



**Press Release: 2/16/17**

**Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendments:**

Public review and comment is being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) concerning proposed amendments to the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville-Henderson Urbanized Area as described below:

The Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS) requested the following amendment:

Des#1700384 Transit Bus Purchase: Add project to purchase one transit bus. The total fiscal year 2017 cost of \$433,000 is programmed with federal Section 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities funds (\$87,000), federal CMAQ funds (\$270,000), and a 20% agency match (\$76,000).

The City of Evansville requested the following amendment:

Des# 1601824 Various Locations: City of Evansville Sign inventory/replacement program, Phase 3: Add project for preliminary engineering (PE) and construction (CN). Fiscal year 2018 PE costs of \$76,000 are programmed with \$50,000 in federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and a \$26,000 local match. Fiscal year 2019 CN costs of \$829,000 are programmed with \$761,000 in federal HSIP funds and a \$68,000 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, March 2, 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 amendments 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 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 March 1, 2017.

The EMPO will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability who wish to attend the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting. Because this may require outside assistance, please make requests by 4:30 PM on Thursday, February 23rd 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 this document, please contact the office by phone or email and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.