



**Press Release: 1/29/19**

**Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment:**

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

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

- Des# 1801924 Mill Road: New Bridge / Grade Separation (Local TRAXX Project). Add Preliminary Engineering (PE) in FY 2019 at a total of \$550,000, Right of Way (RW) in FY 2020 at a total of \$200,000, and Construction (CN) in FY 2021 at a total of \$5,500,000. PE costs will be funded with 100% State funding and RW and CN will be funded with 80% State funds and a 20% Local match.
- Des# 1802984 Various Locations: Intersection Improvement – Statewide Rural Intersection Conflict Warning System (RICWS). Contract T-41864. Add Construction (CN) in FY 2020 at a total of \$3,000,000. Costs will be funded with 90% federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and a 10% State match.
- Des# 1900007 Various Counties, Other Type Project, Survey Equipment and Software for various locations and capital oversight. Add Construction (CN) in FY 2019 at a total cost of \$1,417,000. Costs will be funded with 80% federal STBG funds and 20% State match.
- Des# 1900008 Various Counties, Other Type Project, INDOT Drone – Monitor Existing Assets. Add Construction (CN) in FY 2019 at a total cost of \$17,000. Costs will be funded with 80% federal STBG and 20% State match.
- Des# 1900010 Various Counties, Other Type Project, ISP Drones - Monitor Existing Assets. Add Construction (CN) in FY 2019 at a total cost of \$75,000. Costs will be funded with 80% federal STBG funds and 20% State match.
- Des# 1900144 Various Counties, Other Type Project, ISP Survey Equipment and Software for various locations and capital oversight. Add Construction (CN) in FY 2019 at a total cost of \$215,000. Costs will be funded with 80% federal STBG and 20% State match.
- Des# 1802826 Various Locations, Other Type Project, On-Call Consultant Review. Add Preliminary Engineering (PE) in FY 2020 and 2021 at an annual cost of \$2,100,000. Costs will be funded with 80% federal STBG funds and 20% State match.

The proposed amendment will be acted on at the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2019. 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](mailto:comments@evansvillempo.com) or by mail addressed to Pamela Drach, Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708-1833. Comments will be received until February 13, 2019.

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 the meeting by calling the MPO office at 812-436-7833, by email at [mschriefer@evansvillempo.com](mailto: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.