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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Erin Aleman
Director of Planning and Programming
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendments
East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Dear Ms. Aleman:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the amendments to the FY 2017-2020 East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated April 27, 2017.

Based on the FHWA Illinois Division's ongoing Federal oversight of the planning activities at the EWGCOG Metropolitan Planning Organization, we find that the transportation planning process of this region substantially meets the planning requirements described in 23 CFR 450. We can now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Tracy
Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

ecc: Mr. Aaron Weatherholt, Deputy Secretary of Program Development, IDOT
Ms. Holly Osttick, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Curtis Jones, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Tom Kelso, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
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April 27, 2017

Ms. Catherine A. Batey
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Ms. Batey:

Attached for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 are copies of amendments to the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program for the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. The Board of Directors of the MPO approved this TIP amendment on April 26, 2017.

The Metro-East region has committed itself to the integration of transportation and air quality planning. To this end, the MPO has developed procedures for incorporating air quality objectives into the transportation planning process. The TIP amendments, being transmitted by this letter, are in accordance with USDOT metropolitan regulations and USEPA transportation conformity regulations. The MPO has determined that the TIP amendments are in conformance with the State Implementation Program. The changes resulting from these amendments have no effect on the emissions estimates made for the region's conformity determination

We consider the estimate of costs included in the Transportation Improvement Program to be realistic. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the TIP. The total cost of the TIP remains consistent with the amount of funds expected to be available to this area during the TIP time period. The Department, on behalf of the Governor of Illinois, concurs with the projects listed in this TIP.

The State of Illinois would also like to amend its FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate this amendment to the East-West Gateway Council of Governments 2017-2020 TIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erin Aleman'.

Erin Aleman
Director Office of Planning and Programming



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April 26, 2017

Mr. Tom Kelso
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
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RE: FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Modifications

Dear Mr. Kelso:

At its April 26, 2017 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors modified the Council's FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved adding three new projects and modifying two projects.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved modifications. At your request, minutes confirming the actions will be forwarded to your office.

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect these changes so that the projects can proceed toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the modifications, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry Grither
Division Manager

cc: Gwen Lagemann, IDOT
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To: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Modification of the FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination - Requested by Illinois Sponsors

Date: April 11, 2017

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), St. Clair County, and the City of Highland have requested modifications to the FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add three new projects and modify two projects.

New Projects

IDOT has requested to add two new preliminary engineering projects. The first project is for the IL 3 Connector – a new road connecting First Street and Collinsville Avenue in East St. Louis – at a cost of \$2,500,000. The IL 3 Connector is using unspent funds from a 2005 SAFTEA-LU earmark. The second project is for engineering for rehabilitation/reconstruction of the interchange at I-64 and IL 111, at a cost of \$1,000,000.

The City of Highland has requested to add one new project to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Broadway/St. Rose Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway/Iberg Road. The total cost for these intersection improvements is \$1,000,000. This project is funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), which is administered by IDOT. The purpose of the HSIP is to achieve a significant reduction in traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads. HSIP projects are selected after a statewide review and competition.

The new projects are summarized below:

New Projects - Illinois					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT / 4707A-17	IL 3 Connector – First St to Collinsville Ave	New Road (Preliminary Engineering)	St. Clair	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000

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New Projects - Illinois					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT / 6803-17	I-64 – At IL 111	Interchange Rehabilitation/ Reconstruction (Preliminary Engineering)	St. Clair	\$900,000	\$1,000,000
Highland / 6805-17	Broadway/St. Rose Road Roundabout – At Veterans Memorial Pkwy/ Iberg Road	Intersection Improvements, Roundabout	Madison	\$900,000	\$1,000,000
TOTAL				\$3,800,000	\$4,500,000

Modified Projects

IDOT is requesting to modify one project currently programmed in the TIP, by advancing it from FY18 to FY17.

St. Clair County is requesting to modify one project currently programmed in the TIP to reflect an increase in cost. Federal funding is provided through the Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STP-R) allocation.

The modified projects are summarized below:

Modified Projects				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County	Route – Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost/ Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 6672-18/ Madison	I-270 – Mississippi River Bridge to e/o IL 111	Bridge Replacement (Preliminary Engineering)	\$3,000,000/ \$2,500,000	Project advanced from FY18 to FY17
St. Clair County/ 6575A-17/ St. Clair	Frank Scott Parkway – e/o IL 159 to w/o Old Collinsville Road	Adding two through lanes and a two-way turn lane	\$2,000,000/ \$2,250,000	Increase in cost

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Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add three new projects and modify two projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are regionally significant or exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126). The regionally significant project (Frank Scott Parkway) is included in the current Air Quality Conformity Determination.

April 11, 2017

Amendment # 0417-052
TIP # 4707A-17

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: IL 3 Connector

LIMITS: First Street to Collinsville Ave

DESCRIPTION: New Road (Preliminary Engineering)

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: High Priority Projects Program (HPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	\$2,500,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$2,000,000	\$500,000	\$2,500,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

April 11, 2017

Amendment # 0417-053
TIP # 6803-17

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: I-64

LIMITS: At IL 111

DESCRIPTION: Interchange Rehabilitation/Reconstruction (Preliminary Engineering)

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Engineering to assess social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed action or alternatives to that action (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

April 11, 2017

Amendment # 0417-054
TIP # 6805-17

PROJECT SPONSOR: Highland

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2017 and FY 2018 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Broadway/St. Rose Road Roundabout

LIMITS: At Veterans Memorial Pkwy/Iberg Road

DESCRIPTION: Intersection Improvements, Roundabout

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$154,800	\$17,200	\$172,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$745,200	\$82,800	\$828,000
Total	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 APRIL 2017 BOARD ACTION - PROJECT LISTING - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6805-17	HIGHLAND - 17-00070-00-PV BROADWAY/ST. ROSE RD ROUNDABOUT AT IBERG RD/VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY ROUNDABOUT - INTERSECTION IMPROVEMETNS LENGTH (mi): 0.19 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	HSIP	Intersection Improvement	PE	\$172,000	\$172,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$828,000	\$0	\$828,000	\$0	\$0
			Federal: \$900,000	TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$172,000	\$828,000	\$0	\$0
			State: \$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,000,000					
			Local: \$100,000						

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 APRIL 2017 BOARD ACTION - PROJECT LISTING - IL

COUNTY: MULTI-STATE

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6672-18	IDOT I-270 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE TO E/O IL 111 PHASE 1 PRELIM. ENGINEERING	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering I	PE	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 6.06		Federal: \$2,250,000	ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$250,000	IMPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,500,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2017-2020
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 APRIL 2017 BOARD ACTION - PROJECT LISTING - IL

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2017-2020 TOTAL	2017	2018	2019	2020
6803-17	IDOT - P-98-007-17 I-64 AT IL 111 RECONSTRUCT INTERCHANGE LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.127 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering I Interchange Revision	PE ROW IMPL	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$900,000 State: \$100,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,000,000					
4707A-17	IDOT - P-98-006-07 IL 3 CONNECTOR FIRST STREET TO COLLINSVILLE AVE NEAR GATEWAY RACETRACK SAFETEA-LU EARMARK SEC. 1702 #162 LENGTH (mi): 0.75 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	HPP	Preliminary Engineering I	PE ROW IMPL	\$2,500,000 \$0 \$0	\$2,500,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$2,000,000 State: \$500,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,500,000					
6575A-17	ST. CLAIR COUNTY - 12-00301-14-PW FRANK SCOTT PARKWAY E/O IL 159 TO W/O OLD COLLINSVILLE RD ADDING TWO THROUGH LANES - TWTL LENGTH (mi): 0.77 AIR QUALITY STAT: Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	STP-R	Widening 2 to 4 lanes Bi-directional Left-turn Ln.	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$2,250,000	\$0 \$0 \$2,250,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$1,800,000 State: \$0 Local: \$450,000	TOTAL	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,250,000					