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March 17, 2020

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri
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Re: FHWA/FTA Approval of Amendment to Missouri FY 2020-2024 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Amendment #4 of the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Connected 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East West Gateway Council of Government's (EWGCOG) modification of their FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of March 10, 2020, as an amendment to the FY 2020-2024 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This modification is for the addition of one new MoDOT roadway project.

The EWGCOG's Board of Directors approved this TIP amendment on February 26, 2020. The Missouri Governor approved the subject TIP amendment on March 5, 2020.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), and 450.328(a) and (b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Brad McMahon, FHWA, at (573) 638-2609.

Sincerely,

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March 10, 2020

Mr. Kevin Ward
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Dear Mr. Ward:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment four into the FY 2020-2024 STIP

As required by the 2015 Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, MoDOT received approval from Governor Parson for a "highway project only" TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area, which includes the addition of one MoDOT construction project. This project is exempt with regard to air quality conformity requirements.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on February 26, 2020. All public involvement considerations have been met, no comments were received and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2020-2024 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Henderson

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Enclosure

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February 28, 2020

The Honorable Michael L. Parson
Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson:

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area, February 26, 2020. MoDOT is requesting approval of the addition of one MoDOT construction project. We are satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP amendment, including the opportunity for public comment. No comments were received.

Enclosed is a copy of the TIP amendment for your review. We request approval at your earliest convenience so project authorization can proceed in St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. McKenna
Director

Enclosure

Approved: _____ Date: 3/5/2020
Governor of Missouri

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February 26, 2020

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RE: FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its February 26, 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 one new project for Missouri sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendment. This project is not regionally significant with regard to air quality. At your request, minutes confirming the action will be forwarded to your offices.

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

Sincerely,

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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: February 12, 2020

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

Illinois New Projects

IDOT has requested to add five new projects to the TIP. Funding for TIP # 6686N-20 is coming from IDOT's District 8 safety set-aside. IDOT is also requesting (on behalf of several local agencies) to add four projects funded through the Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP or Section 5310) program. The purpose of the CVP program is to assist paratransit agencies in meeting the transportation needs of seniors and persons with disabilities. IDOT is responsible for the solicitation and selection of CVP projects in the Illinois portion of the St. Louis Urbanized Area.

IDOT is using Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) as non-federal match for the CVP projects. TDCs are accumulated based on expenditures made by toll authorities in Illinois. IDOT policy allows the federal funding to be used for up to 100 percent of the project cost. The non-federal match is required to be reduced by the amount of TDCs used.

Monroe County has also requested to add one new project on Hanover Rd. Part of the funding for this project comes from Monroe County's STP-Rural allocation. STP-Rural funds are allotted to the counties based on non-urban population, non-urban area size, and non-urban center lane miles.

These projects are summarized on the next page:

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New Projects - Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title – Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
IDOT / 6686N-20	IL 100 – 0.1 miles south of Piasa Bird Monument to Jersey County line	Guardrail	Madison	$2,407,500	$2,675,000
Adolescent Adjustment Center / 6999A-20	Vehicle Acquisition	One Super Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicle w/Lift & Two Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift	Multi-County-Illinois	$223,000	$223,000
St. Clair County Transit District / 6999B-20	Vehicle Acquisition	Eight Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift	St. Clair	$512,000	$512,000
St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc. / 6999C-20	Vehicle Acquisition	Two Super Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift	Multi-County-Illinois	$190,000	$190,000
Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc. / 6999D-20	Vehicle Acquisition	One Light Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift	Multi-County-Illinois	$59,000	$59,000
Monroe County – 6575L-20	Hanover Road – GM&O Railroad Bridge (east of FF Road) to IL 3	Resurfacing	Monroe	$300,000	$525,000
			TOTAL:	**$3,691,500**	**$4,184,000**

Missouri New Project

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the TIP. MoDOT intends to use advance construction[1] for this project, meaning that it initially will be funded with 100 percent state funds from MoDOT's operations budget until federal funds become available.

[1] 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.

This project is summarized on the next page:

New Project - Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title – Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
MoDOT / 6992J-20	I-270 – Northeast of MO 180, MO D by Schuetz Road, and MO 370 east of Harry Truman Boulevard	Box culvert cleanout and ditch repair	St. Louis	$0	$679,000
			TOTAL:	**$0**	**$679,000**

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2020-2023 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add seven new 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 are not regionally significant.

Amendment # **0220-016**
TIP # **6686N-20**
Sponsor # **C-98-107-20**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **IDOT**

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

TITLE: **IL 100**

LIMITS: 0.1 miles south of Piasa Bird Monument to Jersey County line

DESCRIPTION: Guardrail

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$2,407,500	$267,500	$2,675,000
Total	$2,407,500	$267,500	$2,675,000

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-017**
TIP # **6999A-20**
Sponsor # **N/A**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **Adolescent Adjustment Center**

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

TITLE: **Vehicle Acquisition**

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: One Super Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicle w/Lift & Two Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift

COUNTY: Multi-County-Illinois

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$223,000*	$0	$223,000
Total	$223,000	$0	$223,000

*Includes $44,600 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet. (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-018**
TIP # **6999B-20**
Sponsor # **N/A**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **St. Clair County Transit District**

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

TITLE: **Vehicle Acquisition**

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: Eight Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$512,000*	$0	$512,000
Total	$512,000	$0	$512,000

*Includes $102,400 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet. (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-019**
TIP # **6999C-20**
Sponsor # **N/A**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises, Inc.**

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

TITLE: **Vehicle Acquisition**

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: Two Super Medium Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift

COUNTY: Multi-County-Illinois

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$190,000*	$0	$190,000
Total	$190,000	$0	$190,000

*Includes $38,000 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet. (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-020**
TIP # **6999D-20**
Sponsor # **N/A**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc.**

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

TITLE: **Vehicle Acquisition**

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: One Light Duty Paratransit Vehicles w/Lift

COUNTY: Multi-County-Illinois

FUNDING SOURCE: Section 5310

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$59,000*	$0	$59,000
Total	$59,000	$0	$59,000

*Includes $11,800 in Transportation Development Credits

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Purchase of new buses and rail cars to replace existing vehicles or for minor expansions of the fleet. (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-021**
TIP # **6935L-20**
Sponsor # **18-00092-04-PV**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **Monroe County**

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

TITLE: **Hanover Road**

LIMITS: GM&O Railroad Bridge (east of FF Road) to IL 3

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing

COUNTY: Monroe

FUNDING SOURCE: Surface Transportation Block Grant - Rural (STP-R)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$300,000	$225,000	$525,000
Total	$300,000	$225,000	$525,000

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0220-022**
TIP # **6992J-20**
Sponsor # **6I3525**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **MoDOT**

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

TITLE: **I-270**

LIMITS: Northeast of MO 180, MO D by Schuetz Rd, and MO 370 east of Harry Truman Boulevard

DESCRIPTION: Box culvert cleanout and ditch repair

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: State Advanced Construction (STAC*)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$67,000	$67,000
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$0	$612,000	$612,000
Total	$0	$679,000	$679,000

*$543,200 to be converted to Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) at a later date.

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not Regionally Significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2020-2023 TOTAL	2020	2021	2022	2023
6992J-20	MODOT - 6I3525	STAC*	Miscellaneous	PE	$67,000	$67,000	$0	$0	$0
	I-270			ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	NE OF MO 180, MO D BY SCHUETZ RD, MO 370 E/O HARRY TRUMAN BLVD			IMPL	$612,000	$612,000	$0	$0	$0
	BOX CULVERT CLEANOUT & DITCH REPAIR								
	LENGTH (mi): 0.34		Federal: $0	TOTAL	$679,000	$679,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant		State: $679,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: $0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $679,000					

*6992J-20 - Anticipated Funding Category: STBG; Anticipated Amount Converted: $543,200.