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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 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 June 27, 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  
Ms. Melissa Theiss, East-West Gateway Council of Governments  
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# Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of Planning and Programming  
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June 27, 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 June 26, 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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**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:** June 13, 2024

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), and East-West Gateway staff 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 five new projects and modify one project. This memo outlines the requested changes.

**MoDOT New Project**

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2024-2027 TIP. The new project is summarized below:

New Project – MoDOT					
Sponsor / TIP #	Title – Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
MoDOT / 7375-24	I-70 Design/Build – I-64 to Warrenton	Safety & Capacity Improvements	St. Charles	\$0	\$437,375,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$437,375,000</b>

**IDOT Modified Projects**

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

Modified Project – IDOT				
Sponsor/ TIP #/ County/	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	Current Cost / Revised Cost	Reason for Change
IDOT/ 7317Z-24/ Madison	IL 111/IL 40 – At Fosterburg Road	Left Turn Lane & Traffic Signal Modernization	\$680,000 / \$1,800,000	Revised engineer’s estimate

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# FISCAL YEARS 2024-2027 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

June 2024 - EWG Board Action - IL

COUNTY: MADISON

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS	2024-2027				
				TOTAL	2024	2025	2026	2027
7317Z-24	IDOT - C-98-121-22 IL 111/IL 140 AT FOSTERBURG RD LEFT TURN LANE & TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION	HSIP	Intersection Improvement	PE ROW IMPL TOTAL	\$0 \$0 \$1,800,000 \$1,800,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0.1 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ/PURPOSE: Safety		Federal: \$1,620,000 State: \$180,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$1,800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$1,800,000				