



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Indiana Division

August 22, 2019

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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Heather Kennedy
Deputy Commissioner
Engineering and Asset Management
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

We have completed our review of INDOT's Amendment #20-08 to the FY 2020-2024 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) dated August 22, 2019. The amendment is for the:

- Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

We have received the Governor's approval letter and FHWA considers this amendment to be in substantial compliance with the applicable requirements as sufficient to support a consistency finding for the STIP. FHWA approves the NIRPC FY 2020-2024 TIP to be incorporated by reference into the STIP.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval please contact Joyce Newland at 317-226-5353 or e-mail at joyce.newland@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

For: Mayela Sosa
Division Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Michael McNeil, INDOT



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Eric Holcomb, Governor
Joe McGuinness,
Commissioner

August 22, 2019

Ms. Mayela Sosa, Division Administrator
FHWA Indiana Division
575 North Pennsylvania Street, Room 254
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear Ms. Sosa:

The Indiana Department of Transportation requests the projects listed in STIP Amendment 20-08 to be incorporated into the 2020-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Included in this amendment is a listing of the state's expansion/preservation, local small urban and rural, and rural transit projects. The following Metropolitan Planning Organization's TIP will be included in the FY 2020-2024 STIP by reference, pending FHWA approval.

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC)

FY 2020-2024

The Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission adopted the FY 2020 – FY 2024 Transportation Improvement Program on May 26, 2019. The air quality conformity requirements completed review on July 25, 2019.

We have determined that the proposed amendments are: 1) consistent with the statewide transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects; and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Should you have any questions pertaining to this amendment, please contact Michael McNeil, STIP Specialist at (317) 232-0223 or at mmcneil@indot.in.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael McNeil" with "for" written below it.

Roy Nunnally, Director
Asset Planning & Management Division

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
 State Preservation and Local Initiated Projects FY 2020 - 2024

SPONSOR	CONTR ACT # / LEAD DES	STIP NAME	ROUTE	WORK TYPE	LOCATION	DISTRICT	MILES	FEDERAL CATEGORY	Estimated Cost left to Complete Project*	PROGRAM	PHASE	FEDERAL	MATCH	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Lake County																		
Hammond	38192 / 1500222	A 08	ST 1001	Road Reconstruction (3R/4R Standards)	Chicago Street from Marble Street to Baltimore Avenue, Phase 2	LaPorte	.45	Multiple	\$1,240,000.00	Northwest Indiana MPO	CN	\$4,950,000.00	\$0.00			\$4,950,000.00		
										Local Funds	CN	\$0.00	\$1,237,500.00			\$1,237,500.00		
Comments:NIRPC TIP and air quality approved.																		
Indiana Department of Transportation	40123 / 1593219	A 08	I 80	Bridge Deck Overlay	SR 912 EB RMP to I-80 at N&S RR	LaPorte	0	NHPP	\$7,000,000.00	Toll Lease Amendment Proceeds	CN	\$5,972,110.20	\$663,567.80	\$6,635,678.00				
										Toll Lease Amendment Proceeds	PE	\$243,900.00	\$27,100.00	\$271,000.00				
Comments:NIRPC TIP and air quality approved.																		

Lake County Total
 Federal: \$11,166,010.20 Match :\$1,928,167.80 2020: \$6,906,678.00 2021: 2022: \$6,187,500.00 2023: 2024:

*Estimated Costs left to Complete Project column is for costs that may extend beyond the four years of a STIP. This column is not fiscally constrained and is for information purposes.

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT)
 State Preservation and Local Initiated Projects FY 2020 - 2024

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Porter County

Indiana Department of Transportation	1801376	A 08	SR 49	Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	Intersections at CR 1100N and Porter Ave	LaPorte	3.026	Multiple	\$6,000,000.00	Toll Lease Amendment Proceeds	PE	\$529,886.40	\$132,471.60	\$662,358.00				
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Comments:NIRPC TIP and air quality approved.

Porter County Total

Federal: \$529,886.40 Match :\$132,471.60 2020: \$662,358.00 2021: 2022: 2023: 2024:

Grand Total

Federal: \$11,695,896.60 Match : \$2,060,639.40 2020: \$7,569,036.00 2021: 2022: \$6,187,500.00 2023: 2024:



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Eric Holcomb, Governor
Joe McGuinness, Commissioner

August 13, 2019

Mr. Ty Warner, Executive Director
Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission
6100 Southport Road
Portage, IN 46368

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Approval


Dear Mr. Warner:

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has completed its review of the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program for the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC). State and locally initiated transportation projects were reviewed for accuracy and compliance under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST Act).

It is my pleasure to inform you that on behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb, I approve your FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program. This document will serve as support for the local and INDOT projects in your area that fall within the FY 2020-2024 timeline and will be included by reference in the FY 2020-2024 Indiana Statewide Improvement Program (STIP). However, projects not shown by reference will be amended into the STIP upon request.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Roy Nunnally at 317-234-1692.

Sincerely,


Joe McGuinness, Commissioner
Indiana Department of Transportation

JM/EN

cc: Heather Kennedy
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July 25, 2019

Roy Nunnally, Director
Asset Management Division
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N Senate Ave. N925
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Nunnally:


The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed their review of the conformity determination for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Lake, Porter and LaPorte Counties. The MTP and TIP were developed by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC).

The Northwestern Indiana area is designated as nonattainment for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour ozone standards and is designated as a maintenance area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard.

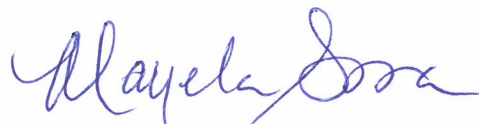
The US Environmental Protection Agency, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and the Indiana Department of Transportation completed their reviews and recommend that the 2050 MTP and the FY 2020-2024 TIP for the Northwestern Indiana metropolitan planning area conforms to the applicable air quality conformity requirements. Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the conformity analysis were completed.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA find NIRPC's 2050 MTP and the FY 2020-2024 TIP conform as required by the conformity rule. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Newland, Planning & Environmental Specialist, at 317-226-5353/ joyce.newland@dot.gov or Cecilia Crenshaw, FTA, at 312-705-1268 /cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,


Kelley Brookins
Regional Administrator
FTA Region V

Sincerely,


Mayela Sosa
Division Administrator
FHWA Indiana Division

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