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June 24, 2020

Ms. Arlene Kocher  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
3250 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Ms. Kocher:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 are copies of amendments to the 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the East West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGC). At its June 24, 2020 meeting, the EWGCs' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of new projects for Illinois sponsors. 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 amended FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate this amendment to the EWGC 2020-2023 TIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly Bieneman".

Holly Bieneman  
Bureau Chief Planning

Attachment:



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Mr. Tom Caldwell  
Illinois Department of Transportation  
2300 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764

RE: FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

At its June 24, 2020 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of four engineering-only projects for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendments. 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 projects can proceed toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the amendments, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak  
Senior Manager

cc: Gwen Lagemann, IDOT  
Kevin Jemison, IDOT

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**Memo to:** Board of Directors

**From:** Staff

**Subject:** Modifications to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Missouri and Illinois Sponsors

**Date:** June 10, 2020

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have requested to amend the FY 2020-2023 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add one new project and add four engineering-only projects. This memo outlines the requested changes.

**Missouri New Project**

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the TIP. Funding for this project is coming from funds available in MoDOT's current program. MoDOT intends to use advance construction<sup>1</sup> for this project meaning that these projects initially will be funded with 100 percent state funds from MoDOT's operations budget until federal funds become available.

This project is summarized below:

New Project - Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
MoDOT / 6992L-20	I-70 – At West Florissant Avenue	Bridge repairs and fencing	St. Louis City	\$0	276,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$276,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Advance construction is a mechanism that enables a sponsor to start construction using non-federal funds, with the understanding that it may later convert the project to federal-aid funding and receive federal reimbursement. To be eligible for conversion, the project must qualify for federal funds.

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**Illinois Engineering-Only Projects**

IDOT has requested to add four new engineering/design-only projects to the TIP. At this time there are no funds programmed for construction. The funds in this amendment are for initial engineering to determine scope and environmental impacts only. TIP# 7100N-20 includes design for capacity improvements. This project was included in the current air quality conformity determination. Funding for TIP# 7100T-20 is coming from an IDOT statewide bridge set-aside. Funding for the other projects are coming from funding available in IDOT’s FY 2021 state program.

These projects are summarized below:

<b>Engineering-Only Projects - Illinois</b>					
<b>Sponsor / TIP #</b>	<b>Title – Limits</b>	<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Federal Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
IDOT / 7100E-20	I-255/IL 3/US 50 – IL 3 at Dupo to IL 15	Preliminary engineering II for road improvements	St. Clair	\$1,350,000	\$1,500,000
IDOT / 7100N-20	I-270 – Mississippi River Bridge to IL 157	Preliminary engineering II for road and capacity improvements	Madison	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
IDOT / 7100T-20	IL 3 – Railroad yard at Army depot in Granite City	Preliminary engineering I for bridge improvements	Madison	\$800,000	\$1,000,000
IDOT / 7100U-20	IL 4 – 0.3 miles south of I-55 to 0.3 miles north of IL 143	Preliminary engineering I & II for road improvements	Madison	\$1,600,000	\$2,000,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$4,550,000</b>	<b>\$5,500,000</b>

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the FY 2020-2023 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add one new project and add four engineering-only projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126) or regionally significant. The regionally significant project is included in the Air Quality Conformity Determination of the FY 2020-2023 TIP and *Connected2045*.

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**Amendment #** 0620-039  
**TIP #** 6992L-20  
**Sponsor #** 6S3545

**PROJECT SPONSOR:** MoDOT

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Revise FY 2020 and FY 2021 of the FY 2020-2023 TIP to add a project

**TITLE:** I-70

**LIMITS:** At West Florissant Avenue

**DESCRIPTION:** Bridge repairs and fencing

**COUNTY:** St. Louis City

**FUNDING SOURCE:** State Advance Construction (STAC\*)

	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>PE</b>	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000
<b>ROW</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Implementation</b>	\$0	\$231,000	\$231,000
<b>Total</b>	\$0	\$276,000	\$276,000

\*\$220,800 to be converted to Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) at a later date.

**AIR QUALITY**

**CONFORMITY:** Exempt – Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes). (§ 93.126)

**STAFF**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

# FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

June 2020 - Project Listing - IL - Engineering Only

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2020-2023 TOTAL	2020	2021	2022	2023
7100N-21	IDOT - D-98-109-20 I-270 MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE TO IL 157 PE (PHASE II) LENGTH (mi): 6.06 AIR QUALITY STAT: Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering	PE ROW IMPL	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$800,000 State: \$200,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,000,000					
7100T-21	IDOT - P-98-001-25 IL 3 RR YARD AT ARMY DEPOT IN GRANITE CITY PE (PHASE I AND II);RR FLAGGER LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering Land Acquisition Utility Adjustment	PE ROW IMPL	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$1,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$800,000 State: \$200,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,000,000					
7100U-21	IDOT - D-98-017-17 IL 4 0.3 MI S OF I-55 TO 0.3 MI N OF IL 143 PE (PHASE I AND II) LENGTH (mi): 9.38 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering	PE ROW IMPL	\$2,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$2,000,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$1,600,000 State: \$400,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,000,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023  
**TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

June 2020 - Project Listing - IL - Engineering Only

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2020-2023 TOTAL	2020	2021	2022	2023
7100E-21	IDOT - D-98-099-20 I-255/IL 3/US 50 IL 3 IN DUPO TO IL 15 PE PHASE II	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering	PE	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 6.59		Federal: \$1,350,000	TOTAL	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$150,000	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,500,000					
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: \$0						