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RESOLUTION 14-03

**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. 7**

January 16, 2014

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 sixteenth day of January, 2014.


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Secretary

2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program for Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties, Indiana

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Air Quality Exempt Projects

NEW Local Government Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total		Federal	Non-Federal
1382659	Hammond	Construct Marquette Greenway Interstate Connector	Add new project phases to TIP.	MPO TAP	PE RW2	2014	\$ 167,650	\$ 134,120	\$ 33,530	
					RW1	2015	\$ 157,350	\$ 125,880	\$ 31,470	
Pending	Lake County	Rehabilitate Bridge #241 (Kennedy Ave over Grand Calumet River)	Add new project to TIP.	MPO STP I	CN	2015	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 450,000	
1173708	Crown Point	Merrillville Rd Intersection Improvement at Summit St.	Restore project phase to TIP. Increase Award.	MPO CMAQ (Lake-Porter)	PE	2014	\$ 195,000	\$ 156,000	\$ 39,000	

Delete Local Government Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds Total		Federal	Non-Federal
0900073	Lake County	Colfax Ave Reconstruction (45th Ave to Main St)	Delete project from TIP.	MPO STP I	CN	2017	\$ 250,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 50,000	