



RESOLUTION 15-09

**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. 35
March 19, 2015**

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 nineteenth day of March, 2015.


Blair Milo, Chairman

ATTEST:


Robert Schaefer, Secretary

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

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Air Quality Exempt Projects

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds	
				Funds	Phase		Federal	Non-Federal
Divide Existing Project Into Multiple Projects								
		Existing Listing: Reconstruct 45th Street on new alignment.						
0710056	Munster	Includes railroad underpass, Removal of existing 45th St, Signs, & Lighting.	Delete Listing	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 32,082,512	\$ 200,000 \$ 31,882,512
Proposed New Listings:								
0710056	Munster	Reconstruct 45th Street on new alignment. Includes Removal of existing 45th St, Signs, & Lighting.	Modify existing project	DEMO	CN	2017	\$ 24,000,000	\$ - \$ 24,000,000
Pending	Munster	Construct railroad grade separation on 45th St, just west of Calumet Ave.	Modify existing project	STP I	CN	2017	\$ 8,082,512	\$ 200,000 \$ 7,882,512
Divide Existing Project Into Multiple Projects								
1298670	Valparaiso	US 30 Corridor & Intersection Improvements	Delete Listing	NHPP-NHS Routes	PE	2014	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,600,000 \$ 400,000
					RW	2015	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000 \$ 20,000
					CN	2017	\$ 20,400,000	\$ 16,320,000 \$ 4,080,000

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds		Total	Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Phase	Year	Total			
Proposed New Listings:										
1298670	Valparaiso	US 30 Corridor & Intersection Improvements	Modify existing project	NHPP-NHS Routes	PE	2016	\$ 630,950	\$ 504,760	\$	126,190
1401812	Valparaiso	US 30 Landscaping from Hay Leonard Rd to Horse Prairie Ave	Modify existing project	NHPP-NHS Routes	CN	2016	\$ 575,000	\$ 460,000	\$	115,000
1401813	Valparaiso	US 30 Intersection Improvements, Signals & Lighting from Hayes Leonard to SR 49	Modify existing project	NHPP-NHS Routes	RW2	2016	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$	20,000
1401814	Valparaiso	US 30 Shared use path, Hayes Leonard to SR 49	Modify existing project	NHPP-NHS Routes	RW1	2016	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 1,040,000	\$	260,000
					CN	2017	\$ 17,635,250	\$ 14,108,200	\$	3,527,050
Add New Projects or Project Phases										
1382657	Chesterton	Construct Westchester-Liberty Trail, Phase 2	Add new project phase to TIP.	TAP	RW	2016	\$ 120,835	\$ 96,668	\$	24,167
Cost to Complete: \$1,200,000										
1401029	Porter County	Reconstruct Porter CR 100 South from 2,000 feet W of CR 725W to 1,000 feet E of CR 500W.	Add New Project	STP IV Demo	PE	2016	\$ 1,230,700	\$ 84,660	\$	21,165
							\$ 899,900	\$	\$	224,975
					STP IV	2017	\$ 667,575	\$ 534,860	\$	132,715

Cost to Complete: \$8,135,875. Length: 2.75 miles. Porter CR 100 South is 109th Ave in Lake County.

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		
				Funds	Phase		Total	Non-Federal	
0600369	Michigan City	Construct NIPSCO Trail North (Washington Park to Liberty Trail)	Remove project from TIP	TE	CN	2016	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 200,000

Project could not be let prior to TE fund lapse in Sept 2015.