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RESOLUTION 14-10

**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. 15**

March 20, 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

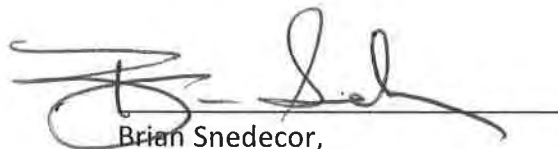
WHEREAS, the FY 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program is an implementation of the *2040 Comprehensive Regional Plan (CRP)*; is fiscally constrained, and is consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

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).

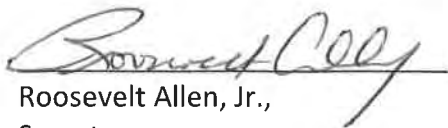
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program by adding the new projects and making other changes as shown on the attachment to this resolution.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission this twentieth day of March, 2014.



Brian Snedecor,
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Roosevelt Allen, Jr.,
Secretary

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

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Air Quality Exempt Projects

NEW Local Public Agency (LPA) Projects & Project Phases

DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal	Phase	Year	Funds		Federal	Non-Federal
				Funds			Total			
Pending	Valparaiso	Calumet Ave Improvements from Burlington Beach Rd to Bullseye Lake Rd (Construct Turn Lanes & Bike Path)	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	RW	2015	\$ 163,000	\$ 130,400	\$ 32,600	
					CN	2017	\$ 750,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 150,000	
Pending	LaPorte (City)	Purchase Alternative Fuels (E85).	Add new project to TIP.	CMAQ	PE	2015	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000	
Pending	LaPorte County	Purchase Alternative Fuels (E85).	Add new project to TIP.	CMAQ	PE	2015	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 25,000	
Pending	NIRPC	Air Quality Public Education (SFY 2015 & 2016)	Add new project to TIP.	CMAQ	PE	2015	\$ 450,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 90,000	
					PE	2016	\$ 450,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 90,000	
Pending	Chesterton	Planning: Corridor Study: Downtown/Southside Connectivity & Design Standards Development.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 30,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000	
Pending	Crown Point	Planning: Corridor Study: North Street Corridor Planning.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 90,000	\$ 72,000	\$ 18,000	

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal		Year	Funds		
				Funds	Phase		Total	Federal	Non-Federal
Pending	East Chicago	Planning: Corridor Study: Transit-Oriented Development Planning.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 75,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 15,000
Pending	Gary	Planning: Corridor Study: Downtown/Emerson/Horace Mann Neighborhood Revitalization Planning.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 180,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 30,000
Pending	Highland	Planning: Corridor Study: Downtown Inventory & Land Use Study.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 30,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000
Pending	Porter (Town)	Planning: Corridor Study: Downtown Corridor Planning.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 40,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 8,000
Pending	Winfield	Planning: Corridor Study: Downtown Master Plan Development.	Add new project to TIP.	STP I	PE	2015	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 10,000
					PE	2015	\$ 215,100	\$ 172,080	\$ 43,020
Pending	LaPorte (City)	Construct Chessy Greenway Bike/Ped Trail.	Add new project to TIP.	CMAQ	RW	2016	\$ 452,500	\$ 362,000	\$ 90,500
					CN	2017	\$ 1,160,100	\$ 928,080	\$ 232,020

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DES	Sponsor	Project	Action Requested	Federal Funds	Phase	Year	Funds		
							Total	Federal	Non-Federal
1383479	LaPorte County	Replace LaPorte County Bridge #018 (CR 875 W over tributary to Trail Creek). Located between CR 400N and I-94.	Add new project to TIP.	State Bridge	PE	2015	\$ 75,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 15,000
					RW	2015	\$ 45,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 9,000
					CN	2017	\$ 800,000	\$ 640,000	\$ 160,000
1383364	Porter County	Replace Porter County Bridge #062 (CR 625 W over Kankakee River).	Add new project to TIP.	State Bridge	PE	2015	\$ 366,000	\$ 292,800	\$ 73,200
					RW	2015	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000
					CN	2017	\$ 2,258,000	\$ 1,806,400	\$ 451,600