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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 June 6, 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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June 6, 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 May 31, 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: May 18, 2023

East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG), Gateway East Trails, 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 three new projects, modify five projects, and delay one project. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Projects

Gateway East Trails recently received Congressionally Designated Spending (CDS) for design of the Lebanon Trolley Trail along US 50 in Lebanon. CDS funds for this project were identified in the FY 2023 transportation funding omnibus. The funds will be used to begin design of the trail.

IDOT is requesting to add a project to make repairs to navigation lighting along the Mississippi River.

The new projects are summarized on the following table:

New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
Gateway East Trails / 7318-23	Lebanon Trolley Trail, Phase 1 – Belleville St to Rieder Rd (along US 50)	Design	St. Clair	\$900,000	\$1,125,000

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New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT/ 7317Q-23	Various locations along Mississippi River	Navigation lighting repairs	Multi-County-IL	\$160,000	\$200,000
TOTAL:				\$1,060,000	\$1,325,000

Illinois Modified Projects

IDOT has requested to modify five projects currently programmed in the FY 2023-2026 TIP.

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/ 6987I-22 / St. Clair	I-55/I-64/US 40 – Mississippi River to east of I-64 interchange	Lighting	\$8,000,000/ \$9,400,000	Increased engineer’s estimate
IDOT/ 7146S-23 & 7146SS-23 / Monroe	N Market St (Old IL 3) – 0.1 miles north of Plaza Dr to IL 156 south junction	Resurfacing/ADA improvements	\$1,600,000 / \$1,900,000	Increased engineer’s estimate
IDOT/ 4079A-24/ Multi- County-IL	Districtwide Guardrail at various locations	Guardrail	\$4,890,000/ \$7,490,000	Additional state roadside hardware funding
IDOT/ 6686W-22/ Multi- County-IL	I-255 – north of I-55/70 to 0.1 miles north of IL 3 (Columbia)	Install dynamic message signs	\$1,775,000/ \$3,100,000	Increased engineer’s estimate
IDOT/ 6109A-21/ St. Clair	I-64/US 50 – west of N. Greenmount Rd to 1.1 miles west of IL 158	Additional lanes, bridge repair, resurfacing	\$39,900,000/ \$50,600,000	Increased engineer’s estimate

Missouri New Project

EWG recently received funding to develop a comprehensive safety action plan for the St. Louis region from the US Department of Transportation’s Safe Streets and Roads

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for All (SS4A) program. These funds were awarded following a nationwide solicitation. There were two types of SS4A projects: action plan grants and implementation grants. This project is an action plan grant. There is no funding at this time for construction of improvements that may be identified in the plan.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Missouri					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
EWG / 7319-23	Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for St. Louis Region	Develop safety plan	Multi-State	\$580,552	\$725,690
TOTAL:				\$580,552	\$725,690

Missouri Delayed Project

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

The delayed project is summarized on the following table:

Delayed Project – Missouri				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
MoDOT / 6798J-18/ St. Louis City	MO 367 – Halls Ferry Circle to I-70	Resurfacing, upgrade pedestrian facilities	\$2,700,605/ \$2,863,605	Bids rejected - delay from FY 23 to FY 24 – increased engineer’s estimate

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2023-2026 TIP, *Connected2045*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add three new projects, modify five projects, and delay one project as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are regionally significant, not regionally significant or exempt (40 CFR 93.126) with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations. The regionally significant project is included in the most recent Air Quality Conformity Determination.

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Amendment # **0523-043**
TIP # **7318-23**

PROJECT
SPONSOR: **Gateway East Trails**

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

TITLE: **Lebanon Trolley Trail, Phase 1**

LIMITS: Belleville St to Rieder Rd (along US 50)

DESCRIPTION: Design

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING
SOURCE: Congressionally Designated Spending (CDS)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$900,000	\$225,000	\$1,125,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$900,000	\$225,000	\$1,125,000

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

STAFF
RECOMMENDATION: Approval

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Amendment # 0523-044
TIP # 7317Q-23
Sponsor # C-98-044-23

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: Navigation Lighting Repairs

LIMITS: Various locations along Mississippi River

DESCRIPTION: Navigation lighting repairs

COUNTY: Multi-County-IL

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: Not Regionally Significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2023 - BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: MONROE

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7146SS-23	IDOT - C-98-093-21 N MARKET ST (OLD IL 3) 0.1 MI N OF PLAZA DR TO IL 156 S JCT RESURFACING- ADA IMPROVEMENTS LENGTH (mi): 1.59 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	STBG	Resurfacing Pedestrian Facility	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$850,000	\$0 \$0 \$850,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$680,000 State: \$170,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$850,000	\$850,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$850,000					
7146S-23	IDOT - C-98-093-21 N MARKET ST (OLD IL 3) 0.1 MI N OF PLAZA DR TO IL 156 S JCT RESURFACING- ADA IMPROVEMENTS LENGTH (mi): 1.59 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	CRRSA	Resurfacing	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$1,050,000	\$0 \$0 \$1,050,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$1,050,000 State: \$0 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,050,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2023 - BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-I

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
6686W-22	IDOT - C-98-105-21 I-255 N/O I-55/70 & N/O IL 3 (COLUMBIA) INSTALL DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	HSIP	Misc traffic control items/ITS	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$3,100,000	\$0 \$0 \$3,100,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$2,790,000 State: \$310,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$3,100,000					
7317Q-23	IDOT - C-98-044-23 NAVIGATION LIGHTING REPARIS VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALONG MISSISSIPPI RIVER LENGTH (mi): 0 AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Miscellaneous	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
MAY 2023 - BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: REGIONAL-I

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
4079A-24	IDOT	CRRSA	Miscellaneous	PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	GUARDRAIL/MEDIAN CABLE INSTALL			ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	DISTRICTWIDE			IMPL	\$7,490,000	\$4,190,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
	VARIOUS LOCATIONS								
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal: \$490,000	TOTAL	\$7,490,000	\$4,190,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$7,000,000						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local: \$0						
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$7,490,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2023-2026
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2023 - BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2023-2026 TOTAL	2023	2024	2025	2026
7318-23	GATEWAY EAST TRAILS LEBANON TROLLEY TRAIL, PHASE 1 BELLEVILLE ST TO RIEDER RD (ALONG US 50) PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING LENGTH (mi): 1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Sustainable Development	CDS	Preliminary Engineering	PE	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				Federal:	\$900,000				
				State:	\$0				
				Local:	\$225,000	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,125,000			
6987I-22	IDOT - C-98-027-20 I-55/I-64/US 40/IL 3/I-70 MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO E OF I-64 (TRI-LEVEL INTERCHANGE) LIGHTING LENGTH (mi): 3.16 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	HSIP	Lighting	PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$9,400,000	\$9,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL	\$9,400,000	\$9,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				Federal:	\$8,460,000				
				State:	\$940,000				
				Local:	\$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$9,400,000			
6109A-21	IDOT - C-98-245-18 I-64/US 50 W OF GREENMOUNT RD TO 1.1 MI W OF IL 158 PE II, ADDITIONAL LANES; BRIDGE REPAIR; RESURFACING LENGTH (mi): 2.18 AIR QUALITY STAT: Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering II Widening 4 to 6 Lanes	PE	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL	\$50,600,000	\$50,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				Federal:	\$40,000,000				
				State:	\$10,600,000				
				Local:	\$0	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$52,600,000			

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Amendment # 0523-045
TIP # 7319-23

PROJECT SPONSOR: East-West Gateway Council of Governments

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

TITLE: Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for St. Louis Region

LIMITS: Regionwide

DESCRIPTION: Develop safety plan

COUNTY: Multi-State

FUNDING SOURCE: Safe Streets and Roads for All Program (SS4A)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$580,552	\$145,138	\$725,690
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$580,552	\$145,138	\$725,690

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Planning activities conducted pursuant to titles 23 and 49 U.S.C (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval