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November 5, 2024

Mr. Ed Hassinger, Interim Director Missouri
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Re: ONEDOT Approval of the Missouri FY 2025-2029
STIP to incorporate the St. Louis Metropolitan area (EWG)
FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Highway Only Amendment #1

Dear Mr. Hassinger:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed and subsequently approves the requested amendment to the FY 2025-2029 Missouri State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate Amendment #1 of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area (EWG) FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of November 4, 2024.

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) Board of Directors approved the Highway Only TIP Amendment #1 on October 30, 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 FY2025-2028 Highway Only TIP Amendment #1 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,

Cecelie Cochran

For: Kevin W. Ward, P.E.
Division Administrator
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November 4, 2024

Mr. Kevin Ward
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Federal Highway Administration
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SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG)
FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Approval Request to Incorporate FY 2025 Amendment One into the FY 2025-2029
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (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 amendment includes the addition of one new MoDOT construction project and three new MoDOT scoping projects. 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 this "highway only" TIP amendment on October 30, 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 2025 STIP at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Ed Hassinger, P.E.
Interim Director

Enclosure

cc: Cecelie Cochran-FHWA Melissa Theiss-EWG Daniel Xenos-STL
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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,

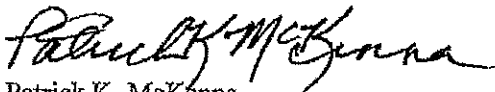
Federal regulations enacted in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST), and continued in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), require state governors to approve certain transportation-related documents.

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:

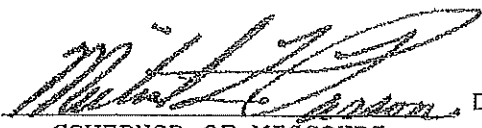
- Streamlining of approval processes;
- Expertise and involvement in the processes;
- Cost savings; and,
- Federal regulation and member designated projects (earmarks) familiarity.

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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October 30, 2024

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RE: FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. Hassinger:

At its October 30, 2024 meeting, the East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of one new project and three new scoping projects and the modification of two projects for Missouri sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary details the approved amendment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126) or exempt from regional emissions analyses (40 CFR 93.127) 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

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Enclosures

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Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Modifications to the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program, *Connected 2050*, and the Related Air Quality Conformity Determination – Requested by Illinois Sponsors

Date: October 16, 2024

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) have requested to amend the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), *Connected 2050*, and the related Air Quality Conformity Determination to add three new projects, modify two projects, and add three scoping projects.

Illinois New Projects

IDOT has requested to add two new projects to the FY 2025-2028 TIP. The projects are summarized on the following table.

New Projects – Illinois					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
IDOT/ 7384A	I-64 Bridges over IL 161 in New Baden	Bridge Painting	St. Clair	\$315,000	\$350,000
IDOT/ 7384B	Foley Drive – IL 157 in Cahokia Heights to 0.1 mi w/o Gerold Ln in Belleville	Resurfacing	St. Clair	\$2,400,000	\$3,000,000

Missouri New Project

MoDOT has requested to add one new project to the FY 2025-2028 TIP. The project is summarized on the following table.

New Project – Missouri					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Federal Cost	Total Cost
MoDOT/ 7375A	I-70 – I-64 to Warrenton	Engineering for Safety and Capacity Improvements	St. Charles	\$19,600,000	\$26,500,000

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Missouri Modified Projects

MoDOT has requested to modify two projects. The projects are 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/ 7227A-23/ St. Louis	Ramp from EB I-270 to SB I-170	Replace Bridge	\$4,987,000/ \$4,847,000	Scope Reduction
MoDOT/ 7229T-23/ St. Louis City	I-70 – 0.2 mi w/o Goodfellow Blvd to Kingshighway Blvd	Resurfacing, Preservation Treatment, and Guardrail Upgrade	\$2,310,000/ \$2,310,000	Change in Letting Date to FY2025

Missouri Scoping Projects

MoDOT has requested to add three scoping projects. 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 these projects and the projects entail preliminary engineering only (30 percent engineering).

MoDOT intends to use advance construction for TIP # 7383C.

The projects are summarized below:

Scoping Projects – Missouri					
Sponsor/ TIP #	Project Title - Limits	Description of Work	County	Fed/Total Cost for Design	Est. Cost for Construction
MoDOT/ 7383A	Various Locations in the St. Louis District	Scoping to Research Pedestrian Lighting	Multi- County	\$160,000 / \$200,000	n/a
MoDOT/ 7383B	MO 94 – MO D to I-64	Scoping to Add Lanes	St. Charles	\$176,000 / \$220,000	\$2 million to \$5 million
MoDOT/ 7383C	I-70 North Outer Road – at Elaine Dr and St. Dominic Dr	Scoping for Intersection Improvements	St. Charles	\$184,000 / \$230,000	\$1 million to \$2 million

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the FY 2025-2028 TIP, *Connected 2050*, and related Air Quality Conformity Determination be revised to add three new projects, modify two projects, and add three scoping projects as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. This memo outlines the requested changes as summarized above and detailed in the attachment. These projects are exempt (40 CFR 93.126) or exempt from regional emissions analyses (40 CFR 93.127) with respect to air quality in accordance with federal regulations.

Amendment # 1024-010
TIP # 7375A-25
Sponsor # ST0070

PROJECT SPONSOR: MODOT

ACTION REQUESTED: Revise the FY 2025-2028 TIP to add a project

TITLE: I-70 Design-Build

LIMITS: I-64 to Warrenton

DESCRIPTION: Engineering for Safety & Capacity Improvements

COUNTY: St. Charles

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$19,600,000	\$4,900,000	\$24,500,000
Total	\$19,600,000	\$4,900,000	\$24,500,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt – Engineering (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2024 - PROJECT LISTING

COUNTY: ST. CHARLES

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7375A-25	MODOT - ST0070 I-70 DESIGN-BUILD I-64 TO WARRENTON ENGINEERING FOR SAFETY & CAPACITY IMPROVEMENTS	NHPP	Preliminary Engineering	PE	\$19,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
	LENGTH (mi): 17.2		Federal:		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT:		State:		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local:		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				TOTAL	\$19,500,000	\$4,500,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$24,500,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OCTOBER 2024 - PROJECT LISTING

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7227A-23	MODOT - 6I3624B I-170 ON RAMP FROM EB I-270 TO EB I-170/ RAMP NB I-170 TO WB I-270 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT. BRIDGE REHABILITATION	NHPP	Replace Bridge(s)	PE	\$504,000	\$504,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
				IMPL	\$3,918,000	\$3,918,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0.16		Federal: \$3,979,800	TOTAL	\$4,422,000	\$4,422,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126		State: \$442,200	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$4,847,000					
	PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation		Local: \$0						

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OCTOBER 2024 - PROJECT LISTING

COUNTY: ST. LOUIS CITY

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7229T-23	MODOT - SL0075 I-70 0.24 MILES W/O GOODFELLOW BLVD TO KINGSHIGHWAY PAVEMENT RESURFACING/TREATMENT & UPGRADE GUARDRAIL LENGTH (mi): 2.34 AIR QUALITY STAT: Exempt - 93.126 PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Resurfacing	PE ROW IMPL	\$0 \$0 \$2,040,000	\$0 \$0 \$2,040,000	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$1,836,000 State: \$204,000 Local: \$0	TOTAL	\$2,040,000	\$2,040,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$2,310,000					

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 OCTOBER 2024 - SCOPING PROJECT LISTING

COUNTY: MULTI-COUNTY

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7383A-25	MODOT - SL0236 VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE ST. LOUIS DISTRICT SCOPING TO RESEARCH PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING	OTHER	Lighting Pedestrian Facility	PE ROW IMPL	\$200,000 \$0 \$0	\$190,000 \$0 \$0	\$10,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
	LENGTH (mi): 0		Federal: \$160,000	TOTAL	\$200,000	\$190,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
	AIR QUALITY STAT:		State: \$0						
	PROJ PURPOSE: Safety		Local: \$40,000	ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$200,000				

FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
 OCTOBER 2024 - SCOPING PROJECT LISTING

COUNTY: ST. CHARLES

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7383C-25	MODOT - SL0237 I-70 NORTH OUTER ROAD AT ELAINE DR AND ST. DOMINIC DR INTERSECTIONS SCOPING FOR INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS LENGTH (mi): 0.32 AIR QUALITY STAT: PROJ PURPOSE: Congestion	AC	Intersection Improvement	PE ROW IMPL	\$210,000 \$0 \$0	\$15,000 \$0 \$0	\$15,000 \$0 \$0	\$10,000 \$0 \$0	\$170,000 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$168,000 State: \$0 Local: \$42,000	TOTAL	\$210,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$170,000
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$230					
7383B-25	MODOT - SL0120B MO 94 SCOPING TO ADD LANES FROM MO D TO I-64 LENGTH (mi): 1.22 AIR QUALITY STAT: PROJ PURPOSE: Access to Opportunity	NHPP	Widening	PE ROW IMPL	\$220,000 \$0 \$0	\$150,000 \$0 \$0	\$50,000 \$0 \$0	\$20,000 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0
			Federal: \$176,000 State: \$0 Local: \$44,000	TOTAL	\$220,000	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$0
				ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$220,000					