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Dear Sir and Madam:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise the following projects.

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 (\$76,000), federal CMAQ funds (\$270,000), and a 20% agency match (\$87,000).

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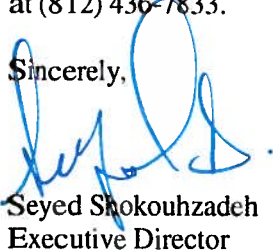
Des# 1601824 Various Locations: City of Evansville Sign inventory/replacement program, Phase 3: Add project for preliminary engineering (PE) and construction (CN). Fiscal year 2018 PE costs of \$76,000 are programmed with \$50,000 in federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and a \$26,000 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 Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendments at their March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised document is available at [www.evansvillempo.com](http://www.evansvillempo.com).

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Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (812) 436-7833.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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**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:

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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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-02-TIP**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S FY 2016 - 2019 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (Federal-Aid Highway planning requirements), and capable of meeting the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 1603(a) (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration guidelines contained in Federal Register 40, No. 181, September 17, 1975, require endorsement by the policy body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization of a Transportation Improvement Program and Annual Element as a prerequisite to expenditure of Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit funds; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee is the policy body of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978, as amended, authorizes expenditure of funds for highway projects; and

WHEREAS, proposed expenditures of Federal-Aid Highway and Federal Transit funds for the Evansville Urbanized Area are contained in the Transportation Improvement Program for the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Public Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will result in a TIP that remains fiscally constrained; and

WHEREAS, any changes to Kentucky non-dedicated funds projects have been requested by KYTC. The required funds will become part of the KY STIP end of fiscal year "fiscal constraint" recalculations; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its Transportation Improvement Program;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2016 – 2019 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as follows:

Project 1:

Des# 1700384: METS Bus Purchase. Add project.

FY 2017 Total Cost - \$433,000	Federal - \$346,000	State - \$0	Local - \$87,000
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Project 2:

Des# 1601824: City of Evansville sign replacement program. Add project.

PE FY 2018 Total Cost - \$76,000	Federal - \$50,000	State - \$0	Local - \$26,000
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CN FY 2019 Total Cost - \$829,000	Federal - \$761,000	State - \$0	Local - \$68,000
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ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017.



Mr. Jack Corn, Jr., Chairperson  
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Policy Committee