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January 30, 2023

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director
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Re: FHWA Approval of" Highway Only" Amendment to the Missouri FY 2023-2027 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the Amendment #3 of the East-West Gateway (EWG) Metropolitan Planning Organization FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved the Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East-West Gateway Council of Governments Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #3 of the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) further described in your letter of January 30, 2023, as an amendment to the MoDOT FY 2023-2027 STIP.

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved the TIP Amendment #3 on January 25, 2023. The Governor approved the EWG amendment January 26, 2023.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Weitkamp at FHWA (573) 638-2605.

Sincerely,

For: Kevin W. Ward, P.E.
Division Administrator
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January 30, 2023

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Dear Mr. Ward:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment three into the FY 2023-2027 STIP

As required by the 2021 Bipartisen Infrastructure Law (BIL), MoDOT received approval from Governor Parson for a "Highway Only" TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area, which includes the addition of one MoDOT construction project and two MoDOT scoping projects. These projects are exempt or have already been included in an air quality conformity analysis.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendments on January 25, 2023. All public involvement considerations have been met, no comments were received and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2023-2027 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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January 25, 2023

The Honorable Michael L. Parson
Governor of Missouri
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Parson:

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved an amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area, January 25, 2023. MoDOT is requesting approval of the addition of one local project and two MoDOT scoping projects. We are satisfied the federal requirements have been met in the development of this TIP amendment, including the opportunity for public comment. No public comments were received.

Enclosed is a copy of the TIP amendment for your review. We request approval at your earliest convenience so project authorization can proceed in St. Louis metropolitan area.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. McKenna
Director

Enclosure

Approved: _____ Date: 01-26-2023
Governor of Missouri

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RE: FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its January 25, 2023 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of one new project and the addition of two scoping projects for Missouri sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendment. These projects are exempt with regard to air quality (40 CFR 93.126). At your request, minutes confirming the action will be forwarded to your offices.

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect this change so that the projects can move 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 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected2045*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois and Missouri Sponsors

Date: January 10, 2023

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR), Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), and Monroe County have requested to amend the FY 2023-2026 TIP, *Connected2045*, and the related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add four new projects, modify one project, and add two 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# 7144E is coming from the district safety set-aside. Funding for TIP# 6671AA is coming from the statewide line item for major bridge preventive maintenance.

Monroe County 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 project solicitation.

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 / 7144E-23	Traffic Signal Modernization - Various locations in Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties	Traffic signal modernization (upgrade pedestrian signals/pushbuttos)	Multi-County-IL	$1,069,000	$1,188,000

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New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title - Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
IDOT / 6671AA-23	I-55/70/US 40 over B & O, Conrail, and TRRA railroads in E. St. Louis	Bridge joint replacement/repair	St. Clair	$1,890,000	$2,100,000
Monroe County / 5996E-23	Herbst Rd – At Union Pacific RR	Railroad crossing improvements	Monroe	$350,100	$389,000
			TOTAL:	**$3,309,100**	**$3,677,000**

Illinois Modified Project

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

The project is summarized on the following table:

Modified Project - Illinois				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	**Project Title - Limits**	**Description of Work**	**Current Cost / Revised Cost**	**Reason for Change**
IDOT/ 6987I-22 / St. Clair	I-55/I-64/US 40 – Mississippi River to east of I-64 interchange	Lighting	$5,000,000 / $8,000,000	Increase in estimated cost

Missouri New Project

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) has requested to add one new project to the FY 2023-2026 TIP on behalf of the St. Louis County Parks Foundation. Funding for this project is coming from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). RTP projects are selected by MoDNR following a statewide project solicitation.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	**Title - Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Federal Cost**	**Total Cost**
St. Louis County Parks Foundation / 6893E-23	Kinloch Park Trail	0.5 miles asphalt trail, fitness stations	St. Louis	$229,391	$286,739
			TOTAL:	**$229,391**	**$286,739**

Missouri Scoping Projects

MoDOT has requested to add two 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 new scoping projects are summarized on the following table:

New Scoping Projects - Missouri				
Sponsor / TIP #/ Sponsor #	**Title – Limits**	**Description of Work**	**County**	**Fed/Total Cost for Design**
MoDOT / 7265E-23	I-55 – Along various locations in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and Jefferson County	Scoping for Striping upgrades	Multi-County-MO	$0 / $60,000
MoDOT/ 7265F-23	MO 94/MO D – MO 94: I-64 to 0.4 miles west of MO D; MO D: MO 94 to 0.2 miles east of Busch Service Rd	Scoping for intersection/capacity improvements in vicinity of Francis Howell HS	St. Charles	$0/ $405,000

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

Amendment # **0123-007**
TIP # **7144E-23**
Sponsor # **C-98-070-23**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **IDOT**

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

TITLE: **Traffic Signal Modernization**

LIMITS: Various locations in Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair Counties

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade pedestrian signals/pushbuttons

COUNTY: Multi-County-IL

FUNDING SOURCE: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$1,069,000	$119,000	$1,188,000
Total	$1,069,000	$119,000	$1,188,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Highway Safety Improvement Program implementation (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0123-008**
TIP # **6671AA-23**
Sponsor # **C-98-058-23**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **IDOT**

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

TITLE: **I-55/70/US 40**

LIMITS: Over B & O, Conrail, and TRRA railroads in E. St. Louis

DESCRIPTION: Bridge joint replacement/repair

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$1,890,000	$210,000	$2,100,000
Total	$1,890,000	$210,000	$2,100,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes) (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **0123-009**
TIP # **5996E-23**
Sponsor # **15-09113-00-FL**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **Monroe County**

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

TITLE: **Herbst Rd**

LIMITS: At Union Pacific Railroad

DESCRIPTION: Railroad crossing improvements

COUNTY: Monroe

FUNDING SOURCE: Rail/Hwy Safety Funds (RRXNG)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$350,100	$38,900	$389,000
Total	$350,100	$38,900	$389,000

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

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # **1022-010**
TIP # **6893E-23**

PROJECT SPONSOR: **St. Louis County Parks Foundation**

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

TITLE: **Kinloch Park Trail**

LIMITS: N/A

DESCRIPTION: 0.5 miles asphalt trail, fitness stations

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	$0	$0	$0
ROW	$0	$0	$0
Implementation	$229,391	$57,348	$286,739
Total	$229,391	$57,348	$286,739

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Bicycle and pedestrian facilities (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
JANUARY 2023 - PROJECT LISTING - MO

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
6893E-23	ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION	RTP	Bicycle Facilities	PE	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	KINLOCH PARK TRAIL		Pedestrian Facility	ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	0.5 MILES ASPHALT TRAIL, FITNESS STATIONS			IMPL	$286,739	$286,739	$0	$0	$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0.5		Federal: $229,391	TOTAL	$286,739	$286,739	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: $0						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Sustainable Development		Local: $57,348	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $286,739					