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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
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Subject: Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Approval

Dear Mr. Vanderhoof:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have jointly reviewed and approve the following Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity as submitted with your October 28th letter, noted below as an amendment to the FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

<u>MPO Area</u>	<u>Years Covered</u>	<u>Policy Board Approval</u>
St. Louis-EWGC	FY 23-26	August 31, 2022

Based on FHWA, Illinois Division and FTA Region 5 ongoing oversight of the planning activities for the subject MPO, we find that the transportation planning process of this region substantially meets the planning requirements described in 23 CFR 450. We may now consider project authorization requests related to this STIP amendment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Betsy Tracy, FHWA at (217) 492-4642.

Sincerely,

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October 28, 2022

Ms. Kelley Brookins
Federal Transit Administration
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Attention: Anthony Greep

Dear Ms. Brookins:

Attached for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.324 are copies of the new FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program for the East-West Gateway Council of Governments. The MPO Board approved the new TIP and corresponding air quality determination at its August 31, 2022 meeting.

We consider the estimate of costs included in these Transportation Improvement Programs to be realistic. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the TIPs. 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 these TIPs.

The State of Illinois would also like to amend its FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to incorporate these amendments to the EWGC FY 2023-2026 TIP.

Sincerely,

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

Michael E. Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief Planning



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October 27, 2022

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Re: FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Air Quality Conformity Determination and October TIP amendment to the FY 2023-2026 TIP

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

At its August 31, 2022 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' (EWG) Board of Directors approved the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and corresponding air quality conformity determination for the St. Louis metropolitan area. ONEDOT approved these documents on October 25, 2022.

At its October 26, 2022 meeting, the EWG Board of Directors approved amendments to the FY 2023-2026 including the IDOT program.

The ONEDOT approval letter, final FY 2023-2026 TIP and Air Quality Conformity Determination are attached. The TIP includes the self certification statement with regard to the metropolitan transportation planning process (see Appendix A of TIP). Also attached is the IDOT and local programs amendment from October. We hereby request that you include the metropolitan TIP and October amendment to the TIP in the Illinois Statewide TIP.

If you have any questions regarding the TIP, do not hesitate to contact me at jason.lange@ewgateway.org.

Sincerely,

Jason Lange
Transportation Planner

cc: Gwen Lagemann, IDOT
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Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Modifications to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois and Missouri Sponsors

Date: October 10, 2022

The **Kaskaskia Regional Port District** and Wildwood have requested to amend the FY 2023-2026 TIP, *Connected2045*, and the related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add two new projects and modify two projects. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Project

Kaskaskia Regional Port District has requested to add one new project to the FY 2023-2026 TIP. Funding for this project is coming from Rail/Highway Safety Funds. Rail/highway safety projects are selected following a statewide solicitation.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Kaskaskia Regional Port District / 5996D-23	Railroad crossings – At Winter Rd and Baldwin Rd	Install new automatic flashing light signals and gates, and replace crossing surface	St. Clair	\$600,000	\$600,000
TOTAL:				\$600,000	\$600,000

Missouri New Project

Wildwood has requested to add one new project to the FY 2023-2026 TIP. Funding for this project is coming from MoDOT’s Cost Share program. Cost Share projects are selected following a statewide solicitation. MoDOT intends to use advance construction for this project, meaning that this project initially will be funded with 100

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percent state funds from MoDOT's operations budget until federal funds become available.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Wildwood / 7266-23	MO 100 - At Hawk's Rest Rd, Hencken Rd, Woodland Meadows, and Booness Ln	Left turn lanes	St. Louis	\$0	\$2,810,000
TOTAL:				\$0	\$2,810,000

Missouri Modified Projects

MoDOT has requested to modify two projects currently programmed in the FY 2023-2026 TIP.

The projects are summarized on the following table:

Modified Projects - Missouri				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/ Sponsor #	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
MoDOT/ 6852O-18 / Franklin / 6S3368	MO MM – MO 100 to MO T	Pavement resurfacing, upgrade guardrail, curve realignment, add shoulders and extend box culverts from MO T to MO 100.	\$4,594,000 / \$6,571,000	Increase in estimated cost
MoDOT / 7229A-23 / Multi-County-MO / SL0051	Various Roads – Along MO. 79, I-70 OR, Salt River Road and I-64 in St. Charles County, I-270, I-44, I-64 OR, South Woodsmill Road, MO. 370, MO. 364, and US 50 in St. Louis County.	Pavement repairs	\$1,130,000 / \$1,368,000	Estimated increase in cost and add additional roads

Amendment # 1022-005
TIP # 5996D-23
Sponsor # 22-00030-07-RR

PROJECT SPONSOR: Kaskaskia Regional Port District

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2023 of the FY 2023-2026 TIP to add a project

TITLE: Railroad Crossing Improvements

LIMITS: At Winter Rd and Baldwin Rd

DESCRIPTION: Install new automatic flashing light signals and gates, and replace crossing surface

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: Rail/Highway Safety Funds

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000
Total	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Railroad/highway crossing. (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 1022-006
TIP # 7266-23
Sponsor # SL0092

PROJECT SPONSOR: Wildwood

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2023 and 2025 of the FY 2023-2026 TIP to add a project

TITLE: MO 100

LIMITS: At Hawk’s Rest Rd, Hencken Rd, Woodland Meadows, and Booness Ln

DESCRIPTION: Left turn lanes

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: State Advance Construction (STAC*)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$229,000	\$229,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$2,581,000	\$2,581,000
Total	\$0	\$2,810,000	\$2,810,000

*\$1,395,000 amount converted, anticipated category National Highway Performance Program

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Intersection channelization projects. (§ 93.127)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 October 2022 TIP Amendments - NEW

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
5996D-23	KASKASKIA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT - 22-00030-07-RR	RRXNG	Railroad Signalization	PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	RAILROAD CROSSINGS			ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AT WINTER RD AND BALDWIN RD			IMPL	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	INSTALL NEW AUTOMATIC FLASHING SIGNALS & GATES AND REPLACE CROSSING SURFACE								
	LENGTH (mi):		Federal: \$600,000	TOTAL	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.127		State: \$0						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local: \$0						
					ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$600,000				