



RESOLUTION 15-08

**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. 33
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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NEW INDOT Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		
				Funds	Phase		Total	Non-Federal	
1296365	INDOT	US 6 Bridge Painting (over Deep River, 0.62miles West of SR 130)	Add New Project	NHPP	CE	2015	\$ 52,630	\$ 42,104	\$ 10,526
Located in Lake County, about 0.5 Miles N of Ridge Rd. Cost to Complete: \$125,000									
1296364	INDOT	SR 49 Bridge Painting (Bridge over Amtrak, 0.33 miles N of I-94)	Add New Project	NHPP	CE	2016	\$ 130,000	\$ 104,000	\$ 26,000
Located in Porter County, between Saemann Rd & Tremont Rd. Cost to Complete: \$625,000.									
1296360	INDOT	SR 49 Bridge Painting (NB Bridge over CSX and Little Calumet River, 0.37 miles S of I-94)	Add New Project	NHPP	CE	2016	\$ 390,000	\$ 312,000	\$ 78,000
Located in Chesterton, Porter County, between I-94 & Indian Boundary Rd. Cost to Complete: \$800,000.									
1296371	INDOT	I-80/94 Bridge Painting (Columbia Ave. over I-80/94, 0.48 miles E of US 41 (Calumet Ave.))	Add New Project	NHPP	CE	2016	\$ 33,000	\$ 29,700	\$ 3,300
Located in Lake County, between Calumet Ave & Indianapolis Blvd. Cost to Complete: \$250,000.									

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		
				Funds	Phase		Total	Non-Federal	
1296308	INDOT	US 41 Bridge Painting (bridge over I-80/94 CD and ramp, 3.78mi S of SR 312)	Add New Project	NHPP	CE	2017	\$ 350,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 35,000
Located in Hammond. Cost to Complete: \$800,000.									
1401563	INDOT	SR 912 Bridge Maintenance (SR 912 Marina Access; 00.82 mi W of US 12; Ramp B	Add New Project	NHPP	PE	2015	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000
Located in East Chicago. Cost to Complete: \$1,100,000.									