

Project and scope changes

City of Gary appeal to the Commission

Background

- In 2017 City of Gary requested scope changes to two projects programmed in the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program
- In response, the Transportation Resources Oversight Committee (Lake/Porter) drafted and approved a policy regarding such requests
- City of Gary made their request under this policy at the March 2018 TROC
- TROC requested City of Gary give public notice of proposed changes before proceeding
 - City of Gary and NIRPC ran concurrent 30-day public comment periods; no comments were received
- City of Gary continued to pursue use of policy at the July 2018 TROC
 - TROC approved one project; no action on a second; denied a third
- City of Gary appealed to the Technical Planning Committee on August 14th
- TPC voted to uphold TROC's decision and requested Commission direction on the approved policy on project scope changes

Policy and project proposals

1: Policy proposal

- TPC requested that the Commission weigh-in on the TROC Lake/Porter approved Project and Scope Change Policy found in your packet

2: Project proposal

- City of Gary would like the Commission to appeal the decisions made by lower Committees

1: Policy proposal action

Vote to adopt policy

Sets precedent that funding may stay with municipality rather than with a given project

Vote to reject policy

Dealing with all scope or project changes on a case-by-case basis in the future

2: Project proposal action

Vote to sustain TROC / TPC

**\$5,060,000 will stay
with Ridge Road**

Vote to reverse TROC / TPC

**\$5,060,000 will be
split over two new
projects**

Details of project changes

Original

| Des # | Description | \$ value (federal) | Year programmed | Score | Des # | Description | \$ value (federal) | Year programmed | Score |
|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 0710064 | 15 th Ave + MLK Blvd | \$876,800 | FY 2022 | 55 / 100 | 1172078 | Ridge Road | \$5,060,000 | FY 2020 | 45 / 100 |

Proposed

| Des # | Description | \$ value (federal) | Proposed fiscal year | Score |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1600418 | Airport Rd Phase 2 | \$876,800 | FY 2019 | 63 / 100 |
| No action on the above change is requested of the Commission | | | | |

Status

| Des # | Description | \$ value (federal) | Proposed fiscal year | Score | TROC | TPC |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| 1172078 | 15 th Ave Gateway | \$2,400,000 | FY 2020 | 47 / 100 | Tie vote | |
| 1601716 | East Lakefront Complete Streets | \$2,600,000 | FY 2021 | 67 / 100 | No | Did not reverse TROC |
| Action is requested of the Commission | | | | | | |