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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief, Office of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
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 as corrected on the project listing to the FY 2024-2027 (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated May 29, 2024.

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
Team Leader
Planning, Environment & Right-of-Way

Enclosure

ecc:

Mr. Tom Caldwell, Office of Planning, IDOT
Mr. Jason Lange, East-West Gateway Council of Governments



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Planning and Programming
2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 29, 2024

Mr. Chris Hall
Acting Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
130 S. Martin Luther King Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Mr. Hall:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 are copies of an amendment to the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program for the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGC). The Board of the MPO approved this amendment on May 29, 2024.

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 EWG FY 2024-2027 TIP.

Sincerely,

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

Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief Planning



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May 29, 2024

Mr. Tom Caldwell
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2300 South Dirksen Parkway
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RE: FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

At its May 29, 2024 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 three new projects and the modification of two projects for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126), not regionally significant, or regionally significant with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations. The regionally significant project (TIP# 6109A-21) is included in the most recent Air Quality Conformity Determination. 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 proceed toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the amendment, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak
Senior Manager

cc: Kevin Jemison, IDOT

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Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Staff
Subject: Modifications to the FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program, *Connected 2050*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois and Missouri Sponsors
Date: May 14, 2024

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

Illinois New Projects

IDOT has requested to add three new projects to the FY 2024-2027 TIP.

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 / 5327A-24	IL 162 at IL 157 intersection	Tree removal prior to intersection relocation project	Madison	\$120,000	\$150,000
IDOT / 7345D-24	IL 3 at Hawthorne; IL 203 at Johnson/Fehling; IL 111 at Horseshoe Lake	Traffic signal modernization	Madison	\$576,000	\$720,000
IDOT / 7345G-24	I-55/70/US 40 Bridge over Beltline Rd in Collinsville	Bridge repair / bridge deck overlay	Madison	\$2,880,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL:				\$3,576,000	\$4,070,000

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Missouri New Project

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2024-2027 TIP. 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 / 7322B-24	I-70 at I-270	Upgrade lighting	St. Louis	\$331,200	\$368,000
TOTAL:				\$331,200	\$368,000

Illinois Modified Projects

IDOT has requested to modify two projects currently programmed in the FY 2024-2027 TIP. The 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/ 6109A-21/ St. Clair	I-64/US 50 – W of Greenmount Rd to 1.1 mi W of IL 158	Additional lanes, bridge repair, resurfacing	\$52,600,000 / \$69,600,000	Revised engineer’s estimate
IDOT/ 6671A-22/ St. Clair	I-55/64/US 40 over B&O, Conrail & TRAA in RR in East St. Louis	Bridge rehabilitation, bridge repair, bridge painting	\$23,000,000 / \$27,200,000	Revised engineer’s estimate, advance to FY 2024

Missouri Modified Project

MoDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the FY 2024-2027 TIP. The 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/ 7171Q-22/ St. Louis	I-70 at I-170	Bridge painting	\$12,987,000 / \$11,434,000	Advance to FY 2024

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2024-2027 TIP, *Connected 2050*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add four new projects and modify

three projects. This memo outlines the requested changes as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126), not regionally significant, or regionally significant with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations. The regionally significant project (TIP# 6109A-21) is included in the most recent Air Quality Conformity Determination.

Amendment # 0524-064
TIP # 5327A-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2024 of the FY 2024-2027 TIP to add a project

TITLE: IL 162

LIMITS: IL 157 (N JCT) relocation to IL 157 (S JCT) in Glen Carbon

DESCRIPTION: Tree removal in advance of intersection relocation project

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000
Total	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not regionally significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-065
TIP # 7345D-24
Sponsor # C-98-054-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2024 of the FY 2024-2027 TIP to add a project

TITLE: IL 3/IL 203/IL 111

LIMITS: IL 3 at Hawthorne St, IL 203 at Johnson/Fehling, IL 111 at Horseshoe Lake Rd

DESCRIPTION: Traffic signal modernization

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$576,000	\$144,000	\$720,000
Total	\$576,000	\$144,000	\$720,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not regionally significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-066
TIP # 7345G-24
Sponsor # C-98-161-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2024 of the FY 2024-2027 TIP to add a project

TITLE: I-55/70/US 40

LIMITS: Bridge over Beltline Road in Collinsville

DESCRIPTION: Bridge repair / bridge deck overlay

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$2,880,000	\$320,000	\$3,200,000
Total	\$2,880,000	\$320,000	\$3,200,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Reconstructing bridges – no additional lanes (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-067
TIP # 7322B-24
Sponsor # SL0177

PROJECT SPONSOR: MoDOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise FY 2024 of the FY 2024-2027 TIP to add a project

TITLE: I-70

LIMITS: at I-270

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade lighting

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$37,800	\$4,200	\$42,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$293,400	\$32,600	\$326,000
Total	\$331,200	\$36,800	\$368,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Lighting improvements (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2024 - EWG BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7345G-24	IDOT - C-98-161-24 I-55/70/US 40 BRIDGE OVER BELTLINE RD IN COLLINSVILLE BRIDGE REPAIR/BRIDGE DECK OVERLAY LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Bridge(s) Bridge Deck Repair	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$3,200,000	\$0 \$0 \$3,200,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$2,880,000 State: \$320,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$3,200,000					
5327A-24	IDOT IL 162 IL 157 (N JCT) RELOCATION TO IL 157 (S JCT) IN GLEN CARBON TREE REMOVAL IN ADVANCE OF INTERSECTION RELOCATION LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	NHPP	Landscaping	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$150,000	\$0 \$0 \$150,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$120,000 State: \$30,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$150,000					
7345D-24	IDOT - C-98-054-24 IL 3/ IL 203/ IL 111 IL 3 AT HAWTHORNE ST; IL 203 AT JOHNSON/FEHLING RD IL 111 AT HORSESHOE LK RD - TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION LENGTH (mi): 0.3 AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Traffic Signals	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$720,000	\$0 \$0 \$720,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$576,000 State: \$144,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$720,000	\$720,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$720,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
MAY 2024 - EWG BOARD ACTION - IL

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
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	\$0 \$0 \$27,200,000	\$0 \$0 \$27,200,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$24,480,000 State: \$2,720,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$27,200,000	\$27,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$27,200,000					
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 ROW IMPL	\$600,000 \$0 \$67,000,000	\$600,000 \$0 \$67,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$54,080,000 State: \$13,520,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$67,600,000	\$67,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$69,600,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

May 2024 - EWG Administrative Modification - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
68861-21	IDOT - C-98-084-04 I-270 AT IL 111 RECONSTRUCT & RECONFIGURE INTERCHANGE	NHFP	Interchange Revision	PE	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$24,000,000	\$24,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0.25		Federal: \$20,800,000	TOTAL	\$26,000,000	\$26,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.127		State: \$5,200,000	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$26,000,000					
	PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion		Local: \$0						