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Michael McNeil, STIP Director
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Dear Mr. McNeil:

The Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) is submitting Amendment #15 to the 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) via emergency amendment for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

The summary of this amendment is as follows:

- All of these projects are transit projects that have already been through the Public Comment process and have been approved by the Commission. However, the funds for these projects were in the FY 18-21 TIP. Two of these projects are for Complementary Paratransit, two are for planning, and one is for facility improvements.

It is necessary to submit this amendment in an expedited manner in order to allow proper amount of time to process NIRPC allocation of federal funds from the FTA. According to our adopted Public Participation Plan, the Executive Director can approve an emergency amendment by waiving a public comment period in two rare exceptions: life and safety, or the lapse of federal funds allocated to Northwestern Indiana. The attached project list contains the changes to be included.

Should you have any questions, please contact Charles Bradsky, Transportation Projects Manager at 219-254-2509.

Sincerely,

Tyson Warner, AICP
Executive Director

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1382987 (Ver 2) 20-14.1 STATUS **Programmed** **FEDERAL**

Title: GPTC Comp. Paratransit **Route:** N/A
Description: GPTC Comp. Paratransit
Project Type: Transit - Complementary Paratransit **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2021	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$641,000	\$0	\$641,000
2021	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$160,250	\$0	\$160,250
2020-2024 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: GPTC

Previously Approved Version

1382987 (Ver 1) 18-00

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County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2018	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$693,242	\$0	\$693,242
2018	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$173,311	\$0	\$173,311
2018-2022 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$866,553	\$0	\$866,553
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$866,553	\$0	\$866,553

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: GPTC

1592019 (Ver 2) 20-14.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: GPTC Comp. Paratransit **Route:** N/A
Description: GPTC Comp. Paratransit
Project Type: Transit - Complementary Paratransit **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2021	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$641,000	\$0	\$641,000
2021	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$160,250	\$0	\$160,250
2020-2024 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** GPTC

Previously Approved Version

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Description: GPTC Comp. Paratransit
Project Type: Transit - Complementary Paratransit **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

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2018	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$641,000	\$0	\$641,000
2018	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$160,250	\$0	\$160,250
2018-2022 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$801,250	\$0	\$801,250

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** GPTC

1401230 (Ver 2) 20-14.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: Transit Facilities Improvements to Driver Relief Facility **Route:** N/A
Description: Transit Facilities Improvements to Driver Relief Facility. The sponsor is Gary Public Transit Corporation. This project is exempt from the requirement to determine conformity. This project is expected to be substantially completed by December 1, 2019.
Project Type: Transit - Operating **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2021	FTA 5339 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$1,945,000	\$0	\$1,945,000
2021	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$486,250	\$0	\$486,250
2020-2024 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,431,250	\$0	\$2,431,250
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$2,431,250	\$0	\$2,431,250

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Project Type: Transit - Operating **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:**

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2018	FTA 5339 Chicago UZA	\$0	\$0	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000
2018	Local Fund	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
2018-2022 TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000

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Lead Agency: GPTC

1382989		(Ver 2) 20-14.1	STATUS Programmed				FEDERAL
Title:	GPTC Service Planning					Route:	N/A
Description:	GPTC Service Planning						
Project Type:	Transit - Planning/Oversight		AQ Exempt:	Non-Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:	Not Location Specific				

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2021	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
2021	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
2020-2024 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

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Description:	GPTC Service Planning						
Project Type:	Transit - Planning/Oversight		AQ Exempt:	Non-Exempt		District:	LaPorte
County:	Lake	Limits:	Not Location Specific				

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2018	FTA 5339 Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
2018	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
2018-2022 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

Region: Northwestern MPO **Lead Agency:** GPTC

1592086 (Ver 2) 20-14.1 STATUS Programmed **FEDERAL**

Title: GPTC Service Planning **Route:** N/A
Description: GPTC Service Planning
Project Type: Transit - Planning/Oversight **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2021	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
2021	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
2020-2024 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

Region: Northwestern MPO

Lead Agency: GPTC

Previously Approved Version

1592086 (Ver 1) 18-00

Title: GPTC Service Planning **Route:** N/A
Description: GPTC Service Planning
Project Type: Transit - Planning/Oversight **AQ Exempt:** Non-Exempt **District:** LaPorte
County: Lake **Limits:** Not Location Specific

FED FY	REVENUE SOURCE	PE	RW	CN	CE	TOTAL
2019	FTA 5307 Chicago UZA	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000
2019	Local Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
2018-2022 TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
ALL YEARS TOTAL		\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000

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Northwestern MPO TIP SUMMARY BY LEAD AGENCY

	Prior	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	Beyond	Total
GPTC	\$0	\$2,767,803	\$4,333,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,101,553
TOTAL	\$0	\$2,767,803	\$4,333,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,101,553