



**Press Release: 7/20/17**

**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 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# 1601700 PR-69: I-69 Ohio River Crossing (ORX). Evansville, IN to I-69 south of Henderson, KY.  
Item# 02-1088.1 Revise Indiana Preliminary Engineering (PE) costs in fiscal year 2018 and 2019. 2018 PE costs of \$3,466,000 and FY 2019 PE costs of \$3,092,000 will be with 80% federal NHPP funds and a 20% State match.
- Des# 1600161 I-69: 8.35 mi. N of Lynch Road. Small structure pipe lining. Remove project.
- Des# 1600162 I-69: 0.33 mi. N of SR 57. Small structure pipe lining. Remove project.
- Des# 1500515 I-64: 0.24 mi. E of SR 161 Overpass. Small structure replacement. Add project for Construction (CN) in FY 2018. CN costs of \$452,000 will be funded with 90% federal National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds and a 10% State match.
- Des# 1400003 SR 65: Near Weiss Rd., 5.02 mi. N of SR 66. Pavement, other. Add PE in FY 2018. PE costs of \$165,000 will be funded with 80% federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) funds and 20% State match. Move CN phase to FY 2018. Unchanged CN costs of \$127,000 will be funded with 80% federal STP funds and 20% State match.

The proposed amendments will be acted on at the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 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 August 2, 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, July 27th 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.