

Surface Transportation Committee (STC) Meeting – February 6, 2018

Agenda

1:30 PM – NIRPC Dune Room

- 1) Welcome and Introductions (Chair)
- 2) Public Comment
- 3) Approval of December 5, 2017 Minutes (Chair)
- 4) Presentation: Bridge Conditions in NW Indiana (Scott Weber)
- 5) INDOT Letting Report (Stephan Summers)
- 6) NIRPC Staff Updates (Scott Weber)
 - A) Safety Performance Measures Adoption Update
 - B) 2018 Household Travel Survey Update
 - C) Reliability and Congestion Project with Valparaiso University
 - D) Air Quality Post Processor Model Update
- 7) Other Business
- 8) Adjourn

Surface Transportation Committee Meeting
NIRPC Lake Michigan Room
September 5, 2017

Chairman Tom Schmitt called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance and self-introductions. Present were Tom Schmitt, Schererville; Stephan Summers, INDOT-LaPorte; ; Lyndsay Quist, INDOT-LaPorte AJ Monroe, Holladay Properties, Jeff Huet, Schererville; David Wright, GPTC; Christine Cid, Lake County Council; George Topoll, Union Township; Dean Button, Hammond; Mike Yacullo, Ciorba/LaPorte Co.; Bruce Spires, Merrillville; Ismail Attallah, AES Services.

NIRPC staff present were Scott Weber, Trey Wadsworth, Charles Bradsky and Stephen Sostaric.

On a motion by Christine Cid and a second by David Wright, the Committee approved the minutes of the September 5, 2017 meeting.

Scott Weber explained the purpose of Resolution 17-201 Amendment #1 simplifying some aspects of the bylaws for the Surface Transportation Committee. On a motion by George Topoll and a second by Christine Cid, the Committee voted to adopt Amendment #1 to the bylaws as presented.

Scott Weber overviewed Resolution 17-204, guidelines for pavement condition ratings which builds on Resolution 17-202. It adopts the PASER (Pavement System Evaluation and Ratings) system for pavement condition which should be consist with what our communities are doing. On a motion by Christine Cid and a second by George Topoll, the Committee voted to adopt Resolution 17-204.

Stephan Summers gave the INDOT letting report. Two contracts were awarded in November. There are no December lettings but there will be numerous ones in January.

Scott Weber showed a spreadsheet of NIRPC communities that received funding through the Community Crossings grant program. \$16 million was awarded to Northwest Indiana. INDOT provided answers to some questions on future availability and timing of future availability.

Staff Updates:

- Scott Weber gave an update on the 2018 Household Travel Survey project. We will be adding on to CMAP's survey. NIRPC's Finance & Personnel Committee will vote on it next week.
- Scott Weber presented on the National Performance Measure Research Data Set (NPMRDS). The data set of average travel times is used to identify transportation improvement areas and monitor their effectiveness. Visit their website for more information at https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/perf_measurement/index.htm
- Scott Weber gave an update on the Air Quality Post Processor Model. Staff is working on a contract with INDOT and Corradino Group which should wrap up next summer.

The next meeting of the Surface Transportation Committee will be on February 6, 2018 at 9 a.m.

On a motion by Christine Cid and a second by George Topoll, Tom Schmitt adjourned the meeting at 8:52 AM.

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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\$18,984,639.34

Total Letting Cost:
FOR THE LETTINGS IN JANUARY 2018

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF BIDS RECEIVED
 LAPORTE DISTRICT

B-36676	1172245 Des: 1298397 Des: 1298541 Des: 1298543 Des: 1298544 Des: 1600081	Description: Route: Location: County:	Bridge Deck Replacement, Bridge Deck Overlay, Replace Superstructure US 41, US 12, SR 912. Bridge over IHB RR and 4 other streets, 1.95 miles S of I-90 Bridge over Wisconsin Central RR, IHB RR & Carey Street, 1.33 miles W of SR 912 Bridge over Guthrie Street, 0.32 mile W of US 12 Bridge over US 12/Industrial Highway SR 912 ramp SSE over SR 912 and US 12 WB ramp Over GTW RR, 2.80 mile North of US 30 Lake	Letting Date: 1/18/2018 APPARENT LOW BIDDER
B-37352	1383479	CONTRACTOR: DUNNET BAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Description: Route: Location: County:	Address Glendale Heights, IL Local CR 875 W, 0.10 miles S of CR 400 N LaPorte	AMOUNT OF BID \$15,851,636.31 Letting Date: 1/18/2018 LPA APPARENT LOW BIDDER
M-39811	1601779	CONTRACTOR: DUNNET BAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Description: Route: Location: Counties:	Address Glendale Heights, IL Roadside Maintenance, Mowing Various locations Various locations throughout the LaPorte District Cass, Fulton, LaPorte, Lake, Marshall & St. Joseph	AMOUNT OF BID \$1,066,780.74 Letting Date: 1/18/2018 APPARENT LOW BIDDER
M-39812	1601780	CONTRACTOR: COMPTONS MOWING SERVICE INC Description: Route: Location: Counties:	Address Star City, IN Roadside Maintenance, Mowing Various locations Various locations throughout the LaPorte SubDistrict LaPorte, Marshall, Porter, St. Joseph & Starke	AMOUNT OF BID \$375,002.00 Letting Date: 1/18/2018 APPARENT LOW BIDDER
M-40018	1700263	CONTRACTOR: WHITES GENERAL CONTRACTING Description: Route: Location: Counties:	Address Winamac, IN Roadside Maintenance, Mechanical Sweeping I-65 & I-80/94 Sweeping & debris cleaning on I-65, I-80 & I-94 Lake, LaPorte & Porter	AMOUNT OF BID \$360,002.00 Letting Date: 1/18/2018 APPARENT LOW BIDDER
M-40019	1700264	CONTRACTOR: LINKEL COMPANY LLC Description: Route: Location: Counties:	Address Batesville, IN Guardrail Maintenance or Repair Various locations Various location throughout the LaPorte District Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, LaPorte, Lake, Marshall, Newton, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke & White	AMOUNT OF BID \$544,444.00 Letting Date: 1/18/2018 SOLD
		CONTRACTOR: SPECIALTIES COMPANY LLC Description: Route: Location: Counties:	Address Indianapolis, IN	AMOUNT OF BID \$450,000.00

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INDOT - LaPorte District Letting**

RS-39969	1801885	Description: Route: Location: County:	Institution & Park Road Maintenance Various locations - Westville Correctional Entrance Road & perimeter road at Westville Correctional LaPorte	Address LaPorte, IN	Phone 219-362-6178	Letting Date: 1/18/2018 SOLD	AMOUNT OF BID \$142,384.00	
T-39631	1801164	CONTRACTOR: RIETHILLEY CONSTRUCTION	Description: Route: Location: County:	Pedestrian Flashing Beacons, Installed Local Install 3 HAWK Signal Devices, 150th, Douglas and 168th at Trail Crossings in Hammond Lake	Address Crown Point, IN	Phone 219-662-8090	Letting Date: 1/18/2018 LPA SOLD	AMOUNT OF BID \$194,390.29
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION <i>Driving Indiana's Economic Growth</i>								
LAPORTE DISTRICT								
B-29599	0088990	Description: Route: Location: County:	Bridge Rehabilitation or Repair Local Bridge #36 State Line Road over Kankakee River Lake			Letting Date: 2/7/2018 LPA		
B-36687	1298444 1298448 1500590 1500602 1298402	Description: Route: Location: County:	Bridge Deck Replacement, Bridge Painting US 41, US 20 Bridge over Norfolk Southern RR and 236th Avenue, NBL, 4.54 mi. S of SR 2 Bridge over Norfolk Southern RR and 236th Avenue, SBL, 4.54 mi. S of SR 2 Bridge over Norfolk Southern RR & 236th Avenue, NBL, 4.54 mi. S of SR 2 Bridge over Norfolk Southern RR & 236th Avenue, SBL, 4.54 mi. S of SR 2 Bridge over CSX RR, 1.3 mi. W of SR 249 Lake & Porter			Letting Date: 2/7/2018		
B-37631	1400843	Description: Route: Location: County:	Bridge Replacement, other Construction Local Lake County Bridge #61, 135th Avenue over West Creek Lake			Letting Date: 2/7/2018 LPA		
R-35832	0710068	Description: Route: Location: County:	Intersection Improvement w/ Added Turn Lanes Local At intersection of 45th Avenue and 5th Street Lake			Letting Date: 2/7/2018 LPA		
R-36386	1382659	Description: Route: Location: County:	Bike/Pedestrian Facilities Local Marquette Greenway: Hammond Lake Front Park to State Line Lake			Letting Date: 2/7/2018 LPA		
R-36660	1296943 1298068 1298125 1298128 1298313 1298562	Description: Route: Location: County:	Interchange Modification, HWA Overlay, Intersection Improv. w/Added Turn Lanes, Small Structure Repair US 20, SR 2 US 20 at US 36/SR 212 From 1.4 mi E of SR 4 (Burson) to US 20 From SR 212 to SR 39 From SR 39 to SR 2 US 20 at CR 400 W, 1.44 mi E of US 35 0.61 mi S of US 20 LaPorte			Letting Date: 2/7/2018		

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R-36673	<p>1296479 Des: 1298551 Des: 1298566 Des: 1400203 Des: 1298555</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Small Structure Maint. & Repair SR 14, SR 55, US 30, SR 10, SR 16 6.16 miles E of SR 25 2.1 mile E of Jct SR 17 1.03 miles S of US 231 0.6 miles W of Jct SR 55 3.31 miles W of US 421 Fulton, Lake, Newton & White</p>	<p>Letting Date: 2/7/2018</p>
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION <i>Driving Indiana's Economic Growth</i> LAPORTE DISTRICT FOR THE LETTINGS IN MARCH 2018				
B-37688	<p>0500028 Des: 1333706 Des: 1006719</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Bridge Replacement SR2, SR 8 & SR 39 Bridge over M J Brownditch, 2.70 miles E of I-65 Bridge over Hanna Arm, 2.01 mile W of SR 39 Bridge over Emmet Ditch, 4.19 miles N of SR 14 Lake, LaPorte & Pulaski</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
R-32574	<p>0600754 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Intersection Improvement W/Added Turn Lanes Local Central Avenue: I-80/90 (Toll Road) to Hamstrom Road Porter</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
R-35982	<p>1382604 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Bike/Pedestrian Facilities Local Clonstruct Lincoln Trail in/near Westville LaPorte</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
R-36665	<p>1893209 Des: 1600012</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Small Structure Pipe Lining I-65 0.78 mile S of SR 114 2.86 miles S of SR 2 Jasper & Lake</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
R-37688	<p>1400774 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Bike Pedestrian Facilities Local Unincorporated Hanna and Rolling Prairie LaPorte</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
R-40126	<p>1700406 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Interchange Modification I-80 I-80/94 Westbound through the I-65 System Interchange Lake</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
RS-39307	<p>1592857 Des: 1592853 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location:</p>	<p>HMA Overlay Minor Structural SR 49 & US 35 From 1.14 mile S of SR 8 to SR 8 From 0.77 mile S of SR 8 (S Jct) to 0.81 mile S of SR 8 (N Jct) Porter & Starke</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>
T-39131	<p>1600023 Des:</p>	<p>Description: Route: Location: Counties:</p>	<p>Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished Various Locations Various locations on routes within the LaPorte District Carroll, Cass, Fulton, Jasper, LaPorte, Lake, Marshall, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke & White</p>	<p>Letting Date: 3/14/2018</p>