

## RESOLUTION 16-09

**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. 16  
March 17, 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)*; 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

**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).


**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 seventeenth day of March, 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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| DES     | Sponsor | Project  | Action Requested | Federal |       | Funds |              |              |             |
|---------|---------|--|------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|         |         |  |                  | Funds   | Phase | Year  | Total        | Federal      | Non-Federal |
| 1400604 | INDOT   | Install Train-activated gates at various highway rail crossing locations on NICTD in La Porte and Porter Counties. | Add New Phase    | HSIP    | PE    | 2017  | \$ 40,000    | \$ 40,000    | \$ -        |
|         |         |  | Add New Phase    | HSIP    | CN    | 2017  | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ 1,400,000 | \$ -        |

| FRA ID  | Place          | Location                   | County  |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 870407R | Hudson Lake    | County Line Rd. (CR 900E)  | LaPorte |
| 870408X | Hudson Lake    | Franklin St (CR 850E)      | LaPorte |
| 870409E | Hudson Lake    | Front St (CR 700E)         | LaPorte |
| 870410Y | Hudson Lake    | Cottage Grove Ave          | LaPorte |
| 870415H | Saugany Lake   | Saugany Rd (CR 600E)       | LaPorte |
| 870416P | Saugany Lake   | Birchlim Rd (CR 500E)      | LaPorte |
| 870418D | LaPorte Co.    | Hillside Rd (CR 425E)      | LaPorte |
| 870425N | Michigan City  | Wilhelm Rd                 | LaPorte |
| 870429R | Michigan City  | Andry Rd (CR 300W)         | LaPorte |
| 870434M | Michigan City  | Ambler Rd (CR 500W)        | LaPorte |
| 870436B | Michigan City  | Meer Rd (CR 600W)          | LaPorte |
| 870438P | Michigan City  | Royal Rd                   | LaPorte |
| 870439W | Michigan City  | Karwick Rd                 | LaPorte |
| 870442E | Michigan City  | N Carroll Ave              | LaPorte |
| 870445A | Michigan City  | Pleasant Ave               | LaPorte |
| 870446G | Michigan City  | N Woodland Ave             | LaPorte |
| 870449C | Michigan City  | Grace St                   | LaPorte |
| 870450W | Michigan City  | School St                  | LaPorte |
| 870710M | Beverly Shores | E State Park Rd (Kemil Rd) | Porter  |

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|---------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|         |                   |  |                                | Funds   | Phase | Year  | Total        |            |             |
| 1500170 | INDOT             | Upgrade CN Rail Crossing<br>283306K. (LaPorte CR 200S,<br>near Mill Creek).        | Add New Phase                  | HSIP    | PE    | 2017  | \$ 20,000    | \$ 20,000  | \$ -        |
|         |                   |  | Add New Phase                  | HSIP    | CN    | 2018  | \$ 320,000   | \$ 320,000 | \$ -        |
| 1500171 | INDOT             | Upgrade CN Rail Crossing<br>283242B. (Porter CR 150W,<br>located W of Valparaiso). | Add New Phase                  | HSIP    | PE    | 2017  | \$ 20,000    | \$ 20,000  | \$ -        |
|         |                   |  | Add New Phase                  | HSIP    | CN    | 2018  | \$ 320,000   | \$ 320,000 | \$ -        |
| 1383479 | LaPorte<br>County | Replace LaPorte County<br>Bridge #018  | Increase Funds;<br>Change Year | Bridge  | CN    | 2018  | \$ 1,180,904 | \$ 944,723 | \$ 236,181  |
| 1592640 | LaPorte (City)    | Construct Sidewalks at various<br>locations in City of LaPorte.                    | Change Year                    | STP II  | FTA   | 2017  | \$ 235,000   | \$ 188,000 | \$ 47,000   |
| 1600400 | Michigan City     | Purchase Six (6) Replacement<br>Transit Buses                                      | Increase Quantity<br>& Funds   | STP II  | FTA   | 2016  | \$ 841,250   | \$ 673,000 | \$ 168,250  |