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June 25, 2024

Mr. Patrick McKenna, Director Missouri
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Re: ONEDOT Approval of the Missouri FY 2024-2028
STIP to incorporate the St. Louis Metropolitan area (EWG)
FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Highway Only Amendment #6

Dear Mr. McKenna:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed and subsequently approves the requested amendment to the FY 2024-2028 Missouri State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate Amendment #6 of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area (EWG) FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of June 25, 2024.

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) Board of Directors approved the Highway Only TIP Amendment #6 on May 29, 2024. The Missouri Governor has designated signature authority for the duration of term to Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) on March 14, 2024. MoDOT has approved the EWG FY2024-2027 Highway Only TIP Amendment #6 based on that authority.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), FHWA has determined that this TIP and STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Cecelie Cochran and Dan Weitkamp of FHWA at (573) 638-2605.

Sincerely,

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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Michael L. Parson
Governor, State of Missouri
Room 216
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Governor Parson,

Federal regulations enacted in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (**FAST**), and continued in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (**IIJA**), require state governors to approve certain transportation-related documents.

In the past, the Missouri Department of Transportation has acted on behalf of the Governor of the State of Missouri to conduct all staff work related to transportation, to act as a liaison between the State of Missouri and other entities on transportation issues, and to approve transportation-related planning matters. In the past, this mechanism has been advantageous to the State and other stakeholders for a number of reasons, including not limited to:

- Streamlining of approval processes;
- Expertise and involvement in the processes;
- Cost savings; and,
- Federal regulation and member designated projects (earmarks) familiarity.

Based on our past successes in administering the program in this manner, I hereby request your concurrence with continuing this practice for the duration of your term as Governor of the State of Missouri.

Sincerely,


Patrick K. McKenna
Director

APPROVED:


GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI

DATE:

3/14/2024



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June 25, 2024

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SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Approval Request to Incorporate FY 2024 Amendment six into the FY 2024-2028
STIP

Dear Mr. Ward:

In fulfillment of the requirements of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Governor Parson delegated authority for approval of MPO TIPs and TIP Amendments to MoDOT for the remainder of his term. This “highway only” amendment includes the addition of one MoDOT project and the modification of one MoDOT project. These projects are exempt or have already been included in an air quality conformity analysis.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor’s delegation letter and supporting documentation. The EWG Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on May 29, 2024. All public involvement considerations have been met and fiscal constraint has been ensured. No public comments were received.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2024-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Patrick McKenna
Director

Enclosure

cc: Aryn Thompkins-FHWA Jason Lange-EWG Daniel Xenos-STL
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May 29, 2024

Mr. Patrick K. McKenna
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RE: FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. McKenna:

At its May 29, 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 and the modification of one project for Missouri sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126) or not regionally significant with regard to air quality. At your request, minutes confirming the action will be forwarded to your offices.

We request that the State Transportation Improvement Program be adjusted to reflect this change so that the projects can move toward implementation. If you have any questions concerning the amendment, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Rachael Pawlak
Senior Manager

cc: Daniel Xenos, MoDOT

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Memo 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: May 14, 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 four new projects and modify three projects. This memo outlines the requested changes.

Illinois New Projects

IDOT has requested to add three new projects to the FY 2024-2027 TIP.

The new projects are summarized on the following table:

New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor / TIP # /	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT / 5327A-24	IL 162 at IL 157 intersection	Tree removal prior to intersection relocation project	Madison	\$120,000	\$150,000
IDOT / 7345D-24	IL 3 at Hawthorne; IL 203 at Johnson/Fehling; IL 111 at Horseshoe Lake	Traffic signal modernization	Madison	\$576,000	\$720,000
IDOT / 7345G-24	I-55/70/US 40 Bridge over Beltline Rd in Collinsville	Bridge repair / bridge deck overlay	Madison	\$2,880,000	\$3,200,000
TOTAL:				\$3,576,000	\$4,070,000

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Missouri New Project

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2024-2027 TIP. 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 / 7322B-24	I-70 at I-270	Upgrade lighting	St. Louis	\$331,200	\$368,000
TOTAL:				\$331,200	\$368,000

Illinois Modified Projects

IDOT has requested to modify two projects currently programmed in the FY 2024-2027 TIP. The projects are summarized on the following table:

Modified Projects – Illinois				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 6109A-21/ St. Clair	I-64/US 50 – W of Greenmount Rd to 1.1 mi W of IL 158	Additional lanes, bridge repair, resurfacing	\$52,600,000 / \$69,600,000	Revised engineer’s estimate
IDOT/ 6671A-22/ St. Clair	I-55/64/US 40 over B&O, Conrail & TRAA in RR in East St. Louis	Bridge rehabilitation, bridge repair, bridge painting	\$23,000,000 / \$27,200,000	Revised engineer’s estimate, advance 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/ 7171Q-22/ St. Louis	I-70 at I-170	Bridge painting	\$12,987,000 / \$11,434,000	Advance to FY 2024

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2024-2027 TIP, *Connected 2050*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add four new projects and modify

three projects. This memo outlines the requested changes as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126), not regionally significant, or regionally significant with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations. The regionally significant project (TIP# 6109A-21) is included in the most recent Air Quality Conformity Determination.

Amendment # 0524-064
TIP # 5327A-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: IL 162

LIMITS: IL 157 (N JCT) relocation to IL 157 (S JCT) in Glen Carbon

DESCRIPTION: Tree removal in advance of intersection relocation project

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000
Total	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$150,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not regionally significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-065
TIP # 7345D-24
Sponsor # C-98-054-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: IL 3/IL 203/IL 111

LIMITS: IL 3 at Hawthorne St, IL 203 at Johnson/Fehling, IL 111 at Horseshoe Lake Rd

DESCRIPTION: Traffic signal modernization

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$576,000	\$144,000	\$720,000
Total	\$576,000	\$144,000	\$720,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Not regionally significant

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-066
TIP # 7345G-24
Sponsor # C-98-161-24

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: I-55/70/US 40

LIMITS: Bridge over Beltline Road in Collinsville

DESCRIPTION: Bridge repair / bridge deck overlay

COUNTY: Madison

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$2,880,000	\$320,000	\$3,200,000
Total	\$2,880,000	\$320,000	\$3,200,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Reconstructing bridges – no additional lanes (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 0524-067
TIP # 7322B-24
Sponsor # SL0177

PROJECT SPONSOR: MoDOT

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

TITLE: I-70

LIMITS: at I-270

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade lighting

COUNTY: St. Louis

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$37,800	\$4,200	\$42,000
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$293,400	\$32,600	\$326,000
Total	\$331,200	\$36,800	\$368,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Lighting improvements (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

MAY 2024 - EWG BOARD ACTION - MO

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2024-2027 TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7171Q-22	MODOT - 6I3571 I-70 AT I-170 INTERCHANGE BRIDGE PAINTING LENGTH (mi): 0.52 AIR QUALITY STAT: Not Regionally Significant PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Bridge Painting	PE ROW IMPL	\$1,038,000 \$0 \$9,886,000	\$1,038,000 \$0 \$9,886,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$9,831,600 State: \$1,092,400 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$10,924,000	\$10,924,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$11,434,000					
7322B-24	MODOT - SL0177 I-70 AT I-270 UPGRADE LIGHTING LENGTH (mi): 1.924 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Intersection Lighting	PE ROW IMPL	\$42,000 \$0 \$326,000	\$42,000 \$0 \$326,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$331,200 State: \$36,800 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$368,000	\$368,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$368,000					