



Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, Indiana

April 12, 2024
Ref. No.: 2024-090

Ryan Pennington, Assistant SPMS Administrator
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N Senate Avenue, N758-PL
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Pennington:

On April 11, 2024, the Lafayette MPO Policy Board amended the FY 2024-2028 TIP by Resolution T-24-06. It adds the HELPERS project and funding for FY 2024 through 2028.

Attached you will find the adopting resolution, Policy Board staff report and the amendment spreadsheet.

We will update the TIP document and it will be placed on the APC web page: www.tippecanoe.in.gov/APC. You will be notified when this occurs. Please call if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Ryan O'Gara
Assistant Director

cc: Michael McNeil
Marcy Harkrider

Resolution T-24-06

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE
FY 2024-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization by the Governor, and

WHEREAS, it is required that a Transportation Improvement Program be developed and include all local and state transportation projects for which US Department of Transportation funds are being requested, and

WHEREAS, the Wabash River Enhancement Corporation has requested changes to the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program as follows:

Project	Phase	Federal Funding	Year	Federal Share	Local Share	Total Cost
<i>Hazard Elimination Project of Existing Roads and Streets (HELPERS), Phase V Statewide, Des #2400077, Contract #ON240025</i>						
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WHEREAS, the Technical Transportation Committee reviewed the request at its March 20, 2024 meeting and recommended its inclusion in the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Board of the Metropolitan Planning Organization does hereby adopt this amendment to the 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program for the MPO Planning Area.

ADOPTED on Thursday the 11th of April, 2024.



Tony Roswarski
President



Ryan O'Gara
Interim Secretary

**FY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment
Indiana Department of Transportation**

**Staff Report
April 3, 2024**

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST:

The Indiana Department of Transportation requested an amendment to program a new statewide project, and it is phase V of the HELPERS program. Completion of phase IV will occur on June 30, 2024.

The HELPERS program is joint effort of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), and the Indiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP). HELPERS provides a number of services to assist local agencies, improve the safety of their roads, including Road Safety Audits (RSAs), safety education and outreach, data analyses and dissemination, GIS crash maps, and project funding eligibility application awareness and assistance.

The need for the HELPERS program continues as evidenced by the fact that rural roads have the highest fatal crash rate of all Indiana roadways, and local agencies often do not have the expertise or resources needed to adequately address safety issues on the roads they maintain.

Project details:

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The Technical Transportation Committee reviewed the amendment request at its March 20, 2024, meeting and recommended approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this amendment to the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program by adoption of the attached Resolution T-24-06.

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NDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
Modification
Grouped Project

Date: April 12, 2024
 Requestor: APC

Signed Off? (Month/Year)	Sponsor	DES	Contract #	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total Project Cost	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
	INDOT	2400077		VA 1030	Other Type Project (Miscellaneous)	HELPERS Program for Local Roads and Streets - Statewide LPA Training, Planning and Local Assist.	Various	Crawfordsville	0			PE	\$ 1,039,144	\$ 115,460		\$ 288,651	\$ 288,651	\$ 288,651	\$ 288,651	\$ 1,154,604	This is a new project added to the TIP.		TCAPC	