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August 7, 2012

Ms. Marisol R. Simon  
Regional Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
200 West Adams Street, Suite 320  
Chicago, IL 60606

RE: FY2012 - FY2015 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Transit Amendment # 21

Dear Ms. Simon;

Please find attached a Metropolitan Planning Organization TIP amendment which must be approved and included into the FY 2012 State Transportation Improvement Program. We will reflect by reference the 2012 - 2015 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2012 - 2015 STIP. The amendment is for the Kokomo/Howard County governmental Coordinating Council (Kokomo MPO). The resolution number is 2012-10 (attached). The projects to be added to the STIP are as follows:

Applicant	DES	Project	Fund	Federal
Kokomo	1297598	Transit Vehicles	5307	\$747,000
Kokomo	1297599	Passenger Shelters/Amenities	5307	\$126,500

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.

Sincerely,

Larry Buckel  
Manager  
Office of Transit

CC: Reggie Arkell, FTA



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**RESOLUTION 2012-10**

**RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE SFY 2011-2014  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)**

WHEREAS, the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, responsible for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in the Kokomo and Howard County area, and

WHEREAS, development of the annual TIP, describing the communities transportation needs of the Kokomo/Howard County planning area is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, the TIP was developed by the staff of the Council, and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee of the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council has given the proposed amendment to the TIP its favorable recommendation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Policy Board of the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council that the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for SFY 2011-2014 be amended as follows:

Total bus purchase: \$900,000 @ 83% Federal & 17% Local match (\$747,000 FTA & \$ 153,000 Local)  
Total Shelter & accessory: \$158,125 @ 80% Federal & 20% Local match (\$126,500 FTA & \$31,625 Local)

**FLEX Funds Explained:**

Funding in the amount of \$500,000 will be obligated and transferred from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) Group II funds to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 in support of the capital purchase of buses and bus stop shelters for the City of Kokomo transit system. See KHCGCC Resolution 2012-12.

Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2012

  
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Presiding Chairman, KHCGCC Policy Board

  
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Attest: Policy Board Member



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**RESOLUTION 2012-12**

**RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM STP TO FTA**

**WHEREAS**, the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization, responsible for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) in the Kokomo and Howard County area, and

**WHEREAS**, the KHC GCC has the authority to administer FTA & STP funds for the City of Kokomo, and;

**WHEREAS**, those funds are applied for by the staff of the Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Advisory Committee of the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council has given the proposed transfer of funds its favorable recommendation,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Policy Board of the Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council that the STP funds be transferred to the FTA as follows:

FLEX Funds Explained:

Funding in the amount of \$500,000 will be obligated and transferred from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Surface Transportation Program (STP) Group II funds to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 in support of the capital purchase of buses and bus stop shelters for the City of Kokomo transit system.

Total Flex amount: \$500,000 (from STP to FTA)

Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2012

  
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Presiding Chairman, KHC GCC Policy Board

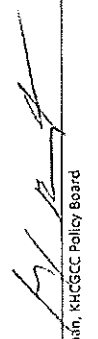
  
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Attest Policy Board Member

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Requester: KHGCC Dbus Expansion

Date: August 2, 2012, Res 3012-10

Requester: KHGCC Dbus Expansion

Sponsor	DES	Route	Work Type	Location	County	District	Miles	FTA Fund Category	Asset Program - (State Projects Only)	Phase	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	Estimated Cost Left to Complete Project	Remarks	Letting Date	MPO	Start Lat	Start Long	End Lat	End Long
City of Kokomo	Bus Rapid	N/A	Transit Purchase Vehicles	City Line Trwy (Kokomo)	Howard	Greenfield	N/A	5307	N/A	N/A	727,000	133,000		500,000			N/A			KHGCC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
City of Kokomo	Bus Rapid	N/A	Transit - Ride Alternates (Bus Strollers, Bumpers etc)	Various Locations to Support City Line Trwy (Kokomo)	Howard	Greenfield	N/A	5307	N/A	N/A	125,570	31,633		128,725			N/A			KHGCC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2012.</p>  <p>Presiding Chairman, KHGCC Policy Board</p>																								



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August 17, 2012

Larry Buckel, Manager  
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Re: FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #21, dated August 7, 2012  
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #22, dated August 15, 2012  
FY2012-2015 Indiana Transit STIP Amendment #23, dated August 15, 2012

Dear Mr. Buckel:

We have reviewed the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment requests you submitted via correspondence dated August 7 and 15, 2012. The requests amend the Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) to add projects for the following:

- Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council
- Michiana Area Council of Governments
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

The amended TIPs have been endorsed by the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). All of the projects listed in the attached STIP amendment table (Attachment 1) are eligible for FTA funding.

We have determined that the amendments to the TIPs and STIP are financially constrained and that the projects are consistent with the MPO and statewide transportation plans. These projects were developed in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 450, and are exempt from the air quality conformity determination process. These projects are approved for inclusion in the STIP.

If you have any questions concerning this STIP amendment approval, please contact Reginald Arkell at (312) 886-3704. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marisol R. Simon  
Regional Administrator

Attachment: FY2012-2015 INSTIP Table Amendments #21, #22, #23

Cc: Larry Ives, Executive Director, Kokomo/Howard County Governmental Coordinating Council  
Sandra M. Seanor, Executive Director, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission  
Anna Tyszkiewicz, Executive Director, Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization

INDIATA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STIP Amendment #21, #22, #23  
August 17, 2012

														Date: 8/17/2012			
Number	DES	MPO	Sponsor Name	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Total	Federal	Local	Federal Funding Source	ALI Code	Delete Project	Add Project	Last Amendment Date	MPO TIP YEAR	MPO Approval Date	STIP Approval Date	MPO TIP page number
552	1297598	Kokomo	Kokomo	Transit Vehicles	2013	\$900,000	\$747,000	\$153,000	5307	(Amendment #21)	New project			FY 2011	8/2/2012	Pending	9
553	1297599	Kokomo	Kokomo	Passenger Shelters and amenities	2013	\$158,125	\$126,500	\$31,625	5307	(Amendment #21)	New project			FY 2011	8/2/2012	Pending	9
555	1297655	MACOG	MACOG	Bio-diesel fuel for Trolley's	2013	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #22)	New project		8/12/2012	FY 2012	6/13/2012	Pending	N/A
556	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2013)	2013	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
557	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2014)	2014	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
558	1297558	Indianapolis	IndyGo	Transit Outreach Program (2015)	2015	\$1,400,000	\$1,400,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
559	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2013)	2013	\$939,116	\$939,116	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
560	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2014)	2014	\$940,855	\$940,855	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
561	1297559	Indianapolis	CIRTA	Commuter Connect: Trans Demand (2015)	2015	\$966,214	\$966,214	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14
562	1297560	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indy Connect public ed and outreach	2013	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	CMAQ	(Amendment #23)	New project		8/15/2012	FY 2012	5/22/2012	Pending	Table 14