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April 26, 2018

In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Erin Aleman
Director of Planning and Programming
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Dear Ms. Aleman:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the amendment to the FY 2018-2021 East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2018-2021Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated April 26, 2018.

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: Ms. Holly Ostdick, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Curtis Jones, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Tom Kelso, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Mr. Bradley McMahon, FHWA-Missouri Division
Ms. Justine Sydello, Deputy Secretary, IDOT
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Ms. Erin Aleman, Director, Office of Planning and Programming, IDOT
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April 25, 2018

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 is a copy of amendments to the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program for the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. The Board of Directors of the MPO approved these TIP amendments on April 25, 2018.

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 2018-2021 TIP.

Sincerely,

Holly Ostdick

Holly Ostdick
Bureau Chief Planning

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April 25, 2018

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Illinois Department of Transportation
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RE: FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Modification

Dear Mr. Kelso:

At its April 25, 2018 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors modified the Council's FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved adding one project.

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

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect this change so that the project can proceed toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the modification, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak

Rachael Pawlak
Division Manager

cc: Gwen Lagemann, IDOT
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Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Modification of the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by IDOT

Date: April 11, 2018

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has requested a modification to the FY 2018-2021 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. They are requesting to add one new project.

Illinois New Project

IDOT has requested to add one new project to the TIP. This project is located in a portion of Jersey County that is within the East-West Gateway Metropolitan Planning Area and therefore must be included in the TIP. Funding for this project is coming from bid savings from other projects.

This project is summarized below:

New Project - Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title – Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
IDOT / 6804X-18	IL 111/IL 267 – Madison County line to 0.5 miles north of Madison County line	Resurfacing	Jersey	$201,440	$251,800
			TOTAL:	**$201,440**	**$251,800**

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2018-2021 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add one 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).

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Amendment # **0118-057**
TIP # **6804X-18**
Sponsor # **C-98-203-18**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **IDOT**

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2018 of the FY 2018-2021 TIP to add a project

TITLE: **IL 111/IL 267**

LIMITS: Madison County line to 0.5 miles north of Madison County line

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing

COUNTY: Jersey

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$201,440	$50,360	$251,800
Total	$201,440	$50,360	$251,800

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2018-2021
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
Project Listing - April 2018 - IL

COUNTY: JERSEY

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2018-2021 TOTAL	2018	2019	2020	2021
6804X-18	IDOT - C-98-203-18	NHPP	Resurfacing 2 Lane Pvmt		PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	IL 111/IL 267				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	MADISON CO LINE TO 0.5 MI N/O MADISON CO LINE				IMPL	$251,800	$251,800	$0	$0	$0
	RESURFACING									
	LENGTH (mi): 0.5		Federal:	$201,440	TOTAL	$251,800	$251,800	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$50,360						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$251,800				