I. Proposed Action:

Modify the FY 2019-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include an Amendment, Resolution No. 22-26 TIP 1 to the Evansville-Henderson Area Metropolitan Planning Organization’s FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

Location:

Evansville-Henderson Metropolitan Planning Organization Area

Scope of Activity:

See the attachment for more detail information.

II. Additional Remarks:

This modification to the STIP will become part of the 2018 STIP end of Federal Fiscal Year 2021 “fiscal constraint” recalculations.

III. Administrative Modification Approval:

Modification Recommended for Approval: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Ronald B. Rigney, Director
Division of Program Management

Approval of Modification:

JOHN D BALLANTYNE
Federal Highway Administration

BERNADETTE S DUPONT
Recommended by:

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May 17, 2021

Ms. Sharon Emery, Transportation Planner
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Mr. Thomas Witt, Metropolitan Planning Team
Division of Planning
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
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Dear Ms. Emery and Mr. Witt:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise projects. The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendment at their May 13, 2021 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised document will be available at www.evansvillempo.com.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (812) 436-7833.

Sincerely,

Seyed Shokouhzadeh
Executive Director

SS/PSD

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RESOLUTION NO. 22-26 TIP-1

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION’S FY 2022 - 2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within the MPO planning area must be included in the MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prior to the expenditure of federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the MPO consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the agencies concurred in the MPO finding that the TIP amendment projects are within the non-attainment area and are exempt, per 40 CFR 93.126 & 127, and there is no need to update the conformity analysis or issue a new conformity finding; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will result in a TIP that remains fiscally constrained; and

WHEREAS, any changes to Kentucky non-dedicated funds projects have been requested by KYTC. The required funds will become part of the KY STIP end of fiscal year “fiscal constraint” recalculation; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization’s FY 2022 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as presented in the attached.

ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 13th day of May, 2021.

Jack Corn, Jr., Chairperson
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee