

## RESOLUTION 16-11

### A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE FY 2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LA PORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA AMENDMENT NO. 18

April 21, 2016

**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 stakeholder interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy regional requirements under the Fixing American Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act, 2015), as well as other federal, state and local laws mandating transportation planning activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2016-2019 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 2016-2019 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 2016-2019 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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program by adding and/or modifying the highway project(s) as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this twenty-first day of April, 2016.



James G. Ton  
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Geof R. Benson  
Secretary

# 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana

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### New National Lakeshore Projects

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds		Year	Phase	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Requested	Total	Total					
NP_INDU_0014(1)	INDU	Safety Improvements to intersections along Lake-Porter County Line Rd.	Add New Phase	FLTP	PE	2019	\$ 1,000,000	\$	1,000,000	\$	-	
NP_INDU_0945(1)	INDU	Replace Douglas Center Pedestrian Bridge	Add New Phase	FLTP	CN	2019	\$ 750,000	\$	750,000	\$	-	

FLTP = Federal Lands Transportation Program.

### New INDOT Projects

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Funds		Year	Phase	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds	Requested	Total	Total					
1600358	INDOT	US 20 Environmental Mitigation (from US 421 to US 35/SR 212)	Add New Phase	NHPP Non-Interstate	CN	2017	\$ 300,000	\$	240,000	\$	60,000	

Length: 3.88 miles. Located in the City of Michigan City, Town of Trail Creek, and unincorporated LaPorte County.

1600496	INDOT	Roadside Maintenance: Herbicide Treatment at Various Locations Within the LaPorte District	Add New Phase	NHPP Non-Interstate	CN	2017	\$ 200,000	\$	-	\$	200,000
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1600481	<b>INDOT</b>	US 231 New Signal Installation: Intersection of US 231 at Fathke Rd, 2.8 mi E of US 41.	Add New Phase	NHPP Non- Interstat e	CE	2017	\$	12,000	\$	9,600	\$	2,400
			Add New Phase		CN	2017	\$	120,000	\$	96,000	\$	24,000

Located in unincorporated Lake County.

1383246	<b>INDOT</b>	US 20 HMA Overlay, Functional. From 1.99 mi. W of US 421 (Porter/LaPorte County Line) to US 421	Add New Phase	NHPP Non- Interstat e	CE	2018	\$	2,574,000	\$	2,059,200	\$	514,800
			Add New Phase		CN	2018	\$	250,000	\$	200,000	\$	50,000

Located in the City of Michigan City.