/day):

2-Year Target: 1,600.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

4-Year Target: 2,600.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

#### CO Benefit (kg/day):

2-Year Target: 200.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target) 4-Year Target: 400.00 (Adopt Indiana State Target)

#### **Description of Projects:**

Table 1: Description of NIRPC TIP Projects, 2018-2021

Project	Lead Agency	Project Description	Year Anticipa ted for CMAQ Obligati on	NOx Benefit (kg/day	VOC Benefit (kg/day	CO Benef it (kg/d ay)	PM <sub>10</sub> Benef it (kg/d ay)	PHE D Bene fit	Non- SOV Bene fit
Bike/Pedes trian Facilities at Marquette Trail (1601146)	East Chicago	From Indianapolis Blvd. (US 20) to Kennedy Ave	2018	0.27	0.07	0.00	0.00		X
Broadway Rapid Transit (Years 1 - 3) (1600632)	Gary Public Transporta tion Corporatio n	Broadway Rapid Transit (Years 1 - 3)	2018	55,923. 56	10,267. 76	8.68	0.00	X	X
Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities at Iron Horse Trail (0300602)	Portage	Construct Trail from Hamstrom Rd to Portage Ave	2018	2.48	1.17	9.84	0.00		x

V-Line Porter Hospital CMAQ Demonstrat ion Project (Years 1-3) (1601184)	Valparaiso	V-Line Porter Hospital CMAQ Demonstration Project (Years 1-3)	2018	13.35	3.67	0.00	0.00		X
Bicycle & Pedestrian Equipment (1592273)	Lowell	Up to 20 Bicycle Racks	2018	0.00	0.01	0.26	0.00		x
CMAQ Planning, Purchase Alt Fuel, Regional Planning (1600543)	NIRPC	Origin-Destination Study, Public Education SFY 2018, TIP Software License Fee, for Dunes Learning Center	2018	59.06	33.67	475.1 1	0.00	X	X
GPTC Lake Ridge Pilot Service (Year #4) (1700715)	Gary Public Transporta tion Corporatio	Gary PTC Lake Ridge Pilot Service (Year #4) Extension of FFY 2012 Funded Project	2018	0.43	0.01	0.00	0.00	X	X
Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities at Chessie Trail I (1401028)	LaPorte County	From Truesdell Ave NW to East Shore Pkwy at Pine Lake Ave	2018	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.00	7	X
Chicago Dash CMAQ Demonstrat ion (Years 1 - 3) (1601185)	Valparaiso	Chicago Dash CMAQ Demonstration (Years 1 - 3)	2019	24.56	6.76	0.00	0.00	X	x
Access Control at Central Ave (0900080)	Portage	Willowcreek Rd Intersection Improvements at Central Ave.	2019	0.61	2.27	16.80	0.00		
CMAQ Planning (N/A)	NIRPC	Public Education SFY 2019	2019	0.00	5.89	0.00	0.00	Х	х
North Township Year 5 (1592018)	North Township	North Township Year 5	2019	5.66	0.17	0.00	0.00	Х	х
Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities at Pennsy Greenway (1173707)	Munster	Construct Pennsy Greenway Trail from Fisher St at Timrick Dr to Calumet Ave north of 45th St	2020	0.31	0.01	0.00	0.00		х
CMAQ Planning (N/A)	NIRPC	Public Education SFY 2020	2020	0.00	5.89	0.00	0.00	X	X

Alternative Fuel Infrastructu re (1601846)	Lake Station	Public Access E-85 & CNG Station. 3P Agreement.	2021	9.28	0.20	1.79	0.00	
Bike/Pedes trian Facilities at Marquette Trail (1601147)	Burns Harbor	Marquette Greenway Trail, SR149 to Babcock Rd	2021	0.22	0.06	0.00	0.00	X
Bike/Pedes trian Facilities at Marquette Trail (1601145)	Hammond	from State St at Rabin Plaza to Toll Road overpass at Kosciusko St	2021	0.43	0.12	0.00	0.00	X
Total				56,040. 23	10,327. 75	512.4 9	0.00	

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Project DES #(s)	Lead Agency	Project Description	Location	Engineer's Estimate	Lowest Amount of Bid	Differential
			ON US 41 FROM I-80			
		ASPHALT RESURFACE AND SMALL	TO 0.77 MILE SOUTH			
1592854	INDOT	STRUCTURE PIPE LINING	OF I-90	\$3,239,100.00	\$3,188,714.73	\$50,385.27
			TO TURKEY CREEK,			
		SMALL STRUCTURE MAINT AND	0.02 MILES EAST OF			
1298621	INDOT	REPAIR	SR 53	\$2,472,500.00	\$2,521,526.68	(\$49,026.68)
			ON VARIOUS ROADS			
			THROUGHOUT THE			
1801495	INDOT	PATCH AND REHAB PAVEMENT	LAPORTE DISTRICT		Rejected	
			ON US 12 AT			
		SIGNS, LIGHTING, SIGNALS AND	MOORE/EASTWOOD			
1601758	INDOT	MARKINGS	RD		Rejected	

#### September 12, 2018 Letting

Project DES #(s)	Lead Agency	Project Description	Location	Engineer's Estimate	Lowest Amount of Bid	Differential
			LAKE COUNTY - ON			
		INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT,	LAKE SHORE DRIVE			
1382594	Cedar Lake	ROUNDABOUT	AT CLINE AVENUE			
			VARIOUS ROADS			
		DEMOLITION, REMOVE BUILDINGS,	THROUGHOUT THE			
1801732	INDOT	FOUNDATIONS	LAPORTE DISTRICT			
		BRIDGE REHABILITATION OR REPAIR				
		I80-08-08467 PRESTRESSED	CHASE STREET OVER			
1600015	INDOT	CONCRETE BULB-T BEAM	I-80/94			
			VARIOUS LOCATIONS			
			THROUGHOUT THE			
1700387	INDOT	TRAFFIC SIGNALS MODERNIZATION	LAPORTE DISTRICT			