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Dear Sir and Madam:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise the following projects.

The Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS) requested the following amendments:

- Des# 1601220      Sunday Service: Add operating assistance for new Sunday service in fiscal years 2017, 2018 and 2019. Costs of \$411,000 in each fiscal year will be funded with \$329,000 in federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding and an \$82,000 local match.
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- Item# 02-1080.01 US 60: Bridge replacement over Green River. Revise CN schedule from fiscal year 2017 to 2018 and costs from \$15,000,000 to \$6,000,000. All project costs will be funded with Federal Bridge Program (BRO) funds and a soft match provided with Kentucky toll credits.
- Item# 02-1080.02 US 60: Bridge replacement over Green River. Add project phase for CN in fiscal year 2019 at a cost of \$5,000,000. All project costs will be funded with Federal Bridge Program (BRO) funds and a soft match provided with Kentucky toll credits.
- Item# 02-711.00 US 41: Intersection upgrade at KY 812. Add dedicated right and left turn lanes and signal updates. Revise ROW and U schedule from fiscal year 2016 to 2017. Revise ROW costs from \$250,000 to \$50,000. Revise U costs from \$250,000 to \$100,000. Revise CN schedule from fiscal year 2017 to 2018. CN cost remains \$950,000. All project costs will be funded with federal STP funds and a soft match provided with Kentucky toll credits.
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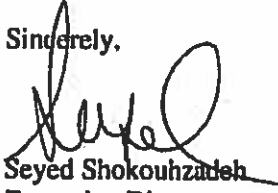
The Interagency Consultation Group was consulted regarding the proposed amendment. No air quality conformity determination was deemed necessary.

The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendments at their September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised document is available at [www.evansvillempo.com](http://www.evansvillempo.com).

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

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-7

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S FY 2016 - 2019 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. 1603(a) (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration guidelines contained in Federal Register 40, No. 181, September 17, 1975, require endorsement by the policy body of the Metropolitan Planning Organization of a Transportation Improvement Program and Annual Element as a prerequisite to expenditure of Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit funds; and

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

WHEREAS, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1978, as amended, authorizes expenditure of funds for highway projects; and

WHEREAS, proposed expenditures of Federal-Aid Highway and Federal Transit funds for the Evansville Urbanized Area are contained in the Transportation Improvement Program for the Evansville Urbanized Area; 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 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 Public 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" recalculations; and

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

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2016 – 2019 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as follows:

Project 1:

Des# 1601220: METS Sunday Service Operating Assistance. Add project.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| FY 2017 Total Cost - \$411,000 | Federal - \$329,000 | State - \$0 | Local - \$82,000 |
| FY 2018 Total Cost - \$411,000 | Federal - \$329,000 | State - \$0 | Local - \$82,000 |
| FY 2019 Total Cost - \$411,000 | Federal - \$329,000 | State - \$0 | Local - \$82,000 |

Project 2:

Des# 1601223: METS Lynch/Walnut Evening Service Operating Assistance. Add project.

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| FY 2017 Total Cost - \$144,000 | Federal - \$72,000 | State - \$0 | Local - \$72,000 |
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Project 3:

Item# 02-79.30: US 60: Widen and improve from west of Henderson Community College to KY 425. Revise construction schedule.  
CN FY 2017 Total Cost - \$5,500,000 Federal - \$5,500,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

Project 4:

Item# 02-1080: US 60: Bridge replacement over Green River. Revise construction schedule and cost.  
CN FY 2017 Total Cost - \$14,000,000 Federal - \$14,000,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

Project 5:

Item# 02-1080.01: US 60: Bridge replacement over Green River. Revise construction schedule and cost.  
CN FY 2018 Total Cost - \$6,000,000 Federal - \$6,000,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

Project 6:

Item# 02-1080.02: US 60: Bridge replacement over Green River. Add project phase for FY 2019 construction.  
CN FY 2019 Total Cost - \$5,000,000 Federal - \$5,000,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

Project 7:

Item# 02-711: US 41: Intersection upgrade at KY 812. Revise right of way and utility schedule and cost. Revise construction schedule.  
ROW FY 2017 Total Cost - \$50,000 Federal - \$50,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0  
U FY 2017 Total Cost - \$100,000 Federal - \$100,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0  
CN FY 2018 Total Cost - \$950,000 Federal - \$950,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

Project 8:

Item# 02-715: US 41: Intersection with Wolf Hills Road. Revise right of way and utility schedule. Revise ROW cost.  
ROW FY 2017 Total Cost - \$50,000 Federal - \$50,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0  
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Project 9:

No Item#: Wathen Lane: Upgrade from US 60 to city limits. Revise preliminary engineering schedule.  
PE FY 2017 Total Cost - \$380,000 Federal - \$304,000 State - \$0 Local - \$76,000


Project 10:

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Project 11:

Des#1593023: Warrick County Bridge Inspections: Add project in fiscal year 2018 and 2019.  
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ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016.

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



**Press Release: 8/18/16**

**Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendments:**

Public review and comment is being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) concerning proposed amendments to the 2016-2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville-Henderson Urbanized Area as described below:

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The proposed amendments will be acted on at the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Room 301 of the Evansville Civic Center Complex located at 1 N.W. MLK Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708.

Public comments on the proposed TIP amendments may be made by phone to the EMPO office at (812) 436-7833, by e-mail at [comments@evansvillempo.com](mailto:comments@evansvillempo.com) or by mail addressed to Craig Luebke, Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708-1833. Comments will be received until August 31, 2016.