

**RESOLUTION 18-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION AMENDING THE  
FY 2018 – 2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR LAKE,  
PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA  
AMENDMENT NO. 15  
July 19, 2018**

**WEREAS**, 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 Northwestern 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 comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning process to develop the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

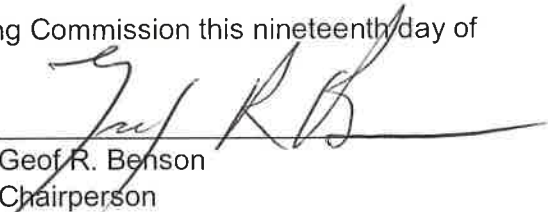
**WHEREAS**, the FY 2018-2021 TIP is developed by the Commission in coordination and cooperation with local elected and appointed highway and transit officials, special interest and service organizations, including users of public transit, the Indiana Department of Transportation, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Federal Transit Administration, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the changes to the FY 2018 – 2021 TIP brought about in this amendment were subjected to public comment in the manner prescribed by the 2014 Public Participation Plan; and


**Whereas**, the Technical Policy Committee (TPC) has recommended that the Commission make these changes to the 2018-2021 TIP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission hereby amends the FY 2018-2021 TIP 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 nineteenth day of June 2018.

  
Geof R. Benson  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Karen Freeman-Wilson  
Secretary

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DES	Sponsor Name	Project Title	Location and/or Additional Details	County	Primary Year	Federal Fund Code	Total	Federal	Percent Federal	Non-Federal Funds	Change	Change Reason
1382983	GPTC	Replace Maint. Facility Lighting	Reduce funds and change fund source Admin. Amend. No 4	Lake	2018	FTA 5339 Chicago UZA	\$ 100,000	\$ 80,000	80%	\$ 20,000		
1401230	GPTC	Transit Facilities Improvs.	Driver Relief/Loop Facility	Lake	2018	FTA 5339 Chicago UZA	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 800,000	80%	\$ 200,000	Carried over from the FY2016-2019 TIP into the FY2018-2021 TIP	Previously not included in the FY 2018-2021 TIP

# **Public Comment Report**

FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program

Amendment #15

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission

July 2, 2016

The draft changes to the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program, Amendment #15, were released for a seven-day public comment period beginning June 25, 2018.

The proposed changes and a summary description were made available at [www.nirpc.org](http://www.nirpc.org) and emailed to stakeholders.

No comments have been received as of the above date. An update will be provided at the NIRPC Commission meeting on July 19, 2018 prior to action on the proposed amendment.