



Press Release: 12/27/17

Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment:

Public review and comment is being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) concerning proposed amendments to the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville-Henderson Urbanized Area as described below:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) requested the following amendment:

Item# None Grouped Projects: Expand Kentucky grouped projects listing to include bridge maintenance projects. Illustrative costs of \$100,000 each TIP fiscal year will be listed for such projects. Individual projects from grouped project categories may be incorporated into the TIP by Administrative Modification as they are defined (in terms of project description, scope, and cost) and approved. Revise Kentucky grouped projects list (Table 10) to include bridge maintenance activities.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) requested the following amendment:

Des# 1702658 US 41: Inspection of Ohio River Bridge, northbound and southbound Vietnam Gold Star Bridge, state bridge inspection. Project also includes Des# 1702659. Add project for Preliminary Engineering (PE) in fiscal year 2021 at a cost of \$150,000. PE costs will be funded with \$120,000 in federal NHPP funds and a \$30,000 state match.

The City of Evansville requested the following amendment:

Des# 1700400 Walnut Street: Road diet reconstruction and multimodal corridor from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard to Vann Avenue. Add project for PE in fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and Construction (CN) in fiscal year 2021. PE costs of \$500,000 in FY 2018 will be funded with \$400,000 in federal Surface Transportation Program - Urban (STP-U) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds and a \$100,000 local match. FY 2019 PE costs of \$800,000 will be funded with \$640,000 in federal STP-U/CMAQ funds and a \$160,000 local match. CN costs of \$7,607,000 will be funded with \$6,085,000 in federal STP-U/CMAQ funds and a \$1,521,000 local match.

The proposed amendments will be acted on at the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2017. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Room 301 of the Evansville Civic Center Complex located at 1 N.W. MLK Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708.

Public comments on the proposed amendment may be made by phone to the EMPO office at (812) 436-7833, by e-mail at comments@evansvillempo.com or by mail addressed to Craig Luebke, Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708-1833. Comments will be received until January 10, 2018.

The EMPO will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability or who require language assistance that wish to attend the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting. Because this may require outside assistance, please make requests one week prior to meeting by calling the MPO office at 812-436-7833, by email at mschriefer@evansvillempo.com, or by writing to: Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Evansville, Indiana 47708. If you require any additional assistance in acquiring or reviewing a document, please contact the office by phone or email and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.