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November 29, 2023

In Reply Refer To:  
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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 Amendment - 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 amendment to the FY 2024-2027 (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated November 2, 2023.

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

November 2, 2023

David L. Snyder  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
3250 Executive Park Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Mr. Snyder:

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). At its September 27, 2023, meeting, the EWGCs' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of a new project for Illinois sponsors.

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 EWGC 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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November 1, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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 modification of one project for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendment. This project is exempt with regard to air quality (40 CFR 93.126). 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,

Jason Lange  
Transportation Planner

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 (TIP), *Connected 2050*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois and Missouri Sponsors  
**Date:** 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
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

**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.

# FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY-I

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7144E-23	IDOT - C-98-070-23 TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN MADISON, MONROE & ST. CLAIR CO UPGRADE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS & PUSHBUTTONS LENGTH (mi): 0 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Safety	HSIP	Pedestrian Facility Traffic Signals	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$2,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$2,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$1,800,000 State: \$200,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,000,000					

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**Amendment #**        **0923-001**  
**TIP #**                 **7322D-24**  
**Sponsor #**          **ST0071**

**PROJECT**  
**SPONSOR:**         **MoDOT**

**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.

**DESCRIPTION:**    Structural repairs

**COUNTY:**          Multi-County

**FUNDING**  
**SOURCE:**          National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	<b>Federal</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>PE</b>	\$180,000	\$20,000	\$200,000
<b>ROW</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Implementation</b>	\$720,000	\$80,000	\$800,000
<b>Total</b>	\$900,000	\$100,000	\$1,000,000

**AIR QUALITY**  
**CONFORMITY:**      Not regionally significant

**STAFF**  
**RECOMMENDATION:**    Approval