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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief, Office of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
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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 2023-2026 (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated February 23, 2023.

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



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February 23, 2023

David L. Snyder
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 are copies of an amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program for the East West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGC). At its February 22, 2023 meeting, the EWGCs' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2023-2026 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 2023-2026 TIP.

Sincerely,

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

Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief Planning



EAST-WEST GATEWAY
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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: February 8, 2023

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) 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, modify eight projects, and add three scoping projects. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Projects

IDOT has requested to add two new projects to the FY 2023-2026 TIP. Funding for TIP# 7221U is available because TIP# 6671A is being delayed to from FY 2023 to FY 2025 due to railroad coordination. More information on TIP# 6671A can be found in the modified table on the next page. Funding for TIP# 7221V is coming from available districtwide funding.

The new projects are summarized on the following table:

New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT / 7221U-23	IL 255 – IL 143 to 0.1 miles north of Seminary Rd	Resurfacing	Madison	\$19,200,000	\$24,000,000
IDOT / 7221V-23	US 67 at Broadway St	Intersection improvements	Madison	\$160,000	\$200,000
TOTAL:				\$19,360,000	\$24,200,000

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Illinois Modified Projects

IDOT has requested to modify seven projects currently programmed in the FY 2023-2026 TIP. TIP# 6671A is being delayed due to railroad coordination. Funding for TIP# 6988E is available in state FY 2024. State FY 2024 overlaps federal FY 2023 between July and October.

The modified projects are summarized on the following table:

Modified Projects – Illinois				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 6671A-22 / St. Clair	I-55/I-64 over B&O/TRRA Railroad in E. St. Louis	Bridge repair, rehabilitation, and painting	\$28,000,000/ \$28,000,000	Delay from FY 23 to FY 25 due to railroad coordination
IDOT/ 7100V-24 / Madison	I-270 over Chain of Rocks Canal	Bridge deck sealing	\$200,000 / \$200,000	Advance from FY 24 to FY 23
IDOT/ 6988E-20/ St. Clair	IL 158 – 1L 177 to IL 161	New road	\$17,500,000/ \$26,000,000	Increased engineer’s estimate/ advance FY 24 to FY 23
IDOT/ 7221K-24/ St. Clair	I-255 at I-64	Lighting	\$450,000/ \$750,000	Increased engineer’s estimate/ advance FY 24 to FY 23
IDOT/ 7221J-24 St. Clair	I-255 at IL 15	Lighting	\$450,000/ \$650,000	Increased engineer’s estimate/ advance FY 24 to FY 23
IDOT/ 6986W-23 Madison	New Douglas Rd Over Tributary of Silver Creek (2 mi e/o I-55)	Replace bridge	\$2,100,000/ \$2,600,000	Increased engineer’s estimate/ advance FY 24 to FY 23
IDOT/ 7100O-24/ Madison	IL 111 Southbound – Over Cahokia Canal	Replace bridge	\$5,300,000/ \$8,800,000	Increased engineer’s estimate/advance FY 24 to FY 23

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Missouri Modified Project

MoDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the FY 2023-2026 TIP.

The modified project is summarized on the following table:

Modified Project – Missouri				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
MoDOT / 6807M-19/ Multi- County-MO	Non-interstate asphalt pavement contract along various locations	Asphalt pavement improvements	\$2,565,000/ \$2,565,000	Advance from FY 24 to FY 23

Missouri Scoping Projects

MoDOT has requested to add three scoping projects. MoDOT's scoping policy is intended to ensure that projects have defined scopes and construction cost estimates before they are committed to the TIP. At this time, there is no construction funding committed to this project and the project entails preliminary engineering only (30 percent engineering). MoDOT intends to use advance construction for these projects, meaning that these projects initially will be funded with 100 percent state funds from MoDOT's operations budget until federal funds become available.

The scoping projects are summarized on the following table:

Scoping Projects – Missouri				
Sponsor / TIP #/ Sponsor #	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Fed/Total Cost for Design
MoDOT / 7265G-23/ SL0128	I-44 – Along various locations in St. Louis City, Franklin, and St. Louis County	Scoping for striping upgrades	Multi-County-MO	\$0 / \$50,000
MoDOT / 7265H-23/ SL0127	I-70 – Along various locations in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County	Scoping for striping upgrades	Multi-County-MO	\$0 / \$50,000

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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 FEBRUARY 2023 - PROJECT LISTING - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7100V-24	IDOT I-270 OVER CHAIN OF ROCKS CANAL BRIDGE DECK SEALING LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Bridge Deck Repair	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$200,000	\$0 \$0 \$200,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$180,000 State: \$20,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$200,000					
7100O-24	IDOT - C-98-002-15 IL 111 (SOUTHBOUND) CAHOKIA CANAL N OF I-55 INTCHG LAND ACQ;UTIL ADJ;BRIDGE REPLACEMENT LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	STBG	Land Acquisition Utility Adjustment Replace Bridge(s)	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$50,000 \$8,750,000	\$0 \$50,000 \$8,750,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$6,960,000 State: \$1,840,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$8,800,000	\$8,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$8,800,000					
7221U-23	IDOT - C-98-087-22 IL 255 IL 143 TO 0.1 MI N/O SEMINARY RD RESURFACING LENGTH (mi): 9.7 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Resurfacing	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$24,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$24,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$19,200,000 State: \$4,800,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$24,000,000					
6986W-23	IDOT - C-98-232-18 NEW DOUGLAS RD E TRIB TO SILVER CREEK 2 MI E OF I-55 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, LAND ACQ., UTILITY ADJ. LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	STBG	Replace Bridge(s) Land Acquisition Utility Adjustment	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$50,000 \$2,550,000	\$0 \$50,000 \$2,550,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$2,000,000 State: \$600,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,600,000					
7221V-23	IDOT - C-98-122-22 US 67 AT BROADWAY ST INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.127 PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	NHPP	Intersection Improvement	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$200,000	\$0 \$0 \$200,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$160,000 State: \$40,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$200,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 FEBRUARY 2023 - PROJECT LISTING - IL

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7221K-24	IDOT - C-98-073-22 I-255 AT I-64 LIGHTING LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	NHPP	Lighting	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$600,000 State: \$150,000 Local: \$0	\$0 \$0 \$750,000 TOTAL \$750,000	\$0 \$0 \$750,000 \$750,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
					ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$750,000				
7221J-24	IDOT - C-98-074-22 I-255/US 50 AT IL 15 LIGHTING LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	NHPP	Lighting	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$520,000 State: \$130,000 Local: \$0	\$0 \$0 \$650,000 TOTAL \$650,000	\$0 \$0 \$650,000 \$650,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
					ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$650,000				
6671A-22	IDOT - C-98-062-19 I-55/64/ US 40 B & O, CONRAIL & TRRA RR IN EAST ST LOUIS BRIDGE REHABILITATION, BRIDGE REPAIR,BRIDGE PAINTING LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Rehabilitate Bridge(s)	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$25,200,000 State: \$2,800,000 Local: \$0	\$0 \$0 \$28,000,000 TOTAL \$28,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$28,000,000 \$28,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
					ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$28,000,000				
6988E-20	IDOT - C-98-115-20 IL 158 RELOCATED IL 177 TO IL 161 PE II, NEW ROAD LENGTH (mi): 1.15 AIR QUALITY STAT: Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	PRTCT	Land Acquisition New 2-lane Roadway	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$20,800,000 State: \$5,200,000 Local: \$0	\$0 \$0 \$26,000,000 TOTAL \$26,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$26,000,000 \$26,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
					ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$30,000,000				

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Scoping Projects – Missouri				
Sponsor / TIP #/ Sponsor #	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Fed/Total Cost for Design
MoDOT / 7265I-23/ SL0125	I-170 – Along various locations between I-270 to I-64	Scoping for striping upgrades	St. Louis	\$0 / \$20,000

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2023-2026 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add two new projects, modify eight projects, and add three scoping projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126, 40 CFR 93.127) with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations.

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Amendment # 0223-011
TIP # 7221U-23
Sponsor # C-98-087-22

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: IL 255

LIMITS: IL 143 to 0.1 miles north of Seminary Rd

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$19,200,000	\$4,800,000	\$24,000,000
Total	\$19,200,000	\$4,800,000	\$24,000,000

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

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Amendment # 0223-012
TIP # 7221V-23
Sponsor # C-98-122-22

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: US 67

LIMITS: At Broadway St

DESCRIPTION: Intersection improvements

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$160,000	\$40,000	\$200,000
Total	\$160,000	\$40,000	\$200,000

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval