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July 22, 2024 HDA-IN

Ms. Lyndsay Quist Deputy Commissioner Capital Program Management Indiana Department of Transportation 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Quist:

We have completed our review of INDOT's Amendment 24-13 to the FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) dated July 15, 2024. INDOT has redemonstrated fiscal constraint, air quality conformity, where applicable, and provided opportunity for public comment and involvement on Amendment 24-13. FHWA considers this amendment to be in substantial compliance with the applicable requirements as sufficient to support a consistency finding for the STIP.

FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) take formal action, through the development of the Federal Planning Finding (FPF), to evaluate and ensure that the STIP and MPO TIPs are developed according to statewide and metropolitan planning processes consistent with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, and 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304, as well as 23 CFR part 450, 500, and 49 CFR part 613. FHWA and FTA are required under 23 CFR 450.220 (b) to document and issue an FPF in conjunction with the approval of the STIP, or amended STIP. Based on the recently conducted FPF (dated August 31, 2023), FHWA and FTA find that the amended Indiana FY2024-2028 STIP substantially meets the transportation planning requirements and is approving the amended STIP (as recorded in Amendment 24-13) subject to the corrective actions outlined in the FPF. FHWA and FTA will continue to partner with the INDOT to ensure the previously developed action plan is implemented to address the corrective actions. If progress is not made in addressing the corrective actions, future amendments to the FY2024-2028 STIP, or adoption of the FY2026-2030 STIP, may not be approved by USDOT.

FHWA only recognizes years 2024-2027 in the STIP. Any projects and/or phases of projects added in years outside of 2024-2027 are considered illustrative, and thus ineligible for federal funding at this time.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval please contact Erica Tait at 317-226-7481 or e-mail at erica.tait@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

For: Jermaine R. Hannon
Division Administrator

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Mr. Jermaine R. Hannon, Division Administrator FHWA Indiana Division 575 North Pennsylvania St., Room 254 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Hannon:

The Indiana Department of Transportation requests the projects listed in STIP Amendment 24-13 to be incorporated into the 2024-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Any projects and/or phases of projects added in years outside of 2024-2028 are considered illustrative, and thus ineligible for federal funding at this time.

We have determined that the proposed amendment are: 1) consistent with the statewide transportation plan; and 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects.

STIP A24-13 Emergency amendment.

The total dollar amount of this amendment (for fiscal years 2024-2027) has been verified. with FHWA.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Should you have any questions pertaining to this amendment, please contact Michael McNeil, STIP Specialist at (317) 232-0223 or at <u>mmcneil@indot.in.gov</u>.

Sincerely,
Michael McNell

April Leckie, Planning Manager

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