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Mr. John W. Moore, Director
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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
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Dear Sirs:

The Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization has amended the FY 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include/revise the following projects.

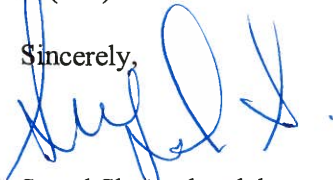
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) requested the following amendment:

Item#02-9008 US 41: Intersection with KY 2097. Preliminary design and study to determine low cost improvements at this and various other locations in KYTC District 2. Project also includes four additional District 2 intersections outside the MPO Planning Area. Add project for Preliminary Engineering (PE) in FY 2018. PE costs of \$150,000 will be funded with 100% federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds and a soft match provided by Kentucky Toll Credits.

The Evansville MPO Policy Committee approved the amendment at their September 7th, 2017 meeting. The amendment resolution and public notice information are attached. The revised document is available at www.evansvillempo.com.

Thank you for your assistance and should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (812) 436-7833.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

SS/CSL

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Evansville MPO Transportation Improvement Program Amendment:

Public review and comment is being sought by the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (EMPO) concerning a proposed amendment to the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Evansville-Henderson Urbanized Area as described below:

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The proposed amendment will be acted on at the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Room 301 of the Evansville Civic Center Complex located at 1 N.W. MLK Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708.

Public comments on the proposed amendments may be made by phone to the EMPO office at (812) 436-7833, by e-mail at comments@evansvillempo.com or by mail addressed to Craig Luebke, Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708-1833. Comments will be received until September 6, 2017.

The EMPO will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with a disability who wish to attend the EMPO Policy Committee Meeting. Because this may require outside assistance, please make requests by 4:30 PM on Thursday, August 31st by calling the MPO office at 812-436-7833, by email at mschriefer@evansvillempo.com, or by writing to: Evansville MPO, Civic Center Complex Room 316, 1 N.W. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Evansville, Indiana 47708. If you require any additional assistance in acquiring or reviewing this document, please contact the office by phone or email and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-21TIP-03

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S
FY 2018 - 2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 (Federal-Aid Highway planning requirements), and capable of meeting the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5303 (Federal Transit planning requirements) in the Evansville Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee is the policy body of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, all federally funded highway and transit improvements within the MPO planning area must be included in the MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) prior to the expenditure of federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the MPO Public Participation Plan does not require a separate public involvement meeting for TIP amendments, and the public participation procedure was followed; and

WHEREAS, this amendment will result in a TIP that remains fiscally constrained; and

WHEREAS, any changes to Kentucky non-dedicated funds projects have been requested by KYTC. The required funds will become part of the KY STIP end of fiscal year "fiscal constraint" recalculations; and


WHEREAS, the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2018 - 2021 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as follows:

Project 1:

Item# 02-9008: US 41: Intersection with KY 2097. Preliminary design and study to determine low cost improvements at this and various other locations (outside EMPO MPA) in KYTC District 2. Add project.
PE FY 2018 Total Cost - \$150,000 Federal - \$150,000 State - \$0 Local - \$0

ADOPTED by the Policy Committee of the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization on this 7th day of September, 2017.



Mr. Jack Corn, Jr., Chairperson
Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization
Policy Committee