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In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief, Office of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Subject: Transportation Improvement Program Amendments
East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Dear Mr. Vanderhoof:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) Illinois Transportation Improvement Program amendments to the FY 2021-2024 (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated May 26, 2022.

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, Office of Planning, IDOT
Mr. Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Mr. Bradley McMahon, FHWA-Missouri Division



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May 26, 2022

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 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program for the East West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGC). At its May 25, 2022 meeting, the EWGCs' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of new projects for Illinois sponsors.

We consider the estimate of costs included in this Transportation Improvement Program to be realistic. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the TIP. The total cost of the TIPs 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 2021-24 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate these amendments to the EWGC FY 2022-2025 TIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael E. Vanderhoof".

Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief Planning



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Mr. Tom Caldwell
Illinois Department of Transportation
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RE: FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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At its May 25, 2022 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of one new project and 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 projects can proceed 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 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois Sponsors

Date: May 9, 2022

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has requested to amend the FY 2022-2025 TIP, *Connected2045*, and the related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, IDOT is requesting to add one new project and modify one project. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Project

IDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2022-2025 TIP. Funding for this project is coming from the state-wide line-item for bridge painting.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT / 7146A-21	I-255 – At I-55/70 Interchange (Ramp 1 & Roadway B)	Bridge painting	Madison	\$440,000	\$550,000
TOTAL:				\$440,000	\$550,000

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Illinois Modified Project

IDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the FY 2022-2025 TIP.

The project is summarized on the following table:

Modified Project - Illinois				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/ Sponsor #	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 6886I-21 / Madison / C-98-084-04	I-270 – At IL 111	Interchange reconstruction	\$19,000,000 / \$22,200,000	Cost increase is due to new engineer’s estimate

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2022-2025 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add one new project and modify one project as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt or not regionally significant with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations (40 CFR 93.126).

Amendment # 0522-015
TIP # 7146A-21
Sponsor # C-98-043-21

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2022 of the FY 2022-2025 TIP to add a project

TITLE: I-255

LIMITS: At I-55/70 Interchange (Ramp 1 & Roadway B)

DESCRIPTION: Bridge Painting

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$440,000	\$110,000	\$550,000
Total	\$440,000	\$110,000	\$550,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not regionally significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2022-2025
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 May 2022 TIP Amendments Project Listing - New & Modified

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2022-2025 TOTAL	2022	2023	2024	2025
7146A-21	IDOT - C-98-043-21 I-255 RAMP 1 & ROADWAY B JUST N OF 1-55/70 BRIDGE PAINTING LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Bridge Painting	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$550,000	\$0 \$0 \$550,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$440,000 State: \$110,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$550,000					
6886I-21	IDOT - C-98-084-04 I-270 AT IL 111 RECONSTRUCT & RECONFIGURE INTERCHANGE LENGTH (mi): 0.25 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.127 PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	NHFP	Interchange Revision	PE ROW IMPL	\$2,000,000 \$0 \$20,200,000	\$2,000,000 \$0 \$20,200,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$17,760,000 State: \$4,440,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$22,200,000	\$22,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$22,200,000					