

Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council



October 23, 2024

April Leckie
Office of Asset Planning & Management
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 N. Senate Ave. RM N955-PL
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Approval of Modification to the 2024-2028 NIRCC TIP

Dear April,

This is to inform you of the approval of the Modification 25-41 to the 2024-2028 Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council's (NIRCC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I have included the TIP spreadsheet and the INDOT spreadsheet to detail the project.

- Pufferbelly Trail Ped Bridge #2201280 – Fort Wayne, STBG – 25-41
 - Conformity date: 6-30-23, exempt

A hard copy of this notice will NOT be sent. The revised 2024-2028 NIRCC TIP is available on NIRCC.com. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stacey Gorsuch'.

Stacey Gorsuch
Principal Transportation Planner

Attachments

**NIRCC 2024-2028 TIP
Modification - October 9, 2024**

Project Information	DES #	Phase	Estimated Cost					Other Year	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Pri- orty	LPA AM#	Contract # Funding Letting	Conformity ICG Date AQ Finding	Comments
			Fiscal Years												
			2024	2025	2026	2027	2028*								
Pufferbelly Trail Bridge		PE						\$0	\$50,000						
Pedestrian bridge over Coliseum Blvd/SR 930 (approx. 1,150' e/o Lima Rd/US 27)	2201280	PE	\$700,000					\$0	\$700,000	1	FW		6/30/2023	Removing federal funds and DES # from project also moved RW to FY25 and CN/CE to FY26 (only had federal funds on PE)	
		RW		\$500,000				\$0	\$500,000	4		STBG			
		CN			\$7,000,000			\$0	\$7,000,000	5					
		CE			\$750,000			\$0	\$750,000	5	25-41m	10/14/2025	exempt		
Total cost for project:	\$9,000,000		\$700,000	\$500,000	\$7,750,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,000,000						

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
25-41
Modification
Grouped Project

Date: 10/9/2024

Requestor: NIRCC

Signed Off? (Month/Year)	NIRCC AM#	Sponsor	DES	Contract #	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total Project Cost	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
	25-41	Fort Wayne	2204280		Pufferbelly Trail	Bike/Pedestrian Facilities	Pedestrian bridge over Coliseum Blvd	Allen	Ft Wayne		-STP-		PE	\$ -	\$ 700,000.00			700,000					\$ 9,000,000	Removing federal funds and DES # from project also moved RW to FY25 and CNICE to FY26 (only had federal funds on PE)	10/14/25	NIRCC	conformity date: 6-30-23, exempt

RESOLUTION NO. 4-25
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
FORT WAYNE-NEW HAVEN-ALLEN COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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 Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy body for the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council; and

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within Allen County 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 (ICG) and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are within the maintenance 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, upon electronic review of the amendments below, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board here within finds that they are consistent with the 2045 Transportation Plan and its corresponding conformity analysis; and

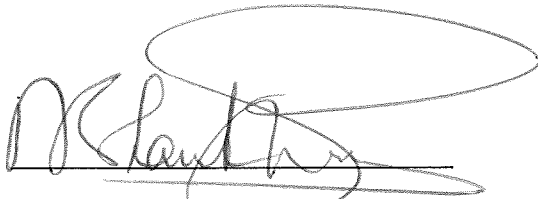
WHEREAS, the NIRCC Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

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

WHEREAS, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board of the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as presented in the attached.

ADOPTED by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy board of the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council on this 12th day of November, 2024.



Shan Gunawardena, Chairperson
Urban Transportation Advisory Board

**2024-2028 TIP
UTAB - November 2024**

Project Information	DES #	Phase	Fiscal Years & Estimated Cost					Other Year	Federal Funds	Local Funds	LPA	ICG Date	Contract #	Comments
			2024	2025	2026	2027	2028*						Funding	
													Letting	
Various Various Locations throughout the Fort Wayne District - Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ FY25) District Wide Bridge Maintenance	2300070	CN		\$1,000,000					\$900,000	\$100,000	INDOT 25-43a	10/15/2024 exempt	B-44813 STP - Bridge 2/12/2025	new project
Total cost for project:	\$1,000,000		\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$900,000	\$100,000					
*Various Various locations within the FW District (Grooved Pavement Markings) Safety Revisions	2100183	CN CN		\$20,000	\$750,000			\$18,000 \$600,000	\$2,000 \$150,000	25-44a	10/18/2024 exempt	T-43855 STP - Safety 4/8/2026	Currently in TIP: Adding CN for Railroad in FY25 (in Allen County); and increasing CN +\$470,000 in FY26, new total \$750,000	
Total cost for project:	\$770,000	Totals	\$0	\$20,000	\$750,000	\$0	\$0	\$618,000	\$152,000					

TIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
Modification
Grouped Project

Date: 10/3/24

Requestor: Fort Wayne District

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	25-43	INDOT	2300070	B-44813	Various	District Wide Bridge Maintenance	FY 25 IDIQ Various Locations throughout the Fort Wayne District	Various	Ft Wayne		STP	Bridge	CN	\$ 900,000	\$ 100,000		\$ 1,000,000.00				\$ 1,000,000	Adding CN to FY 25	02/12/25	NIRCC	ICG date: 10-15-24, exempt finding	
	25-44	INDOT	2100183	T-43855	Various	Safety Revisions	Various Locations Within the Fort Wayne District. Grooved Pavement Markings	Various	Ft Wayne		STP	Safety	CN	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 20,000.00				\$ 770,000	Adding CN for Railroad - locations in Allen County	04/08/26	NIRCC	ICG date: 10-18-24, exempt finding	
CN													\$ 600,000	\$ 150,000			\$ 750,000		\$ 770,000	Already in TIP, increasing CN in FY26 +\$470,000 for a new total of \$750,000	04/08/26	NIRCC	ICG date: 10-18-24, exempt finding			
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