

## RESOLUTION 16-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE  
2016-2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,  
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA  
AMENDMENT NO. 31  
October 20, 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 interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission performs the above activities to satisfy requirements of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act of 2015 (PL 114-94), applicable portions of all prior federal transportation program authorizing legislation, as well as other federal, state, and local laws mandating or authorizing 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), as amended*; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP), as amended*; 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

**WHEREAS**, the changes to the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were reviewed by the Air Quality Conformity Task Force's Interagency Consultation Group (ICG); and

**WHEREAS**, the changes to the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program brought about by this amendment were subjected to public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2014 Public Participation Plan with no comments received; and


**WHEREAS**, the Technical Policy Committee (TPC) has recommended that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission make these changes to the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2016-2019 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 twentieth day of October, 2016.

  
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James G. Ton  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Geof R. Benson  
Secretary

**2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana**  
**Amendment #31 October 2016**

**New or Modified LPA Projects/Project Phases**

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Phase	Year	Funds		
				Funds	Funds			Federal	Non-Federal	
0900080	Portage	Willowcreek Rd Intersection Improvements at Central Ave.	Add New Phase	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 139,050	\$ 111,240	\$ 27,810	
				PYB	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$1,626,000. CN in 2018.										
0300602	Portage	Iron Horse Heritage Trail, Hamstrom Rd to Porter Ave	Add New Phase	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000	
				CMAQ	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$305,850. CN in 2018.										
1592418	Schererville	Town-wide Warning & Regulatory Sign Replacement	Increase Award	Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 277,778	\$ 250,000	\$ 27,778	
				HSIP	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$1,452,290.36. CN in 2018.										
1600543	NIRPC	Conduct Origin/Destination Study (UPWP)	Add New Phase (Carryover Funds)	PL	CN	2017	\$ 145,290.36	\$ 116,232.29	\$ 29,058.07	
				HSIP	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$288,946.53. CN in 2018.										
1600543	NIRPC	US 30/I-65 Area Corridor Study (UPWP)	Add New Phase (Carryover Funds)	Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 288,946.53	\$ 288,946.53	\$ -	
				CMAQ	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$278,766.80. CN in 2018.										
1600543	NIRPC	Air Quality Public Education (UPWP)	Add New Phase (Carryover Funds)	Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 278,766.80	\$ 223,013.44	\$ 55,753.36	
				CMAQ	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$221,774.95. CN in 2018.										
1600543	NIRPC	Air Quality Public Education (UPWP)	Add New Phase (Carryover Funds)	Chicago	CN	2017	\$ 221,774.95	\$ 177,419.96	\$ 44,354.99	
				CMAQ	Chicago					
				UA						
Cost to complete: \$157,350. CN in 2018.										
1382659	Hammond	Marquette Greenway Interstate Connector (Hammond Lake Front Park to State Line).	Change Phase Year	Chicago	RW	2017	\$ 157,350	\$ 125,880	\$ 31,470	
				TAP	Chicago					
				UA						

CN in 2018. Cost to Complete: \$482,350. Length: 1.0 miles.

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				Funds	Phase		Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1592274	Highland	Trail Signage Purchase & Installation on Erie-Lackawanna & Prairie-Duneland Trails.	Increase Award	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 115,000	\$ 92,000	\$ 23,000
				TAP					
				UA					
Cost to Complete: \$350,000.									
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (Boyd Blvd from SR 4 to Ohio St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 24,950	\$ 19,960	\$ 4,990
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (Kingsbury Ave from Green Acres Dr. to Graceland)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 8,080	\$ 6,464	\$ 1,616
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (18th St from SR 39 to Andrew Ave)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 12,025	\$ 9,620	\$ 2,405
Pavement Preventive									
1601818	LaPorte (City)	Maintenance: (Fail Rd from SR 2 to Corp Limit)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 16,100	\$ 12,880	\$ 3,220
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (Maple Ave from Michigan St to Indiana Ave)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 2,875	\$ 2,300	\$ 575
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (First St from "I" St to Jefferson St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,960	\$ 490
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: ("A" St from 10th St to 2nd St). Includes Curb Cuts.	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 109,200	\$ 87,360	\$ 21,840
Pavement Preventive									
		Maintenance: (Michigan St from Alexander St to Kingsbury). Includes Curb Cuts.	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 157,631	\$ 126,105	\$ 31,526

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				Funds	Phase	Year	Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1601818	LaPorte (City)	Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Michigan St from Harrison St Alexander St). Includes Curb Cuts.	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 57,223	\$ 45,778	\$ 11,445
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Edgewood St from Division St to Ohio St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,200	\$ 550
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Michigan St from Maple Ave to SR 2)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 21,945	\$ 17,556	\$ 4,389
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Larson St from Bach St to Berkel)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 6,075	\$ 4,860	\$ 1,215
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Madison St from SR 2 North to US 35/SR 39 Ramp @ Perry St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 12,425	\$ 9,940	\$ 2,485
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Andrew Ave from 18th St to 16th St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 3,140	\$ 2,512	\$ 628
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Boston St from North St to Bach St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 6,390	\$ 5,112	\$ 1,278
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Genesis Dr from Koomler St to Corp Limit)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 8,360	\$ 6,688	\$ 1,672
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Michigan St from Harrison St to Maple Ave)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 1,030	\$ 824	\$ 206
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Lake Shore Dr from Oakwook St to US 35)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 56,682	\$ 45,346	\$ 11,336
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (2nd St from Zigler Rd to Colfax St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 16,335	\$ 13,068	\$ 3,267
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (2nd St from Colfax St to Wabash St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 3,980	\$ 3,184	\$ 796

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		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (2nd St from Wabash St to M St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 14,429	\$ 11,543	\$ 2,886
		Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Colfax St from SR 2 to 5th St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 5,665	\$ 4,532	\$ 1,133
1601818	LaPorte (City)	Pavement Preventive Maintenance: (Colfax St from 5th St to 2nd St)	Add New Phase	STBG II	CN	2017	\$ 2,195	\$ 1,756	\$ 439
		Construction Engineering on 21 PM Projects	Add New Phase	STBG II	CE	2017	\$ 68,992	\$ 55,194	\$ 13,798
Total Length: 33,946 feet (6.4 miles). CN Only Cost: \$551,935.									
Pavement Management Asset Plan approved by FHWA and INDOT on 09/29/2016.									
1401030	Crown Point	125th Ave Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes	Increase Award	Chicago	RW	2017	\$ 350,000	\$ 315,000	\$ 35,000
CN in 2019. Cost to Complete: \$1,908,940.									
1592420	Merrillville	Central Lake County Signal Pre-emption Project	Increase Award	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 246,308	\$ 221,677	\$ 24,631
			Change Year; Increase Award	Chicago	CN	2019	\$ 2,373,188	\$ 2,135,869	\$ 237,319
1401032	Gary	University Park (SR 53) Crosswalk Improvements between 33rd Ave to 35th Ave. Includes Lighting. Companion to 1006636.	Add Phase.	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 24,600	\$ 19,680	\$ 4,920
Piggybacking this work (PE & CN) onto INDOT project 1006636. CN in 2017.									
1601726	Winfield	Hawk Signal on Randolph St. Cost to complete (2020) \$90,000.	Add Phase.	Chicago	PE	2017	\$ 12,000	\$ 10,800	\$ 1,200

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1601727	Winfield	Flashing warning beacons for school zone on Randolph Street. Cost to complete (2020): \$13,000.	Add Phase.	Chicago UA	PE	2017	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,700	\$ 300
1601728	Winfield	Advance signage for limited intersection visibility on 109th Avenue. Cost to complete (2020): \$8,030.	Add Phase.	Chicago UA	PE	2017	\$ 2,030	\$ 1,827	\$ 203
1601211	Lake County	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure (Truck Stop Electrification). Flying J at I-65 & SR 2. 3P Agreement	Add Phase.	CMAQ Chicago UA	PE	2018	\$ 433,732	\$ 329,386	\$ 104,346