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October 23, 2023

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri Department of Transportation P.O. Box 270 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: ONEDOT Approval of the Missouri FY 2024-2028 STIP to incorporate the St. Louis Metropolitan area (EWG) FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Highway Only Amendment #1

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed and approved the requested amendment to the FY 2024-2028 Missouri State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate the St. Louis Metropolitan Area (EWG) FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of October 23, 2023.

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) Board of Directors approved the Highway Only TIP amendment on September 27, 2023. The Missouri Governor approved the EWG FY2024-2027 Highway Only TIP amendment on October 18, 2023.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), FHWA has 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.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cecelie Cochran and Dan Weitkamp of FHWA at (573) 638-2605.

Sincerely,

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For: Kevin W. Ward, P.E. Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration

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October 23, 2023

Mr. Kevin Ward Regional Administrator Federal Highway Administration 3220 West Edgewood, Suite H Jefferson City, MO 65109

Dear Mr. Ward:

SUBJECT:St. Louis Metropolitan AreaFY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement ProgramEast-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment one into the FY 2024-2028 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 adding one MoDOT project. 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 September 27, 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 2024-2028 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Henderson

Michael E. Henderson, AICP Transportation Planning Specialist

Enclosure

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October 11, 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 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area, September 27, 2023. MoDOT is requesting approval of the addition of one MoDOT project. 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:

Governor of Missouri

Date: 10-18-23



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Mr. Patrick K. McKenna Director County Executive, St. Charles County Attn: Mike Henderson Missouri Department of Transportation Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270

RE: FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its September 27, 2023 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of one new project and the addition of one new scoping project for Missouri sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendment. These projects are not regionally significant with regard to air quality. 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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**Rachael Pawlak** Senior Manager

Daniel Xenos, MoDOT

Enclosures

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Modifications to the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Connected 2050, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination - Requested by Illinois and Missouri **Sponsors** 

September 12, 2023

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have requested to amend the FY 2024-2027 TIP, Connected 2050, and the related Air Quality Conformity Determination. In all, they are requesting to add one new project, modify one project, and add one new scoping project. This memo outlines the requested changes.

#### **Missouri New Project**

MoDOT is requesting to add a project to make structural repairs to the eastbound I-70 bridge over the Missouri River and I-64 from Leonor K. Sullivan to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Missouri						
Sponsor / TIP #	Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost	
MoDOT / 7322D-24	I-70 eastbound over Missouri River; I-64: Leonor K Sullivan Blvd to 22 <sup>nd</sup> St	Structural repairs	Multi- County- MO	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	
	22 50		TOTAL:	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	

### **Illinois Modified Project**

IDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the FY 2024-2027 TIP.

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The modified 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/ 7144E-23 / Multi- County-IL	Traffic Signal Modernization – At various locations in Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties	Upgrade pedestrian signals and pushbuttons	\$1,188,000/ \$2,000,000	Increased engineer's estimate			

## **Missouri Scoping Project**

MoDOT has requested to add one scoping project. 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).

The new scoping projects are summarized on the following table:

New Scoping Project - Missouri							
Sponsor / TIP #/ Sponsor #	Limits/Description of Work	County	Fed Cost for Design	Total Cost for Design			
MoDOT / 7322C-24/ SL0182	I-64: 4 <sup>th</sup> St to 18 <sup>th</sup> St; I-44 at Park/Cole; I-64/MO 364 over Missouri River - Scoping for debris netting on I-64 downtown and fence repair on I-44, MO 364, and I-64 over Missouri River	Multi-County- MO	\$90,000	\$100,000			

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the FY 2024-2027 TIP, *Connected 2050*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add one new project, modify one project, and add one new scoping project as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are not regionally significant with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations.

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Amendment # TIP # Sponsor #	0923-001 7322D-24 ST0071							
PROJECT SPONSOR:	МоDOT							
ACTION REQUESTED:	Revise FY 2024 of the FY 2024-2027 TIP to add a project							
TITLE:	I-70/I-64							
LIMITS:	I-70 eastbound over Missouri River; I-64: Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd to 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.							
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Structural repairs							
COUNTY:	Multi-County							
FUNDING SOURCE:	National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)							
	Federal	Match	Total					
PE	\$180,000	\$20,000	\$200,000					
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0					
Implementation	\$720,000	\$80,000	\$800,000					
Total	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000					

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY:

Not regionally significant

<u>STAFF</u> <u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Approval

# FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2023 - TIP AMENDMENT - MO

## COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-M

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPRO	<b>VEMENTS</b>		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7322D-24	MODOT - ST0071 I-70/I-64 I-70 (EB) OVER MISSOURI RIVER; I-64: 22ND TO LEON STRUCTURAL REPAIRS	NHPP OR SULLIVAN	Bridge(s)		PE ROW IMPL	\$200,000 \$0 \$800,000	\$200,000 \$0 \$800,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
	LENGTH (mi): 1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Federal: State: Local:	\$900,000 \$100,000 \$0	TOTAL ESTIMAT	\$1,000,000 TED TOTAL PRO	\$1,000,000 DJECT COST: \$1,000	\$0 0,000	\$0	\$0