



September 11, 2020

Ms. Sharon Emery, Transportation Planner
Technical Planning and Programming
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N. Senate Avenue, Room N955-PL
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Mr. Thomas Witt, Metropolitan Planning Team
Division of Planning
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
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Frankfort, KY 40622

Dear Ms. Emery and Mr. Witt:

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

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

Des# 1800176 SR 61 from 0.14 mi S of I-64 to 0.88 mi N of SR 68: Pavement Project (Non-I) (Contract R-41407). Add Des# 2001933 to add sidewalks, to the contract. Revise project in the TIP as follows: Add RW in FY 2022 for a total of \$252,000 and increase CN in FY2023 to a total of \$6,663,000. Project will be funded with federal STBG funding with a State and Local match.

The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendment at their September 10, 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-14

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 10th day of September 2020.



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



Press Release: 8/26/2020

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 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020. 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 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 September 9, 2020.

The Evansville MPO will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability or who require language assistance that wish to attend the Evansville MPO 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, 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.