



RESOLUTION 22-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO ADOPT AMENDMENT #5 2021-2022 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM 2022 UPDATE FOR LAKE, PORTER, AND LAPORTE COUNTIES, INDIANA

January 20, 2022

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as “the Commission,” being designated as 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 FY 2021 – 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP); and

WHEREAS, the preparation of a UPWP is a necessary and required part of the metropolitan area transportation planning process as specified in 23 CFR 450.308; and by its State statutory authority, the Commission is charged with regional planning responsibility for the environment, economic development, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the work tasks and budgets described within the Commission’s UPWP are in conjunction with the programs and planning emphasis areas of the Federal Highway and Transit Administrations, and significant planning projects in the region by other agencies; and

WHEREAS, federal transportation fund expenses contracted to NIRPC must be adopted into the current UPWP in order to be reimbursed; and

WHEREAS, the Commission must prepare an update to its most recent Metropolitan Transportation Plan, called NWI Plan 2050 by May 16, 2023, and assistance from consultants will be needed to complete this work on time so \$400,000 will be reallocated from existing work items to support this; and


WHEREAS, the Technical Planning Committee has recommended that the Commission approve the content of UPWP 2021-2022 Amendment #5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby adopts the FY 2021 – 2022 UPWP Amendment #5 and the Commission is authorized to enter into such agreements and contracts as may be required with the funding and administrative agencies for the execution of this UPWP.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this 20th day of January 2022.


Chairperson
Justin Kiel

ATTEST:


Secretary
Greg Stinson

400 | Long Range Planning

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Funding Source	FY 2020 Amended Funds	FY 2021	FY 2022
Federal PL/5307	\$ 61,600	\$ 724,936	\$ 342,879
Non-Federal	\$ 15,400	\$ 191,234	\$ 85,720
TOTAL	\$ 77,000	\$ 956,169	\$ 428,598
Tasks:		Tasks or expenses added with 2021 Funds	
CRP implementation Development			
Transit Oriented Development (TOD)			
Sensible Tools Handbook Update			
Public Health and Transportation			
Regional land use planning		MTP Development with Consultant Assistance	
Surface transportation planning		Living Streets Design Guidelines	
Environmental linkages planning		Vulnerability Assessment Consultant	

400.1 | Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Development

Task Status:

Ongoing and permanent

Task Lead: **Thomas Dow**

Task Contributors: Mitch Barloga, Charles Bradsky, Eman Ibrahim, Peter Kimball, Kevin Polette, Scott Weber **and other NIRPC Staff as needed**

Task Objective:

To update the federally required Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) by May 31, 2023.

Prior Task Accomplishments

NWI 2050, adopted May 2019

Task Description:

Elements:

A multi-step process reflecting on the successes and work to be completed from *NWI 2050*, the updated plan will continue to articulate regional vision and needs, identify influences on our future, anticipate impacts of different possible futures. Additionally, the plan will also continue to refine the performance-based planning system created in *NWI 2050*, redefine defensible and clear evaluation criteria, and revise strategies and investments to improve our region, and identify partners to help us move towards the future. Planning updates to *NWI 2050* will include robust public input, especially from Title VI and Environmental justice communities, and a continued commitment to data collection and analysis.

Task deliverables:

Planning updates to *NWI 2050*.

Public Engagement Goal:

Collaborate

Corresponding NWI 2050 Initiative:

Plan for Transformative Investments

Corresponding NWI 2050 Strategies:

The nature of this task impacts all plan strategies addressed by all other tasks in this document.

Corresponding NWI 2050 Performance Measures:

The nature of this task impacts all performance measures addressed by all other tasks in this document.

Consultants will be hired to assist NIRPC staff with specific tasks.