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September 6, 2016

In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Roger Driskell
Director of Planning and Programming
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendments
East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Dear Mr. Driskell:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the amendments to the FY 2016-2019 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 September 2, 2016.

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. Bruce Carmitchel, 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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September 2, 2016

Ms. Catherine A. Batey
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
3250 Executive Park Drive
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Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Ms. Batey:

Attached for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 is a copy of an amendment to the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program for the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. The Board of Directors of the MPO approved this TIP amendment on August 31, 2016.

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 2016-2019 TIP.

Sincerely,

Bruce Carmitchel
Bureau Chief Planning

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August 31, 2016

Mr. Tom Kelso
Illinois Department of Transportation
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RE: FY 2016-2019 and FY207-2020 Transportation Improvement Program Modifications

Dear Mr. Kelso:

At its August 31, 2016 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors modified the Council's FY 2016-2019 and FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved one new project.

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 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), FY 2017-2020 TIP, the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by the Illinois Department of Transportation

Date: August 16, 2016

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is requesting to revise the FY 2016-2019 TIP, FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination to add one new project.

New Project

IDOT is requesting to amend both the FY 2016-2019 and FY 2017-2020 TIP to add one project. This project is for safety improvements to replace guardrail end sections. The total cost is $1,000,000.

The new project is summarized below:

New Project					
TIP#/ Sponsor	**Project Title - Limits**	**Description**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
6686A-17/ IDOT	Guardrail end section replacement – various locations	Guardrail end section replacement	Multi-County	$900,000	$1,000,000
			TOTAL	**$900,000**	**$1,000,000**

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Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2016-2019 TIP, FY 2017-2020 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add one new project, as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. This project is exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR § 93.126)

August 16, 2016

Amendment # **0816-035**
TIP # **6686A-17**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **IDOT**

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2016 of the FY 2016-2019 TIP to add a project
Revise FY 2017 of the FY 2017-2020 TIP to add a project

TITLE: **Guardrail End Section Replacement**

LIMITS: Various Locations

DESCRIPTION: Safety Improvements

COUNTY: Multi-County

FUNDING SOURCE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

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

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2016-2019
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-I

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2016-2019 TOTAL	2016	2017	2018	2019
6686A-17	IDOT - C-98-044-16	HSIP	Miscellaneous		PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	GUARDRAIL END SECTION REPLACEMENT				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	VARIOUS LOCATIONS				IMPL	$1,000,000	$0	$1,000,000	$0	$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal:	$900,000	TOTAL	$1,000,000	$0	$1,000,000	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$100,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$1,000,000				