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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Holly Bieneman
Bureau Chief of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment
East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Dear Ms. Bieneman:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the amendment to the FY 2020-2023 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 August 26, 2020.

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. Tom Caldwell, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Tom Kelso, Program Planning, IDOT
Mr. Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
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August 26, 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 August 26, 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,

Holly Bieneman

Holly Bieneman
Bureau Chief Planning

Attachment:

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August 26, 2020

Mr. Tom Caldwell
Illinois Department of Transportation
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RE: FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

At its August 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 modification of one existing project for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendment. 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 amendment, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak

Rachael Pawlak
Senior Manager

cc: Gwen Lagemann, IDOT
Kevin Jemison, IDOT

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Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Council Staff

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

Date: August 12, 2020

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has requested to amend the FY 2020-2023 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to modify one existing project. This memo outlines the requested change.

Illinois Modified Project

IDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the TIP. The advancement in fiscal year is intended to address differences between IDOT's fiscal year 2021 (begins July 1) and federal fiscal year 2021 (begins October 1).

This project is summarized below:

Modified Project - Illinois				
Sponsor / TIP # / County	**Project Title - Limits**	**Description of Work**	**Current Cost / Revised Cost**	**Reason for Change**
IDOT / 6986V-21 / Madison	I-55/70 & US 40 – IL 159 to I-270	Ultra thin overlay	$3,000,000 / $3,000,000	Advance project from FY 2021 to FY 2020

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2020-2023 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to modify one existing project as summarized. This project are exempt with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126).

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FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
August 2020 - Project Listing - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2020-2023 TOTAL	2020	2021	2022	2023
6986V-21	IDOT - C-98-073-19	NHPP	Resurfacing		PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	I-55/70 & US 40				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	IL 159 TO I-270				IMPL	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$0	$0	$0
	ULTRA THIN OVERLAY									
	LENGTH (mi): 3.78		Federal:	$2,700,000	TOTAL	$3,000,000	$3,000,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$300,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$3,000,000				