2026-2030 TIP UTAB - September 2, 2025

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2026-2030 TIP

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Small Structure Replacement		CIN		φ240,933					\$199,148	\$49,767	26-47a	9/2/2026	exempt	
Total cost for project:	\$248,935		\$0	\$248,935	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$199,148	\$49,787	20-41 a	9/2/2020		
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SR 37									\$0	\$0		R-44528	9/30/2025	
SR 37 carries UNT Roth Ditch, 2.76 mi n/o I-469	2200647								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$494,617					\$395,694	\$98,923	26-52a		exempt	
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Total cost for project:	\$494,617		\$0	\$494,617	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$395,694	\$98,923				
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HMA Overlay Minor Structural	67 000 000	CN-Roadway		\$6,599,668					\$5,279,734	\$1,319,934		9/2/2026		
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SR 37 at Cuba Rd, 5.00 mi e/o I-469	2400067								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$4,535,151					\$3,628,121	\$907,030	26-55a	0/0/	exempt	
Intersection Improvement w/Added Turn Lanes	A== 10.05=							—	\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$5,713,639		\$1,178,488	\$4,535,151	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$4,570,911	\$1,142,728				

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Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan)		CN		\$885,300					\$708,240	\$177,060	26-56a	011	exempt	l
Small Structure Pipe Lining									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026	exempt	<u> </u>
Total cost for project:	\$885,300		\$0	\$885,300	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$708,240	\$177,060				
SR 37		PE	\$711,492						\$569,194	\$142,298		R-44528	9/30/2025	
SR 37 from 0.2 mi n/o I-469 to 5.8 mi n/o I-469	2200030								\$0	\$0		STP	9/30/2023	l
		CN		\$16,787,936					\$13,430,349	\$3,357,587	26-57a	SIF	exempt	l
Shoulder Rehabilittation and Repair									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026	exempt	l
Total cost for project:	\$17,499,428		\$711,492	\$16,787,936	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$13,999,543	\$3,499,885				
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RESOLUTION NO. 1-26

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FORT WAYNE-NEW HAVEN-ALLEN COUNTY FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) is the organization designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) 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 Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy body for the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council; and

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

WHEREAS, the MPO consulted with the Interagency Consultation Group and the MPO anticipates, subsequent to Policy Board approval, the USDOT will find that the proposed TIP amendment meets transportation conformity requirements and are within the maintenance area and are **non-exempt**, under Section 176(C) of the Clean Air Act per 40 CFR Parts 51.390 and 93, and a revised Transportation Conformity Document was updated and a new formal conformity finding will be requested; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the amendments below, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board here within finds that they are consistent with the 2045 Transportation Plan and its corresponding conformity analysis; and

WHEREAS, the NIRCC 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, the Urban Transportation Advisory Board of the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization from time to time amends its TIP; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Fort Wayne-New Haven-Allen County Metropolitan Planning Organization's FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program is amended as presented in the attached.

ADOPTED by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization policy board of the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council on this 2nd day of September, 2025.

Shan Gunawardena, Chairperson Urban Transportation Advisory Board

RESOLUTION NO. 3-26

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Federal Transit Administration Federal Highway Administration Indiana Division 575 N. Pennsylvania St., Rm 254 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1576

October 2, 2025

Roy Nunnally, Director **Asset Management Division** Indiana Department of Transportation 100 N Senate Ave. N925 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Nunnally:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have completed our review of the documents necessary to make an air quality conformity finding for the Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council's (NIRCC) planning documents. The Fort Wayne Metropolitan Planning Area is within the NIRCC air quality conformity area comprised of Allen County. The need for this new conformity finding stems from recent amendments to the NIRCC FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and the NIRCC 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).

Allen County is designated as Maintenance for the 1997 Ozone Standard until February 12, 2027.

Appropriate consultation and public involvement on both the TIP and MTP was completed. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the US Environmental Protection Agency have completed their reviews and have determined that air quality conformity requirements have been met.

Therefore, FHWA and FTA affirms the following planning documents conform to air quality conformity rule requirements:

NIRCC 2045 Transportation Plan (as amended September 2025) FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (as amended September 2025)

This conformity determination letter supersedes all previous conformity determination letters for this MPO. Conformity determination letters issued for amended MTPs (i.e., MTPs that have not been updated in accordance with the requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.324) do not restart the conformity clock for those documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paige Story, FHWA, at 317-226-7476 or paige.story@dot.gov; or Cecilia Crenshaw, FTA, at 312-705-1268 or cecilia.crenshaw@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by CHRISTOPHER J HALL Date: 2025.10.03

Christopher J. Hall Interim Division Administrator FHWA Indiana Division

cc: (transmitted by e-mail)
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Air Quality Supporting Documentation for Amendments AM 26-23a & 26-24a NIRCC MPO

AQC Non-Exempt 8-28-25

8-11-25 ICG informal consultation notice sent out from Jeff Bradtmiller at NIRCC MPO for Amendments 26-23a & 26-24a (Attached)

#2200455 R-44331 US 30: at Leesburg Rd/Felger Rd New Bridge, Other Construction

#2200457 #R-44331 US 30: at Butt Rd New Interchange Construction

8-18-25 FHWA Response: "FHWA has no further questions." (Attached)

8-18-25 EPA Response: "After review, EPA does not have any comments and concurs with NIRCC on the amendment projects' status." (Attached)

8-18-25 IDEM Response: "Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes." (Attached)

From: Jeff Bradtmiller

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 3:12 PM

To: Anthony Greep; Brian Callahan; Cecilia Crenshaw; DPLATTNER@indot.IN.gov; Frank

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Cc: Stacey Gorsuch

Subject: ACTION: ICG Review for Amendment(s) to TIP/2045 MTP, and Conformity Report - AM

26-23a & 26-24a

Attachments: FelgerUS30.png; ButtUS30.png; 2045 Plan Amended Draft 8_25 Chapt 6Draft.pdf; NIRCC

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AM 26-23a

Amending NIRCC 2045 Transportation Plan and 2026-2030 TIP

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AM 26-23a & 26-24a

Attachments: Revised AM 26-23a & 26-24a INDOT ICG 8-15-25.pdf

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2026-2030 TIP ICG - August 15, 2025

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Project Information	DES#	Phase	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030*	Year	Funds	Funds	A/M	Funding	Date	Comments
·			2020	2021	2026	2029	2030	i eai	Fullus	Fullus		Letting	AQ Finding	
US 30		PE	\$2,607,815						\$2,347,034	\$260,782		R-44331	tbd	New Project
US 30 at Leesburg Rd/Felger Rd	2200455	RW	\$500,000						\$450,000	\$50,000		NHS	tbu	amending to 2045
		CN-Utilities	\$75,000						\$67,500	\$7,500		MIS	tbd	TP and 2026-2030
New Bridge, Other Construction		CN				\$29,125,385			\$26,212,847	\$2,912,539	26-23a	7/12/2028	tbu	TIP
Total cost for project:	\$32,308,200		\$3,182,815	\$0	\$0	\$29,125,385	\$0		\$29,077,380	\$3,230,820				
US 30		PE	\$1,446,254						\$1,301,629	\$144,625		R-44331	tbd	New Project
US 30 at Butt Rd	2200457	RW	\$200,000						\$180,000	\$20,000		NHS	tbu	amending to 2045
		CN	\$35,000						\$31,500	\$3,500		INIIO	tbd	TP and 2026-2030
New Interchange Construction		CN				\$13,945,697			\$12,551,127	\$1,394,570	26-24a	7/12/2028	tbu	TIP
Total cost for project:	\$15,626,951		\$1,681,254	\$0	\$0	\$13,945,697	\$0		\$14,064,256	\$1,562,695				

From: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 9:53 AM

To: Jeff Bradtmiller; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA); Tony Maietta (EPA); Jay Mitchell; sseals

idem.in.gov

Cc: Stacey Gorsuch; Greep, Anthony (FTA); Tait, Erica (FHWA)

Subject: RE: ACTION: ICG Review for Amendment(s) to TIP/2045 MTP, and Conformity Report -

AM 26-23a & 26-24a

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

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Good morning, Jeff,

FHWA has reviewed and has the following questions:

- 1. What are the plans for Des # 2200455? Will the bridge be adding any lanes/capacity compared to the current intersection?
- 2. What type of interchange construction is Des # 2200457?

Thank you,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Indiana Division (IN-DIV)

From: Jeff Bradtmiller < Jeff.Bradtmiller@co.allen.in.us>

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 15:12

To: Greep, Anthony (FTA) <anthony.greep@dot.gov>; Brian Callahan <bcallaha@idem.in.gov>; Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA) <Cecilia.Crenshaw@dot.gov>; DPLATTNER@indot.IN.gov; Frank Baukert <FBAUKERT@indot.IN.gov>; Gale Ferris <GFERRIS@idem.IN.gov>; Jason Kaiser <JASONKAISER@indot.IN.gov>; Jay Mitchell <jaymitchell@indot.in.gov>; John Metzinger <JKM@fwcitilink.com>; Mike Cales <mcales@indot.in.gov>; Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; sseals idem.in.gov <sseals@idem.in.gov>; Stephanie Belch <sbelch@indot.in.gov>; Weber, Susan (FTA) <susan.weber@dot.gov>; Tait, Erica (FHWA) <erica.tait@dot.gov>; Tony Maietta <Maietta.Anthony@epa.gov> **Cc:** Stacey Gorsuch <Stacey.Gorsuch@co.allen.in.us>

Subject: ACTION: ICG Review for Amendment(s) to TIP/2045 MTP, and Conformity Report - AM 26-23a & 26-24a

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Hello ICG members,

NIRCC has two project amendments to the 2045 Transportation Plan and the FY 2026-2030 TIP (pending approval) for consideration by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board (UTAB) at the upcoming meeting on 9-2-25. Both projects are currently in the 2045 MTP but are changing in scope. One project was a New

From: Stacey Gorsuch

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 8:39 AM

To: Jeff Bradtmiller; Anthony Greep; Brian Callahan; Cecilia Crenshaw;

DPLATTNER@indot.IN.gov; Frank Baukert; Gale Ferris; Jason Kaiser; Jay Mitchell; John Metzinger; Mike Cales; Paige Story; Shawn Seals; Stephanie Belch; Susan Weber

(susan.weber@dot.gov); Tait, Erica (FHWA); Tony Maietta

Cc: Stacey Gorsuch

Subject: RE: ACTION: ICG Review for Amendment(s) to TIP/2045 MTP, and Conformity Report -

AM 26-23a & 26-24a

Paige,

Please find the responses to your questions below in blue. Let me know if you have any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Stacey Gorsuch

Transportation Planner

Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC)

Citizens Square

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Good morning, Jeff,

FHWA has reviewed and has the following questions:

1. What are the plans for Des # 2200455? Will the bridge be adding any lanes/capacity compared to the current intersection?

For Felger/Leesburg Roads (DES 2200455), the plan is for a grade separated overpass with no access to US 30. No capacity improvements at the intersection will occur.

2. What type of interchange construction is Des # 2200457?

For the US 30 and Butt Road Interchange (DES 2200457), the alternative analysis currently recommends a diamond interchange with roundabouts at the ramp terminals on Butt Road. The number of lanes on US 30 and Butt Road will not change except for merge and turn lanes within the immediate interchange area.

The improvements on US 30 are intended to improve safety and not to provide added capacity. NIRCC determined that due to the number of improvements planned for US 30 between US 33 and the Allen-Whitley County Line when considered collectively, the overall corridor improvement was "Regionally Significant," and therefore the interchange and bridge projects were deemed "Non-Exempt."

Paige Story

Community Planner

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Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 8-11-25 ICG email communication (informal consultation this email)
- 8-28-25 deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 8-11-25 through 8-28-25 public/ICG comment period on amendments and conformity report
- 9-3-25 approved documents will be shared with FHWA to initiate formal consultation

In lieu of a conference call, I'm providing the following list of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

AM 26-23a

Amending NIRCC 2045 Transportation Plan and 2026-2030 TIP

US 30: at Leesburg Rd/Felger Rd

DES #2200455 Contract #R-44331

Funding: NHS Letting: 7-12-28

Exemption Status: Non-exempt New Bridge, Other Construction

This project is being amended into the 2045 Transportation Plan and the 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program. This project is part of the US 30 corridor improvements in Allen County.

From: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 2:19 PM

To: Stacey Gorsuch

Cc: Jeff Bradtmiller; Tait, Erica (FHWA); Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA); Greep, Anthony (FTA); Tony

Maietta (EPA); sseals idem.in.gov; Jay Mitchell (INDOT)

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AM 26-23a & 26-24a

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Good afternoon Stacey and Jeff,

Thank y'all for providing the updated information! FHWA has no further questions regarding Des # 2200455. For Des # 2200457, FHWA has no questions regarding the PE. However we will need to see Des # 2200457 again for RW and CN when the plans are finalized.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

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Paige,

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Sincerely,

Stacey Gorsuch

Transportation Planner

Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC)

From: Maietta, Anthony <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 2:25 PM **To:** Story, Paige (FHWA); Stacey Gorsuch

Cc: Jeff Bradtmiller; Tait, Erica (FHWA); Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA); Greep, Anthony (FTA);

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Thanks to Paige and Stacy for the discussion and answers.

After review EPA does not have any comments and concurs with NIRCC on the amendment projects' status.

-Tony

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From: Story, Paige (FHWA) < Paige. Story@dot.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 1:19 PM

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Best,

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Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 3:06 PM

To: Maietta, Anthony; Story, Paige (FHWA); Stacey Gorsuch

Cc: Jeff Bradtmiller; Tait, Erica (FHWA); Crenshaw, Cecilia (FTA); Greep, Anthony (FTA);

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AM 26-23a & 26-24a

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Greetings,

Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes.

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

From: Maietta, Anthony <maietta.anthony@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 2:24 PM

To: Story, Paige (FHWA) <Paige.Story@dot.gov>; Stacey Gorsuch <Stacey.Gorsuch@co.allen.in.us>

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Air Quality Supporting Documentation Amendment AM 26-47a thru 26-57a NIRCC MPO

AQC Exempt 9-30-25

9-23-25 ICG informal consultation notice sent out from Jeff Bradtmiller at NIRCC MPO for Amendment 26-47a thru 26-57a (Attached)

AM 26-47a

SR 37: SR 37 carries Amstutz Ditch, 4.86 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200640

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-48a

SR 37: SR 37 carries UNT Wilbur Ditch, 4.13 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200642

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Pipe Lining

AM 26-49a

SR 37: carries UNT Grice Ditch, 1.76 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200644

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt
Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-50a

SR 37: carries UNT Grice Ditch, 1.03 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200645

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-51a

SR 37: carries UNT Intercepter Ditch, 2.61 mi ne/o SR 101

DES #2200646

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Pipe Lining

AM 26-52a

SR 37: SR 37 carries UNT Roth Ditch, 2.76 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200647

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-53a

SR 37: SR 37 carries UNT Spindler Ditch, 2.13 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200648

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-54a

SR 37: from 0.27 mi w/o I-469 to 2.44 mi s/o SR 101 (750' n/o Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan)

DES #2200927

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt HMA Overlay Minor Structural

AM 26-55a

SR 37: SR 37 at Cuba Rd, 5.00 mi e/o I-469

DES #2400067

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt

Intersection Improvement w/Added Turn Lanes

AM 26-56a

SR 37: from 0.27 mi w/o I-469 to 2.44 mi s/o SR 101 (750' n/o Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan)

DES #2500481

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Pipe Lining

AM 26-57a

SR 37: SR 37 from 0.2 mi n/o I-469 to 5.8 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200030

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt

Shoulder Rehabilitation and Repair

9-30-25 FHWA Response: "FHWA has reviewed and has no questions or comments at this time." (Attached)

9-29-25 EPA Response: "EPA concurs also" (Attached)

9-29-25 IDEM Response: "Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes." (Attached)

From: Jeff Bradtmiller

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 12:00 PM

To: Anthony Greep; Brian Callahan; Cecilia Crenshaw; DPLATTNER@indot.IN.gov; Frank

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Tony Maietta

Cc: Stacey Gorsuch

Subject: ACTION REQUESTED - ICG Communication - 9-23-25 NIRCC Transportation Conformity

AM #26-47a thru 26-57a

Attachments: AM 26-47a thru 26-57a INDOT ICG 9-22-25.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Hello ICG members,

NIRCC has eleven (11) project amendments to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board (UTAB) at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday October 7, 2025. Eleven (11) projects have been determined as exempt by NIRCC.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 9-23-25 ICG email communication (informal consultation this email)
- 9-30-25 deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 9-22-25 thru 10-6-25 public comment period on amendments
- 10-8-25 approved documents will be shared with FHWA

In lieu of a conference call, I'm providing the following list of approval and/or amendment requests for the plans/programs listed below and their exemption status.

AM 26-47a

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DES #2200640 Contract # R-44528

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DES #2200644

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-50a

SR 37: carries UNT Grice Ditch, 1.03 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200645

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Replacement

AM 26-51a

SR 37: carries UNT Intercepter Ditch, 2.61 mi ne/o SR 101

DES #2200646 Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt Small Structure Pipe Lining

AM 26-52a

SR 37: SR 37 carries UNT Roth Ditch, 2.76 mi n/o I-469

DES #2200647

Contract # R-44528

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AM 26-57a

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DES #2200030

Contract # R-44528

Exemption Status: exempt

Shoulder Rehabilitation and Repair

Please consider this an informal request for review and comment regarding the need for air quality consultation for the proposed amendments. We are requesting that you reply to the email by 9-30-25 if you have any questions, comments, or would like to request a conference call to discuss further. No response by 9-30-25 will be interpreted as concurrence.

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Jeff.Bradtmiller@co.allen.in.us

2026-2030 TIP

ICG - September 23, 2025

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SR 37									\$0	\$0		R-44528		
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		CN		\$248,935					\$199,148	\$49,787		SIP		
Small Structure Replacement									\$0	\$0	26-47a	9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$248,935		\$0	\$248,935	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$199,148	\$49,787				
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SR 37 carries UNT Wilbur Ditch, 4.13 mi n/o I-469	2200642								\$0	\$0		OTD		
		CN		\$351,277					\$281,022	\$70,255	26-48a	STP		
Small Structure Pipe Lining									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
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SR 37 carries UNT Roth Ditch, 2.76 mi n/o I-469	2200647								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$494,617					\$395,694	\$98,923	26-52a	0/0/0000		
Small Structure Replacement	* • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	-							\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$494,617	-	\$0	\$494,617	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$395,694	\$98,923				
SR 37									\$0	\$0		R-44528	4	
SR 37 carries UNT Spindler Ditch, 2.13 mi n/o I-469	2200648								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$319,006					\$255,205	\$63,801	26-53a		4	
Small Structure Replacement									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$319,006		\$0	\$319,006	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$255,205	\$63,801				
SR 37									\$0	\$0		R-44528		
from 0.27 mi w/o I-469 to 2.44 mi s/o SR 101 (750' n/o	2200927								\$0	\$0		STP		
Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan)	C	N-Discretiona	ry	\$1,310,000					\$1,048,000	\$262,000	26-54a	0		
HMA Overlay Minor Structural		CN-Roadway		\$6,599,668					\$5,279,734	\$1,319,934		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$7,909,668		\$0	\$7,909,668	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$6,327,734	\$1,581,934				
SR 37		PE	\$1,178,488						\$942,790	\$235,698		R-44528		
SR 37 at Cuba Rd, 5.00 mi e/o I-469	2400067								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$4,535,151					\$3,628,121	\$907,030	26-55a	317		
Intersection Improvement w/Added Turn Lanes									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026	1	
Total cost for project:	\$5,713,639		\$1,178,488	\$4,535,151	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$4,570,911	\$1,142,728				
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2026-2030 TIP

ICG - September 23, 2025

				Fiscal Ye	ears & Estima	ated Cost		Other	Federal	State		Contract #	Conformity	
Project Information	DES#	Phase	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030*	Year	Funds	Funds	A/M	Funding	Date	Comments
-			2020	2027	2026	2029	2030	rear	runus	runus		Letting	AQ Finding	
SR 37									\$0	\$0		R-44528		
from 0.27 mi w/o I-469 to 2.44 mi s/o SR 101 (750' n/o	2500481								\$0	\$0		STP		
Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan)		CN		\$885,300					\$708,240	\$177,060	26-56a	SIF		
Small Structure Pipe Lining									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$885,300		\$0	\$885,300	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$708,240	\$177,060				
SR 37		PE	\$711,492						\$569,194	\$142,298		R-44528		
SR 37 from 0.2 mi n/o I-469 to 5.8 mi n/o I-469	2200030								\$0	\$0		STP		
		CN		\$16,787,936					\$13,430,349	\$3,357,587	26-57a	311		
Shoulder Rehabilittation and Repair									\$0	\$0		9/2/2026		
Total cost for project:	\$17,499,428		\$711,492	\$16,787,936	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$13,999,543	\$3,499,885				

From: SEALS, SHAWN < SSEALS@idem.IN.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 2:56 PM

To: Jeff Bradtmiller; Anthony Greep; CALLAHAN, BRIAN; Cecilia Crenshaw; Plattner, Dana;

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Tony Maietta

Cc: Stacey Gorsuch

Subject: Re: ACTION REQUESTED - ICG Communication - 9-23-25 NIRCC Transportation

Conformity AM #26-47a thru 26-57a

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Greetings,

Based on the information provided, IDEM concurs that these projects appear to be exempt for transportation conformity purposes.

Thanks...Peace...Shawn

From: Jeff Bradtmiller < Jeff.Bradtmiller@co.allen.in.us>

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 11:59 AM

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Cc: Stacey Gorsuch <Stacey.Gorsuch@co.allen.in.us>

Subject: ACTION REQUESTED - ICG Communication - 9-23-25 NIRCC Transportation Conformity AM #26-47a thru 26-57a

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Hello ICG members,

NIRCC has eleven (11) project amendments to the FY 2026-2030 TIP for consideration by the Urban Transportation Advisory Board (UTAB) at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday October 7, 2025. Eleven (11) projects have been determined as exempt by NIRCC.

Our proposed schedule for these amendments is:

- 9-23-25 ICG email communication (informal consultation this email)
- 9-30-25 deadline for ICG questions or comments on the included project amendments
- 9-22-25 thru 10-6-25 public comment period on amendments

From: Maietta, Anthony < Maietta. Anthony@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 3:05 PM

To: sseals@idem.in.gov; Jeff Bradtmiller; Anthony Greep; BCALLAHA@idem.IN.gov; Cecilia

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Metzinger; Cales, Michael; Paige Story; Belch, Stephanie; Susan Weber

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EPA concurs also

-Tony

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To: Jeff Bradtmiller

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Cecilia (FTA); Tait, Erica (FHWA); Mitchell, Jay

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Hi Jeff,

FHWA has reviewed and has no questions or comments at this time.

Best,

Paige Story

Community Planner

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Indiana Division (IN-DIV)

From: Maietta, Anthony < Maietta. Anthony@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 15:05

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EPA concurs also

-Tony

Anthony Maietta EPA Region 5 STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Amendment
Modification

Date: 9/8/25

Signed Off? (Month/Year) Asset Program -(State Projects Only) DES Contract # Work Type Location County District Miles Federa Match 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 Total Project Cost Remarks Letting Date MPO Air Quality information (if applicable) baby DES's into the STIP as well This work type is actually Small Structure Maintenance and Repair but that is not a SR 37 Small Structure Replacement SR 37 Carries Amstutz Ditch, 4.86 miles N I-26-47a INDOT 2200640 R-44528 Allen Ft Wayne STP Bridge CN \$ 199,148 \$ 49,787 \$ 248,935.00 09/02/26 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding SR 37 Carries UNT Wilbur Ditch, 4.13 miles N 1469 SR 37 Small Structure Pipe Lining STP \$ 281,022 \$ \$ 351,277.00 26-48a INDOT 2200642 R-44528 Allen Ft Wayne CN 70,255 51,241,223 09/02/26 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding Bridge SR 37 Small Structure Replacement STP \$ 265,608 \$ 66,402 26-49a INDOT arries UNT Grice Ditch, 1.76 miles N I-469 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding 2200644 R-44528 Allen Ft Wayne Bridge CN 51,241,223 09/02/26 his work type is actually Small Structure faintenance and Repair but that is not ar ption on the drop down menu. SR 37 Small Structure Replacement 26-50a INDOT R-44528 Ft Wayne Bridge \$ 239,451 \$ \$ 299,314.00 SR 37 Small Structure Pipe Lining \$ 240,362 \$ Ft Wayne \$ 300,452.00 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding SR 37 Small Structure Replacement SR 37 Carries UNT Roth Ditch, 2.76 miles N 26-52a INDOT R-44528 Ft Wayne Bridge CN \$ 395,694 \$ 98,923 09/02/26 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding SR 37 Small Structure SR 37 Carries UNT Spindler Ditch, 2.13 miles N I 469 CN \$ 255,205 \$ 63,801 \$ 319,006,00 26-53a INDOT 2200648 R-44528 Ft Wayne STP 51,241,223 09/02/26 NIRCC ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding SR 37 HMA Overlay Minor Structural From 0.27 mi W of I-469 to 2.44 mi S of SR 101 (750 ft N of Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan) INDOT R-44528 STP CN \$ 1,048,000 \$ 262,000 \$ 1,310,000,00 51 241 223 NIRCC 2200927 Allen Ft Wayne District Discretionar 09/02/26 26-54a ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding \$ 6,599,668.00 Roadway CN \$ 5,279,734 \$ 1,319,934 51,241,223 09/02/26 NIRCC SR 37 Intersect. Improv. W/ Added Turn Lanes INDOT 2400067 SR 37 @ Cuba Rd, 5.00 miles E of I-469 Allen Ft Wayne STP Safety PE \$ 942,790 \$ 235,698 1,178,488 09/02/26 NIRCC 26-55a ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding \$ 4.535.151.00 NIRCC CN \$ 3,628,121 \$ 907,030 51,241,223 09/02/26 SR 37 Small Structure Pipe Lining is is atually under Drainage/Small Iverts as the asset group but that is no From 0.27 mi W of I-469 to 2.44 mi S of SR 101 (750 ft N of Bull Rapids Rd) (Harlan) CN \$ 708,240 \$ 177,060 26-56a INDOT R-44528 Allen STP \$ 885,300.00 09/02/26 NIRCC 2500481 Ft Wayne Bridge 51,241,223 ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding SR 37 From 0.2 miles N of L469 to 5.8 miles N of L469 SR 37 Shoulder Rehabilitation And Repair INDOT R-44528 \$ 569,194 \$ 142,298 Safety 51,241,223 09/02/26 26-57a ICG date: 9-30-25, exempt finding CN \$ 13,430,349 \$ 3,357,58 \$ 16,787,936.00 51,241,223 his Des is showing in the STIP/TIP but one of the other Des's 09/02/26 NIRCC NIRCC

11/5/20

STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST

Modification
Grouped Protest

Date: 7/29/25

Signed Off? (Month/Year)	NIRCC AM	Sponsor	DES	Contract #	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	Federal Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total Project Cost	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Air Quality information (if applicable)
	26-23a	NDOT	2200455	R-44331	US 30	New Bridge, Other Construction	US 30 at Leesburg/Feiger Road	Allen	Ft Wayne		NHS	Safety	CN	\$ 12,551,127	\$ 1,394,570				\$ 13,945,697			New Project amending to 2045 TP and 2026-2030 TIP	07/12/28	NRCC	
													PE	\$ 1,301,629	\$ 144,625	1,446,254					\$ 15,626,951		07/12/28	NRCC	conformity date: 10-2-25, non-exempt finding
													CN	\$ 31,500	\$ 3,500	35,000						Utities PE	07/12/28	NRCC	
													RW	\$ 180,000	\$ 20,000	200,000							07/12/28	NRCC	
	26-24s	NDOT	2200457	R-44331	US 30	New Interchange Construction	US 30 at Butt Road	Allen	Ft Wayne		NHS	Safety	CN	\$ 25,212,847	\$ 2,912,539				\$ 29,125,386			New Project amending to 2045 TP and 2025-2030 TIP	07/12/28	NRCC	
													PE	\$ 2,347,034	\$ 260,782	2,607,816					s 32.308.202		07/12/28	NRCC	conformity date: 10-2-25, non-exempt finding
													CN	\$ 67,500	\$ 7,500	75,000					\$ 32,308,202		07/12/28	NRCC	contentity date: 10-2-25, non-exempt finding
													RW	\$ 450,000	\$ 50,000	500,000							07/12/28	NRCC	