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ICG Communication - 09/25/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

10 messages

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Wed, Sep 25, 2024 at 1:42 PM

To: Patrick Carpenter <Patrick.Carpenter@dot.gov>, Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, Paige Story <Paige.Story@dot.gov>, "Cecilia Godfrey (Crenshaw)" <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>, Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>, Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>, Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>, Erica Tait <Erica.tait@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>, Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>, Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>
Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, Nick Dybas <ndybas@macog.com>, Kelsey Triebold <ktriebld@macog.com>

ICG members,

MACOG has four (4) project amendments to the FY 2024-2028 TIP for consideration by the MACOG Policy Board at the upcoming meeting on 10/09/2024. All four projects have been determined as exempt by MACOG, and none have been determined as non-exempt.

TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in September are included in the Excel spreadsheet for your information.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is as follows

- 09/25/2024 - ICG email communication
- 10/02/2024 - Deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments

In place of a conference call, I am providing the attached list of amendment requests. Please review and comment regarding the proposed amendments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Per ICG Conformity Consultation Guidance Document, no response can be interpreted as concurrence.

Thank you.

Carla

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2 attachments



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Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Wed, Sep 25, 2024 at 3:13 PM

To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>, "sseals idem.in.gov" <sseals@idem.in.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>, "Godfrey, Cecilia (FTA)" <cecilia.godfrey@dot.gov>, Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Cc: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>, "Tait, Erica (FHWA)" <erica.tait@dot.gov>

Good afternoon Carla,

Would you please clarify if the project under Des #1802051 would be adding any capacity?

Thank you,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 13:43

To: Carpenter, Patrick (FHWA) <patrick.carpenter@dot.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Carmany-George, Karstin (FHWA) <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Godfrey, Cecilia (FTA) <cecilia.godfrey@dot.gov>; Breanne Freese <bfreese@indot.in.gov>; Emmanuel Nsonwu <ensonwu@indot.in.gov>; Frank Baukert <fbaukert@indot.in.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>; Jason Casteel <JCasteel@indot.in.gov>; Marcia Blansett <mblansett@indot.in.gov>

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Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Wed, Sep 25, 2024 at 4:14 PM

To: "Story, Paige (FHWA)" <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

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Hi Paige,

This project would modify an existing at-grade intersection at US 31 and SR 10 to reduce conflict points by reconfiguring access/traffic flow. I also wanted to note that it is located in Marshall County which is within our rural planning area.

If you need further information, please let me know.

Thanks,.

Caitlin Stevens

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Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 9:13 AM

To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

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Good morning, Caitlin!

Thank you for the information. Will the project be adding any lanes or just reconfiguring the current number of lanes?

Thanks again,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



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Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>
To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:18 PM

Caitlin,
Was this question resolved with Paige?
Thank you.
Carla

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Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>
To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:20 PM

Yes - I have an email back from Paige on Oct 3.

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Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>
To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:23 PM

Okay, when you are in the office, will you please forward it to me so I can send it to INDOT with the Resolution?

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Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>
To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:25 PM

Here is the rest of the email chain :)

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Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>
To: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:32 PM

I don't see it in the chain...worry about it tomorrow!

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Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>
To: Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 2:42 PM

Sorry! I meant to send this one. (and now you have a bajillion email chains in the same email haha)

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From: **Story, Paige (FHWA)** <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2024 at 12:56 PM

Subject: RE: ICG Communication - 09/25/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

To: Caitlin Stevens (MACOG) <cstevens@macog.com>

Thank you Caitlin,

If no capacity is added, FHWA has no further comments. Any added capacity will require formal ICG communication.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Indiana Division (IN-DIV)



From: Caitlin Stevens <cstevens@macog.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 17:32
To: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>
Subject: Re: ICG Communication - 09/25/2024 - Region V Transportation Conformity

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Paige,

I believe that through lanes will largely remain the same. I've attached the alternatives they have provided.

Thanks,

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October 9, 2024

April Leckie
INDOT Central Office
100 N. Senate Ave. N758-PL
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear April:

Please amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached Administrative Modifications in the Fort Wayne and La Porte Districts.

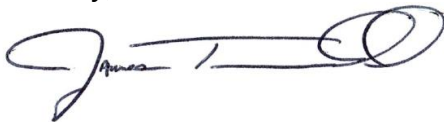
September Administrative Modification numbers: M79-24, M80-24, M81-24, M82-24, M83-24, M84-24, and M85-24.

The Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the urbanized counties of Elkhart and St. Joseph, and the Rural Planning Organization (RPO) for rural Kosciusko and Marshall Counties in north central Indiana, is hereby submitting modifications to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271.

We are, therefore, offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the MACOG planning area. This includes the Indiana Department of Transportation and member jurisdictions and governmental agencies of the MACOG Policy Board.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact this agency if you need further information.

Sincerely,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

JT/ch
Attachment

Cc: Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanne Freese, Donya LaRue, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Melody Panos, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Miguel Tucker, INDOT, Paige Story and Erica Tait, FHWA, STIP@indot.in.gov

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 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Dear April:

Please amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following items from MACOG Resolution 28-24 (attached) in the Fort Wayne and La Porte Districts.

Transportation Resolution 28-24

Locally Initiated

A. Middlebury Resolution 28-24 Des#: 2101771	<u>Amendment</u> Add Phase to TIP Bristol Avenue from Brown Street to Powell Pavement Replacement	Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Phase: PE	Total: \$524,685	Federal: \$419,748 (STBG)
Estimated Total Project Cost = \$9,175,480		Local: \$104,937 SFY 24/25 Miles = 0.66

INDOT Initiated

A. INDOT Resolution 28-24 Des#: 1702997	<u>Amendment</u> Add Phase to TIP US 6 from SR 106 Dogwood to Shawnee Drive Shoulder Rehabilitation	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Phase: RW	Total: \$330,000	Federal: \$264,000 (NHPP)
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$6,831,635		State: \$66,000 SFY 2025 Miles = 5.73

B. INDOT Resolution 28-24 Des#: 1802051	<u>Amendment</u> Add Phase to TIP US 31 at SR 10 New Interchange Construction	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Phase: PE	Total: \$226,600	Federal: \$203,940 (NHPP)
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$26,253,464		State: \$22,600 SFY 2025

C. INDOT Resolution 28-24 Des#: 2100237	<u>Amendment</u> Add Phase to TIP, Increase CN Federal Funding by \$1,302,886 SR 933, 1.47 Miles E of SR 331 (Bittersweet Rd) to SR 331 HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Phase: RW	Total: \$100,000	Federal: \$80,000 (NHPP)
Phase: CN	Total: \$2,805,007	Federal: \$2,244,006 (NHPP)
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$3,732,677		State: \$20,000 SFY 2025 State: \$561,001 SFY 2026 Miles = 2.5

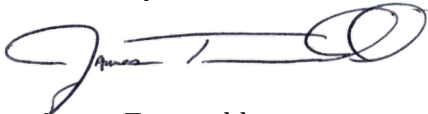
April Leckie
October 9, 2024
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The Michiana Area Council of Governments, as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen, Indiana Urbanized Areas, is hereby submitting an amendment to the FY 2024-2028 TIP, as well as, the FY 2024-2028 STIP for Intergovernmental Review under the provisions of Executive Order 1271. The document has been reviewed and endorsed by the MACOG Policy Board on October 9, 2024.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please contact this agency if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Turnwald", with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Turnwald
Executive Director

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RESOLUTION 28-24
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”) designating joint Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration rules and regulations, under Section 134, Title 23 of the US Code, the act requires the annual preparation of a Transportation Improvement Program by the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization(s) as a part of the transportation planning process in urbanized areas of 50,000 or more population; and

WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG) being the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas, in cooperation with local governmental units and implementing agencies within the urbanized areas, has prepared a FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which consist of improvements recommended in the MACOG Region.

WHEREAS, the FY 2024-2028 TIP is consistent with the 2050 Transportation Plan (TP) and its corresponding conformity determination, which uses the MACOG travel demand model, developed with the most recently available socio-economic and other input data to estimate mobile source emissions for the conformity analysis.

WHEREAS, the MACOG Policy Board from time to time receives and amends/modifies its Transportation Improvement Program.

WHEREAS, upon review of the amendments below, MACOG here within finds that they are consistent with the 2050 TP and its corresponding conformity analysis.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen FY 2024-2028 TIP will be amended to include the following:

Amend the FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Plan

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STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
Modification
Grouped Project

Date: October 2024 Amendments
 Requestor: MACOG

Signed Off? (Month/Year) Res. #	Sponsor	DES	Contract #	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total Project Cost	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
	Middlebury	2101771	R-44338		Pavement Replacement	Bristol Avenue from Brown Street to Powell Drive	Elkhart	Fort Wayne		STBG		PE	\$ 419,748	\$ 104,937	\$ 250,000	\$ 274,685				\$ 9,175,480	Add PE phase in FY 24/25	10/07/26	MACOG	
	INDOT	1702997	R-43381	US 6	Shoulder Rehabilitation And Repair	US 6 from SR 106 Dogwood to Shawnee Drive	Marshall	LaPorte		NHPP		RW	\$ 264,000	\$ 66,000		\$ 330,000				\$ 6,831,635	Add RW to FY 25	12/10/2025	MACOG	
	INDOT	1802051	T-41777	US 31	New Interchange Construction	US 31 at SR 10	Marshall	LaPorte		NHPP	Safety	PE	\$ 203,940	\$ 22,660		\$ 226,600				\$ 26,253,464	Add PE to FY 25	9/15/2027	MACOG	
	INDOT	2100237	R-43930	SR 933	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 933, 1.47 Miles E of SR 331 (Bittersweet Rd) to SR 331	St. Joseph	LaPorte		NHPP	Roadway	RW	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000		\$ 100,000				\$ 3,732,677	Add RW to FY 25	03/11/26	MACOG	
	INDOT	2100237	R-43930	SR 933	HMA Overlay, Preventive Maintenance	SR 933, 1.47 Miles E of SR 331 (Bittersweet Rd) to SR 331	St. Joseph	LaPorte		NHPP	Roadway	CN	\$ 2,244,006	\$ 561,001			\$ 2,805,007			\$ 3,732,677	Increase Federal Funds by \$1,302886 for CN in FY26	03/11/26	MACOG	
M83-24	INDOT	2101062		Various locations	Sign Modernization (Series Of Units)	FY26 Sign Modernization Throughout St Joseph County on US20, US20/US31 & US31	St. Joseph	LaPorte		Safety	Safety	CN	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 200,000			\$ 2,000,000			\$ 2,000,000	Add CN to FY 26 (Grouped Project: Signing, Marking, Striping and Rumble Strips)		MACOG	
M85-24	INDOT	2001734	T-43136	Various	Raised Pavement Markings, Refurbished	Various RPM Locations Within the Fort Wayne District.	Various	Fort Wayne		STBG	Safety	CN	\$ 1,228,462	\$ 307,116		\$ 1,535,578				\$ 1,535,578	Increase Federal Funds by \$959,999.60 in CN for FY 25 (Grouped Project: Signing, Marking, Striping and Rumble Strips)	03/12/25	MACOG	