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Mr. Jerry Halperin, MPO Coordinator  
Office of LPA/MPO and Grant Administration  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
100 North Senate Ave, Room N955  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**RE: NW Indiana FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program:  
Amendment #4 (Emergency)**  
DES 0014060 (CN): US 12 Reconstruction within City of Gary (from 3.60 miles  
W of I-65 to 0.84 mile E of I-65)

Dear Mr. Halperin:

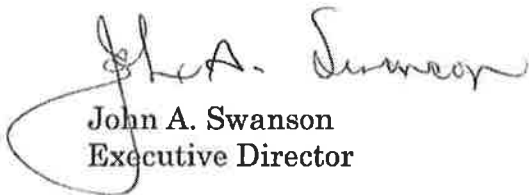
We herewith amend Northwest Indiana's FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) by adding the above-captioned project. This project involves the full reconstruction of US 12 and US 20 through downtown Gary.

Consistent with our adopted TIP amendment procedures, we have approved the addition of this project to our TIP with no further action by the Commission. We have found that any delay in taking this action would adversely affect public safety.

The project does not involve the construction of new roadways or the addition of travel lanes and appears to be an exempt project type covered by 40 CFR Part 93.126d. We are simultaneously transmitting this amendment to the Intergovernmental Consultation Group (ICG) for review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either Gary Evers or myself at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,



John A. Swanson  
Executive Director

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