

RESOLUTION 30-23
A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTH BEND
AND ELKHART/GOSHEN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2024-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

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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

Transportation Resolution 30-23

INDOT Initiated

A. INDOT	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 30-23	Add Phase	
Des#: 1900063	SR 23 from 0.46 mi N of SR 4 (Potato Creek Bridge) to 0.94 mi N of US 20 (Olive St)	
	HMA Overlay, Structural	
Phase: RW	Total: \$357,000	Federal: \$285,600 (NHPP) State: \$71,400 SFY 2024
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$6,663,478		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted on this 11th day of October, 2023.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Mark Senter, Policy Board Chair

October 11, 2023

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 FY 2024-2028 Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following items from MACOG Resolution 30-23 (attached) in the La Porte District.

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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 11, 2023.

We are therefore offering our assurance that the document has been developed with and reviewed by the appropriate jurisdictions and governmental agencies within the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Urbanized Areas. This includes the Indiana Department of Transportation and member jurisdictions and governmental agencies of the MACOG Policy Board.

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

Sincerely,



James Turnwald
Executive Director

Cc: Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanna Freese, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, and Erica Tait, FHWA

ICG Review/Action - MACOG Proposed TIP Amendment (October)

2 messages

Carla Herwarth <cherwarth@macog.com> Thu, Sep 28, 2023 at 1:36 PM

To: Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>, Shawn Seals <sseals@idem.in.gov>, David Armstrong <darmstrong@indot.in.gov>, Kari Carmany-George <k.carmanygeorge@dot.gov>, Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.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>
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Good afternoon all,

Attached for your review, please find MACOG's proposed TIP Amendment for October 2023, as well as TIP Administrative Modifications made by MACOG in September.

Thank you.

MACOG

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Greetings,

Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes.

Thanks...Peace...Shawn



Shawn M. Seals

Senior Environmental Manager

DieselWise Indiana and Volkswagen Trust Administrator

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	Modification
	Grouped Project

Date: September 2023 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	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total Project Cost
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Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
Add Phase	12/11/24	MACOG	5-Oct-23

RESOLUTION 34-23
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Transportation Resolution 34-23

Locally Initiated

A. St. Joseph County	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in St. Joseph County
Resolution 34-23	Add Project	
Des#: 2201290	Countywide Bridge Inspection and Inventory Program for FY 2024-2027	
	Bridge Inspections	
Phase: PE	Total: \$542,398	Federal: \$433,919 (Bridge) Local: \$108,478 SFY 25-28
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$542,398		

INDOT Initiated

B. INDOT	<u>Amendment</u>	Exempt Project in Marshall County
Resolution 34-23	Increase Federal Funding by \$1,187,628	
Des#: 1900005	SR 10 at Deer Creek, 02.39mi W of SR 331	
	Bridge Replacement	
Phase: CN	Total: \$2,256,713	Federal: \$1,805,370.40 (NHPP) State: \$451,342.60 SFY 2024
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$2,905,983		

RESOLUTION 34-23

C. INDOT Amendment Exempt Project in Elkhart County
Resolution 34-23 Add Phase
Des#: 1902645 **SR 120 from 0.86 miles West of SR 15 – West JCT, to 0.41 miles East of SR
15 – East JCT in Bristol
Pavement Replacement**
Phase: RW Total: \$485,000 Federal: \$388,000 (STBG) State: \$97,000 SFY 2024
Estimated Cost to Complete = \$6,862,772

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted on this 8th Day of November, 2023.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



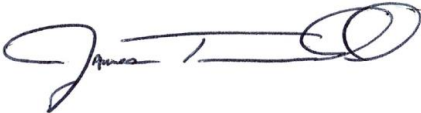
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April Leckie
November 8, 2023
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Turnwald". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

James Turnwald
Executive Director

Cc: David Armstrong, Jenny Bass, Stephanie Belch, Marcia Blansett, Breanna Freese, Michael McNeil, Jay Mitchell, Ryan Pennington, Julie Ritzler, Miguel Tucker, and Erica Tait, FHWA



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Thu, Oct 26, 2023 at 12:01 PM

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Good morning Carla,

Thank you for the email below and corresponding attachments. FHWA has reviewed, and we have one question: Are there any added travel lanes/capacity changes happening with the bridge replacement (Des#1900005)?

Erica Tait

Planning, Environment, Air Quality and Realty Team Leader

FHWA-IN

 317.226.7481

"Progress comes from caring more about what needs to be done than about who gets the credit" -Dorothy Height

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Hi Erica,

INDOT is not adding any travel lanes or expecting an increase in capacity for this bridge replacement.

Thanks,

Caitlin Stevens

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Thank you Caitlin! FHWA has no further comments or questions.

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11/8/2023, Res #34-23	St. Joseph	2201290			Bridge Inspections	Countywide Bridge Inspection and Inventory Program for Cycle Years 2024-2027	St. Joseph	LaPorte		BR		PE	\$433,919.20	\$108,478.30		\$166,886.50	\$11,990.00	\$180,328.00	\$183,193.00

Total Project Cost	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
\$2,905,983.00	Increase Federal Funding by \$1,187,628	02/15/24	MACOG	2-Nov-23
\$6,862,772.00	Adding RW funds to FY 24	10/09/24	MACOG	2-Nov-23
\$542,398.00	Add Project			2-Nov-23