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March 13, 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 #4 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 March 13, 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 #4 on February 22, 2023. The Governor approved the EWG amendment March 9, 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,

LENORE ARYN THOMPKINS

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March 13, 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 four 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 modification of one MoDOT construction project and the addition of three 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 February 22, 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,

Michael E. Henderson

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Enclosure

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February 28, 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, February 22, 2023. MoDOT is requesting approval of the modification of one MoDOT construction project and the addition of three 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: 3-9-23
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February 22, 2023

Mr. Patrick K. McKenna
Director
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RE: FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its February 22, 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 modification of one project and the addition of three 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 office.

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,

Rachael Pawlak

Rachael Pawlak
Senior Manager

cc: Daniel Xenos, MoDOT

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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

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

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.

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

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

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

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-M

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
6807M-19	MODOT - 6P3332	STAC*	Miscellaneous		PE	$93,000	$93,000	$0	$0	$0
	ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS				IMPL	$2,472,000	$2,472,000	$0	$0	$0
	JOB ORDER CONTRACTING (NON-INTERSTATE)									
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$2,565,000	$2,565,000	$0	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$2,565,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$2,565,000				

*Anticipated funding category: STBG; anticipated converted: $2,052,000

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 2023 - SCOPING PROJECT LISTING - MO

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-M

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7265G-23	MODOT - SL0128	STAC*	Miscellaneous		PE	$50,000	$30,000	$20,000	$0	$0
	I-44				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	FRANKLIN CO LINE TO I-70 (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)				IMPL	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	STRIPING UPGRADES									
	LENGTH (mi): 69.2		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$50,000	$30,000	$20,000	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$50,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $50,000					
7265H-23	MODOT - SL0127	STAC*	Miscellaneous		PE	$50,000	$30,000	$20,000	$0	$0
	I-70				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	ST.CHARLES CO LINE TO I-44 (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)				IMPL	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	STRIPING UPGRADES									
	LENGTH (mi): 46.8		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$50,000	$30,000	$20,000	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$50,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: $50,000					

*Anticipated funding category: HSIP - Anticipated converted: $45,000

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
FEBRUARY 2023 - SCOPING PROJECT LISTING - MO

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS			2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7265I-23	MODOT - SL0125	STAC*	Miscellaneous		PE	$20,000	$10,000	$10,000	$0	$0
	I-170				ROW	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	I-270 TO I-64 (VARIOUS LOCATIONS)				IMPL	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
	STRIPING UPGRADES									
	LENGTH (mi): 10.9		Federal:	$0	TOTAL	$20,000	$10,000	$10,000	$0	$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:	$20,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:	$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	$20,000				

*Anticipated funding category: HSIP - Anticipated converted: $18,000