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Amendment Recommended for Approval:  

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
Ronald B. Rigney, Director  
Division of Program Management  
Date 5-18-21

Approval of STIP Amendment:

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Federal Highway Administration  
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5-24-21  
B. Keith Melton  
Federal Transit Administration  
Date
RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE EVANSLVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2022-2026

WHEREAS the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (Federal-Aid Highway planning requirements), and capable of meeting the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5303 (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee is the policy body of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization;

WHEREAS the Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, signed into law in 2015, and associated federal regulations, require that each MPO adopt a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) consisting of federally funded and/or regionally significant transportation improvement projects within the metropolitan planning area, and that the TIP shall cover a period of no less than four years;

WHEREAS the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has complied with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAA) requirements as they pertain to the development and conformity of the FY 2022-2026 TIP;

WHEREAS the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) conforms to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s Transportation Conformity Guidance for the South Coast Air Quality Decision, made available November 2018;

WHEREAS the FY 2022-2026 TIP program of projects is both fiscally constrained and consistent with the amended Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2045 (MTP 2045), and meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C. 450.326;

WHEREAS the FY 2022-2026 TIP was developed in cooperation with state and local officials and public transportation operators in the region; and

WHEREAS the development of the TIP has involved the public and interested stakeholders in an open and transparent process as detailed in the MPO Participation Plan, which includes a public comment period of no less than 30 days;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee, at its regular meeting of March 11, 2021 adopts the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program, 2022-2026.

\[Signature\]
Mr. Jack Corn, Jr., Chairperson
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee

March 11, 2021
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.336, the Indiana Department of Transportation and the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization certify that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

2. Sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 1103(b) of the FAST ACT (Pub. L 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in DOT funded projects;
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and

In February 2017, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) conducted an on-site certification review of the Evansville MPO urban transportation planning process. FHWA and FTA issued a subsequent finding that the Evansville MPO was fully certified as meeting all pertinent requirements.

Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization

Seyed Shokouhmand - Executive Director

Date 2/8/21

Indiana Department of Transportation

Roy Nunnally
Director, Asset Planning and Management Division

Date 2/5/2021
5/3/2021

Roy Nunnally, Director  
Technical Planning & Programming Division  
Indiana Department of Transportation  
100 N Senate Ave. N925  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) has updated the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding on the updated EMPO updated 2045 MTP and updated 2022-2026 TIP.

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and recommend that we find the updated documents conform to applicable air quality conformity requirements. Appropriate consultation and public involvement on the conformity analyses was completed.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA find the EMPO’s 2045 MTP and 2022-2026 TIP conforms to air quality conformity rule requirements. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kari Carmany-George, FHWA, at 317-226-5629 / k.carmany@dot.gov or Cecilia C. Godfrey, FTA, at 312-705-1268 / cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

KELLEY BROOKINS  
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Regional Administrator  
FTA Region V

cc: (transmitted by e-mail)  
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Sincerely,

JERMAINE HANNON  
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Mr. Seyed Shokouhzadeh  
Executive Director  
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization  
1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Civic Center Complex, Rm. 316  
Evansville, IN 47708

Dear Mr. Shokouhzadeh:

It is my pleasure to approve the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as Governor Andy Beshear's designee. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will incorporate the TIP by reference in Kentucky's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Sincerely,

Jim Gray  
Secretary

cc: Mikael Pelfrey  
John Ballantyne  
Deneatra Henderson  
Ron Rigney  
Jill Lamb