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June 14, 2024

Michael McNeil, STIP Director  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
100 North Senate Avenue, IGCN N955  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. McNeil:

RE: Emergency Amendment #24-00.1

The Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (NIRPC) is submitting Amendment #24-00.1 to the 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) via emergency amendment for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

There are two projects (on one construction contract) on this Amendment and the summary is as follows:

- 1901402 – Bridge Rehabilitation/Repair (lead) SR49 SB over SR 2; changed from bridge painting and costs updated
- 1901401 – Bridge Rehabilitation/Repair (lead) SR49 NB over SR 2; changed from bridge painting

It is necessary to submit this amendment in an expedited manner in order to allow proper amount of time to process INDOT allocation of federal funds for this project. According to NIRPC's Public Participation Plan, *Engage NWI*, the Executive Director can authorize a TIP amendment without public process or Commission approval in two rare exceptions: life and safety, or the lapse of federal funds allocated to Northwestern Indiana. In this case, safety is at risk and the twin bridges need to go to construction as soon as possible. The attached amendment report contains the addition to be included to NIRPC's TIP.

Should you have any questions, please contact Charles Bradsky, Transportation Projects Manager at 219-254-2509.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tyson Warner".

Tyson Warner, AICP  
Executive Director

ecc: Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT  
Cassandra Hudson, INDOT  
Stephanie Belch, INDOT  
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April Leckie, INDOT

Lisa Shrader, INDOT  
Matthew Deitchley, INDOT  
Erica Tait, FHWA  
Tom Vander Woude, NIRPC

| 1901401                         |  | (Ver 5) 24-00.1   | STATUS Programmed |                           |                  |                    | STATE |
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| <b>Project Type:</b>            | Bridge Rehabilitation Or Repair  | <b>AQ Exempt:</b> | Exempt            |                           | <b>District:</b> | LaPorte            |       |
| <b>County:</b>                  | Porter   | <b>Limits:</b>    |                   |                           |                  |                    |       |
| <b>Narrative:</b>               | Scope was changed from painting to rehabilitation when it was realized more work was needed. Costs adjusted on lead des.                         |                   |                   |                           |                  |                    |       |
| FED FY                          | REVENUE SOURCE   | PE                | RW                | CN                        | CE               | TOTAL              |       |
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| 2025                            | State Match  | \$4,000           | \$0               | \$187,600                 | \$0              | \$191,600          |       |
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| <b>2024-2028 TOTAL</b>          |  | <b>\$120,000</b>  | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$938,000</b>          | <b>\$0</b>       | <b>\$1,058,000</b> |       |
| <b>ALL YEARS TOTAL</b>          |  | <b>\$160,000</b>  | <b>\$0</b>        | <b>\$948,000</b>          | <b>\$0</b>       | <b>\$1,108,000</b> |       |
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**Narrative:** Revised funding amounts and categories for 2022-26 TIP. New TIP

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| 2025                            | NHPP Non Interstate  | \$0               | \$0               | \$850,000                 | \$20,000         | \$870,000     |         |
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