Proposed Amendments to FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) & Air Quality Conformity Determination

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Air Quality Conformity Determination

- East-West Gateway Region in non-attainment or maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone
- Projects in TIP & Long Range Plan must be analyzed to determine predicted future emissions conform with air quality plans and budgets
- Projects categorized as:
  - Exempt
  - Not Regionally Significant
  - Regionally Significant
- All projects must be included - - regionally significant projects are "called out" and scrutinized

Air Quality
Conformity Determination

- Regionally Significant Project – A transportation project that is on a facility which serves regional transportation needs
  - Adding through lanes to Interstate or arterial
  - Construction of new roadway (Interstate, arterial)
  - Construction of new fixed rail transit
- Regionally Significant Projects not included in the analysis can not progress toward implementation
  - Exempt and not regionally significant projects may be amended to TIP throughout year

Air Quality
Conformity Determination

- Air Quality Conformity Determinations for TIP limited to twice a year – 2013 Board Action
  - Annual TIP update (June-August)
  - Mid-year conformity (October-January)
    - If proposed amendment necessitates

Proposed Amendments

Program	#	Total (millions)	Federal (millions)	Status
IDOT	75	$971.9	$603.6	Program released by Governor July 2020. Totals include 72 projects and 3 engineering only projects.
St. Clair County Transit	1	$106.0	$0	Received $96 million state funding through Rebuild Illinois Capital Plan
St. Louis	1	$39	$8	Funded through USDOT BUILD Program
America's Central Port	1	$26.1	$20.8	Funded through USDOT BUILD Program

IDOT Program

- Major Projects (Total Cost FY 2021-2024 TIP)
  - ***I-270 –Over Mississippi River – replace bridge (future six lanes)*** ***$233 million***
  - *I-55/64 – Mississippi River to I-64 tri-level – reconstruction/bridge rehab* *$59 million*
  - *I-255 – 0.2 mi north of IL 157 to IL 15– resurfacing/bridges* *$43 million*
  - *I-55/70 – 0.5 mi west of IL 203 to Fairmont Ave – resurfacing/bridges* *$42 million*
  - ***Lebanon Bypass –IL 4 to US 50 – new road*** ***$39 million***
  - ***I-64 – west of Green Mount to 1.1 mi west of IL 158 – widen 4 to 6 lanes*** ***$34 million***

  * ***Regionally Significant***

Other Projects

Sponsor	Title	Description	Total (millions)	Federal (millions)
St. Clair County Transit	Mid-America MetroLink Extension	Scott Air Force Base to Mid-America Airport – includes extending frontage road between airport and Reider Rd	$106	$0
St. Louis	Jefferson/ Parnell	Bicycle, pedestrian, and road improvements from Natural Bridge to Market	$39	$8
America's Central Port	St. Louis Regional Port Improvements	At four locations in Granite City, East St. Louis, and St. Louis – new RR track, road improvements, flood mitigation, and freight upgrades	$26.1	$20.8

Next Steps

- Public comment period – December 10, 2020 – January 19, 2021
- Present Mid-year Air Quality Conformity Determination and Proposed Amendments for approval – January 2021

Questions?