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November 19, 2024

In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief, Office of Planning
Illinois Department of Transportation
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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 2025-2028 (EWGCOG) Transportation Improvement Program, and the FY 2024-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as submitted with your letter dated November 18, 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

Enclosure

ecc: Mr. Tom Caldwell, Office of Planning, IDOT
Ms. Marcie Meystrik, East-West Gateway Council of Governments



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November 19, 2024

Mr. Vershun Tolliver
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
130 S. Martin Luther King Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: Betsy Tracy

Dear Mr. Tolliver:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.326 are copies of an amendment to the FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program for the East West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGC). At its October 30, 2024, meeting, the EWGCs' Board of Directors amended the Council's FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Board approved the addition of new projects 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 2024-27 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to incorporate these amendments to the EWGC FY 2025-2028 TIP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael E. Vanderhoof".

Michael Vanderhoof
Bureau Chief Planning



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October 30, 2024

Mr. Tom Caldwell
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
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RE: FY 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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 two new projects for Illinois sponsors.

The enclosed memo and project summary detail the approved amendment. 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. 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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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 # 1024-008
TIP # 7384A-25
Sponsor # C-98-039-25

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: I-64 Bridges over IL 161 in New Baden

LIMITS: I-64 Bridges over IL 161 in New Baden

DESCRIPTION: Bridge Painting

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: National Highway Performance Program (NHPP)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$315,000	\$35,000	\$350,000
Total	\$315,000	\$35,000	\$350,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Amendment # 1024-009
TIP # 7384B-25
Sponsor # C-98-056-25

PROJECT SPONSOR: IDOT

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

TITLE: Foley Drive

LIMITS: IL 157 to 0.1 mi w/o Gerold Ln

DESCRIPTION: Resurfacing

COUNTY: St. Clair

FUNDING SOURCE: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG)

	Federal	Match	Total
PE	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$0
Implementation	\$2,400,000	\$600,000	\$3,000,000
Total	\$2,400,000	\$600,000	\$3,000,000

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY: Exempt (§ 93.126)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

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

COUNTY: ST. CLAIR

ID	ORGANIZATION NAME/PROJECT TITLE/DESC	FUNDING CAT	IMPROVEMENTS		2025-2028 TOTAL	2025	2026	2027	2028
7384B-25	IDOT - C-98-056-25 FOLEY DRIVE IL 157 TO 0.1 MI W/O GEROLD LN RESURFACING LENGTH (mi): 1.23 AIR QUALITY STAT: PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	STBG	Resurfacing	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$2,400,000 State: \$0 Local: \$600,000	\$3,000,000 \$0 \$0 TOTAL \$3,000,000	\$3,000,000 \$0 \$0 \$3,000,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0
7384A-25	IDOT - C-98-039-25 I-64 BRIDGES OVER IL 161 IN NEW BADEN BRIDGE PAINTING LENGTH (mi): 0.01 AIR QUALITY STAT: PROJ PURPOSE: Preservation	NHPP	Rehabilitate Bridge(s)	PE ROW IMPL Federal: \$315,000 State: \$0 Local: \$35,000	\$350,000 \$0 \$0 TOTAL \$350,000	\$350,000 \$0 \$0 \$350,000	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$0