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February 19, 2009

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Mr. Robert F. Tally, Jr.
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
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RE: FY2008 - FY2001 Indiana State Transportation Improvement Program (INSTIP) Transit Amendment #19

Dear Administrators;

Please find attached Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendments which need to be approved and included into the FY 2008 Indiana Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2008-2011 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2008-2011 INSTIP. The amendment resolution numbers is listed below:

- West Central Indiana Economic Development District (WCIEDD) #052008-02 (Terre Haute MPO)

We have determined that the proposed amendments are: 1) consistent with the transportation plan; 2) the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects and 3) conform to state and national air quality standards as required by the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

We request your review and approval of the subject amendment. Please contact me at (317) 232-5292 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel
Manager
Office of Transit

CC: Pat Macke

**WEST CENTRAL INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

Resolution Number 052008-02

A resolution endorsing AMENDMENTS to the *FY 2007-2010 TERRE HAUTE URBANIZED AREA/VIGO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM*, herein after referred to as the TIP, as requested by the City of Terre Haute.

WHEREAS, West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc. (WCIEDD) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), designated by the Governor of Indiana, for the Terre Haute Urbanized Area and the Vigo County Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) pursuant to 23 CFR 450.310 (Designations); and

WHEREAS, the project sponsors indicated below requested the amendments described in the attached TIP Amendments Report, dated March 3, 2008, for:

DES IN-90-0563-00, THTU, FY-08 Section 5307 Transit Capital Assistance Grant
DES IN-90-XXXX-XX, THTU, FY-09 Section 5307 Transit Capital Assistance Grant
DES IN-90-XXXX-XX, THTU, FY-10 Section 5307 Transit Capt Assistance Grant
DES IN-04-0019-00, THTU, FY-08 Section 5309 Discretionary Grant – Construction of Multimodal Facility w/Earmark Funds
DES IN-04-XXXX-XX, THTU, FY-08 Section 5309 Discretionary Grant – Construction of Multimodal Facility w/Earmark Funds
DES IN-90-4563-00, THTU, FY-08 Section 5307 Transit Operating Assistance Grant
DES IN-90-4XXX-XX, THTU, FY-09 Section 5307 Transit Operating Assistance Grant
DES IN-90-4XXX-XX, THTU, FY-10 Section 5307 Transit Operating Assistance Grant

WHEREAS, The attached TIP Amendments Report was posted on the WCIEDD web site for a ten (10) public comment period starting on April 30, 2008 and ending on May 9, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The MPO initiated a one week consultation period on these proposed TIP amendments by distributing the attached TIP Amendments Report to the Interagency Consultation Group (ICG) on April 28, 2008, and requesting comments regarding the potential impact of the described projects on air quality and the need for a conformity re-determination; and

WHEREAS, the MPO received no adverse comments from either the public or ICG members regarding the attached TIP Amendments Report; and

WHEREAS, The MPO has determined the TIP amendments listed on the attached TIP Amendments Report are substantially consistent with existing transportation plans and the existing conformity determination; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, The WCIEDD Transportation Policy Committee hereby approves the aforementioned amendments to the TIP described in the attached TIP Amendments Report.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 20th day of May 2008 during a regular meeting of the MPO's Transportation Policy Committee held in Terre Haute, IN.


James W. Bramble
Transportation Policy Committee Chair

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West Central Indiana Economic Development District Inc.
Transportation Improvement Program Amendments Report**

| <u>Action</u> | <u>DES</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> | <u>Route</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Work Type</u> | <u>Work Category</u> | <u>Project Details</u> | <u>Current TIP Information</u> | <u>New TIP Information</u> |
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| Add Project | IN-90-0563-00 | THTU | | FY-08 Section 5307 Transit Capital Assistance Grant | Capital Assistance | Transit | Fiscal Year | | 2008 |
| | | | Project AQ Exempt: Y - Table 2 | | | Federal Funding Source: FTA 5307 | Phase Federal Share State Share Local Share Total | | N/A 180,036 45,009 225,045 |
| | | | Remarks: Purchase two replacement buses | | | | | | |
| Add Project | IN-90-XXXX-XX | THTU | | FY-09 Section 5307 Transit Capital Assistance Grant | Capital Assistance | Transit | Fiscal Year | | 2009 |
| | | | Project AQ Exempt: Y - Table 2 | | | Federal Funding Source: FTA 5307 | Phase Federal Share State Share Local Share Total | | N/A 183,637 45,909 229,546 |
| | | | Remarks: Purchase two replacement buses | | | | | | |
| Add Project | IN-90-XXXX-XX | THTU | | FY-10 Section 5307 Transit Capital Assistance Grant | Capital Assistance | Transit | Fiscal Year | | 2010 |
| | | | Project AQ Exempt: Y - Table 2 | | | Federal Funding Source: FTA 5307 | Phase Federal Share State Share Local Share Total | | N/A 187,310 46,827 234,137 |
| | | | Remarks: Purchase two replacement buses | | | | | | |

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| Action | DES | Sponsor | Route | Location | Work Type | Work Category | Project Details | Current TIP Information | New TIP Information |
| Add Project | IN-90-4XXX-XX | THTU | | FY-09 Section 5307 Transit Operating Assistance Grant | Operating Assistance | Transit | Fiscal Year | | 2009 |
| | | | Project AQ Exempt: Y - Table 2 | | Federal Funding Source: FTA 5307 | | Phase | | N/A |
| | | | Remarks: Transit Operating Assistance | | | | Federal Share | | 1,195,457 |
| | | | | | | | State Share | | 269,860 |
| | | | | | | | Local Share | | 925,597 |
| | | | | | | | Total | | 2,390,914 |

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| Action | DES | Sponsor | Route | Location | Work Type | Work Category | Project Details | Current TIP Information | New TIP Information |
| Add Project | IN-90-4XXX-XX | THTU | | FY-10 Section 5307 Transit Operating Assistance Grant | Operating Assistance | Transit | Fiscal Year | | 2010 |
| | | | Project AQ Exempt: Y - Table 2 | | Federal Funding Source: FTA 5307 | | Phase | | N/A |
| | | | Remarks: Transit Operating Assistance | | | | Federal Share | | 1,219,366 |
| | | | | | | | State Share | | 275,257 |
| | | | | | | | Local Share | | 944,109 |
| | | | | | | | Total | | 2,438,732 |