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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief, Office of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
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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 April 24, 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

April 24, 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 April 24, 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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April 30, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

At its April 24, 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 one new project, the modification of one project, and the addition of one engineering only project for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126) with regard to air quality. 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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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: April 9, 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 one new project, modify two projects, and add one new engineering only project. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Project

IDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2024-2027 TIP. Funding for this project is coming from cost savings from projects programmed in the prior fiscal year.

The new project is summarized on the following table:

New Project – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP # /	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT/ 7345E-24/	US 67 – IL 111 in Godfrey to 10 th St in Alton	Resurfacing	Madison	\$3,840,000	\$4,800,000
TOTAL:				\$3,840,000	\$4,800,000

Illinois Modified Project

IDOT has requested to modify one project currently programmed in the FY 2024-2027 TIP. Funding for this project is coming from a Central Office statewide pot of funding and cost savings from projects programmed in the prior fiscal year.

The project is summarized on the following table:

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Modified Project – Illinois				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 7317B-25/ St. Clair	I-64/US 50 – 0.2 miles west of IL 157 to 0.4 miles west of Green Mount Rd	Resurfacing, ramp repair, and bridge repair	\$64,800,000 / \$87,600,000	Added bridge repair to scope of work; advanced 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/ 7229T-23/ St. Louis	I-70 – 0.24 miles west of Goodfellow Blvd to Kingshighway	Pavement resurfacing/treatment, upgrade guardrails	\$1,475,000 / \$2,305,000	Increased engineer's estimate

Illinois Engineering Only Project

IDOT has requested to add one engineering only project. At this time, there is no construction funding committed to this project and the project entails preliminary engineering only (30 percent engineering).

The new engineering only project is summarized on the following table:

New Engineering Only Project - Illinois				
Sponsor / TIP #/	Limits/Description of Work	County	Fed Cost for Design	Total Cost for Design
IDOT / 7345F-24	IL 15 – 4 th St in East St. Louis to I-255	St. Clair	\$2,400,000	\$3,000,000

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 two projects, and add one new engineering only project. This memo outlines the requested changes as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126) with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations.

Amendment # 0424-063
TIP # 7345E-24
Sponsor # C-98-133-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: US 67

LIMITS: IL 111 in Godfrey to 10th St in Alton

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$3,840,000	\$960,000	\$4,800,000
Total	\$3,840,000	\$960,000	\$4,800,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Pavement resurfacing and/or rehabilitation (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

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COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7317B-24	IDOT - C-98-073-23 I-64/US 50 0.2 MI W OF IL 157 IN CASEYVILLE TO 0.4 MI W OF GREEN MOUNT RD IN O'FALLON	NHPP	Resurfacing	PE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$87,600,000	\$87,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	RESURFACING;BRIDGE/RAMP REPAIR			TOTAL	\$87,600,000	\$87,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 7.08		Federal:		\$78,840,000				
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:		\$8,760,000				
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:		\$0				
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$87,600,000					
7345F-24	IDOT - P-98-036-24 IL 15 4TH ST IN EAST ST. LOUIS TO I-255 RECONSTRUCTION (PE I)	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering I	PE	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 3.9		Federal:		\$2,400,000				
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State:		\$600,000				
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local:		\$0				
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$3,000,000					