



May 14, 2020

Ms. Sharon Emery, Transportation Planner
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Indiana Department of Transportation
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Mr. John Moore, Acting Director
Division of Planning
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
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Dear Ms. Emery and Mr. Moore:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise the following projects.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) requested the following amendments:

Des#1601700, Item # 02-1088.1 & 1088.2

I-69 Ohio River Crossing (ORX) in Evansville, IN to I-69 south of Henderson, KY. For KYTC, add Preliminary Engineering (PE) in FY 2020 at a total of \$15,000,000. For INDOT, move \$828,000 from FY 2021 Right of Way (RW) to FY 2021 PE. PE costs will be funded with 80% Federal National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds and 20% State match.

The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendment at their May 14, 2020 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised document is available at www.evansvillempo.com.

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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RESOLUTION NO. 20-24 TIP-10

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S FY 2020 - 2024 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. 5303 (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

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

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within the MPO planning area must be included in the MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prior to the expenditure of federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the MPO consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are within the non-attainment area and are exempt, per 40 CFR 93.126 & 127, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding; 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

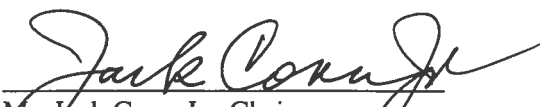
WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2020 – 2024 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as follows:

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ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 14th day of May, 2020.


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



Press Release: 4/29/20

Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment:

Public review and comment is being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) concerning proposed amendments to the 2020-2024 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 Evansville MPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2020 in the Locust Meeting Rooms B & C, Old National Events Plaza, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN 47708. Due to COVID -19, the meeting will be limited to Policy Committee members and Evansville MPO staff (no more than (10) people), but it will be available to live stream on [Facebook Live](#).

Public comments on the proposed amendment may be made by phone to the EMPO office at (812) 436-7833 or by e-mail at comments@evansvillempo.com. Comments will be received until May 13, 2020. The Evansville MPO will present all comments received on the amendments to the Policy Committee during the May 14 meeting prior to Committee action.