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**Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor**  
**Michael B. Cline, Commissioner**

November 21, 2012

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

RE: FY 2012 – FY 2015 State Transportation Improvement Program Transit Amendment #28

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 Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization. The resolution number is FY 2013-07. The projects to be added are as follows:

<u>MPO</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>DES #</u>	<u>Federal Amount</u>	<u>Program</u>
Bloomington	Next Bus Customer Service Info (2013)	1298239	\$200,000	5307
Bloomington	Volunteer driver program (2013)	1298240	\$ 22,500	5317
Bloomington	Volunteer driver program (2014)	1298241	\$ 22,500	5317

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: Reggie Arkell, FTA

**STIP AMENDMENT and/or MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Amendment  
Modification

21-Nov  
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Sponsor	DES	Work Type	County	District	FTA Fund Category	Federal	Match	2012	2013	2014	2015	Remarks	MPO
Bloomington	1298239	Transit - Rider Amenities (Bus Shelters, Benches etc)	Monroe	Seymour	5,307	200,000	50,000		250,000			Next Bus Customer Info System	BMCMPPO
Bloomington	1298240	Transit Planning	Monroe	Seymour	5,317	22,500	7,500		30,000			Mobility Management	BMCMPPO
Bloomington	1298241	Transit Planning	Monroe	Seymour	5,317	22,500	7,500			30,000		Mobility Management	BMCMPPO



**ADOPTION RESOLUTION FY 2013-07**

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FY2012-2015 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO ADD ONE NEW PROJECT AND MODIFY AN EXISTING PROJECT FOR BLOOMINGTON TRANSIT as presented to the Policy Committee of the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization on November 9, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of Indiana as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for carrying out, with the State of Indiana, the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and capable of meeting the requirements thereof for the Bloomington, Indiana urbanized area; and


WHEREAS, the BMCMPPO must develop and maintain a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to illustrate how federal funds will be expended on transportation projects within the metropolitan planning area; and

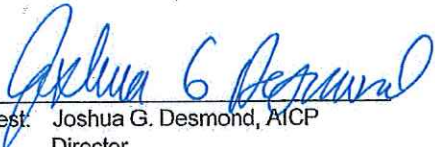
WHEREAS, Bloomington Transit has identified the need to add one new project and modify an existing project to the BMCMPPO FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) The Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby amends the FY2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program to include Bloomington Transit projects as follows:
  - Add Mobility Management Program in fiscal years 2013 & 2014 for a total of \$60,000 (\$30,000 per fiscal year).
  - Modify Next Bus Customer Information System funds for fiscal year 2013 from \$500,000 to \$250,000 and change the project from "illustrative" to "funded".
- (2) This resolution shall be forwarded to all relevant public officials and government agencies, and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City of Bloomington Planning Department, located in the Showers Center City Hall at 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Policy Committee by a vote of 9 - 0, upon this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

  
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 Kent McDaniel  
 Chair, Policy Committee  
 Bloomington/Monroe County MPO

  
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 Attest: Joshua G. Desmond, AICP  
 Director  
 Bloomington/Monroe County MPO

## Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Maintenance	FTA 5307	\$ 69,594	\$ 72,378	\$ 75,273	\$ 78,284
<b>Description:</b> Capitalize the purchase of engine/transmission rebuilds & tires for BT fixed route vehicles.	Local	\$ 17,399	\$ 18,095	\$ 18,819	\$ 19,572
<b>DES#:</b> 1172622, 1172623, 1172624, 1172625					
<b>Support:</b> LRTP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 86,993	\$ 90,473	\$ 94,092	\$ 97,855

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Maintenance Equipment Rehab	FTA 5307	\$ 32,000			
<b>Description:</b> Rehabilitate existing vehicle hoists in BT & IU Campus Garage	Local	\$ 8,000			
<b>DES#:</b> 1172626					
<b>Support:</b> LRTP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Next Bus Customer Info System	FTA5307		\$ 200,000		
<b>Description:</b> Purchase and install new Next Bus Customer Information System with web and cell phone applications	Local		\$ 50,000		
<b>DES#:</b> 1298239					
<b>Support:</b> TDP, ITS	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 250,000	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Operational Assistance	FTA 5307	\$ 1,573,884	\$ 1,636,839	\$ 1,702,313	\$ 1,770,405
<b>Description:</b> Federal, State and Local Assistance for the operation of BT's fixed route & Access Service including late weeknight servic.	FTA 5316	\$ 360,537	\$ 191,155	\$ 198,802	\$ 206,754
	PMTF	\$ 2,354,138	\$ 2,448,303	\$ 2,546,235	\$ 2,648,085
	Local	\$ 1,522,862	\$ 1,583,776	\$ 1,647,127	\$ 1,713,012
	Fares	\$ 1,488,479	\$ 1,548,018	\$ 1,609,939	\$ 1,674,336
<b>DES#:</b> 1172605, 1172612, 1172613, 1172614					
<b>Support:</b> LRTP, GPP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 7,299,900	\$ 7,408,091	\$ 7,704,416	\$ 8,012,592

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Passenger Shelters	FTA 5307			\$ 24,000	\$ -
<b>Description:</b> Purchase 5-10 passenger shelters for BT fixed route stops.	Local			\$ 6,000	\$ -
<b>DES#:</b> 1172628					
<b>Support:</b> LRTP, GPP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ -

**Programmed Projects: Bloomington Transit**

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Security Equipment	FTA 5307	\$ 40,000			
<b>Description:</b> Purchase of surveillance camera technology for Grimes Lane operations facility	Local	\$ 10,000			
<b>DES#:</b> 1172627					
<b>Support:</b> TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Voice Enunciators	FTA 5317	\$ 240,000			
<b>Description:</b> Retrofit fixed route buses with GPS-enabled voice enunciators to announce key stops, major intersections, and major destinations to assist persons with visual impairments while on the bus	Local	\$ 60,000			
<b>DES#:</b> To be assigned					
<b>Support:</b> TDP, Coordinated Plan	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Note: The figures in italics represent illustrative funding

Bloomington Transit Projects		Fiscal Year			
		2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Project:</b> Mobility Management Program	FTA 5317		\$ 22,500	\$ 22,500	
<b>Description:</b> Volunteer driver program & vouchers for accessible taxi service.	Local		\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	
<b>DES#:</b> 1298240, 1298241					
<b>Support:</b> LRTP, GPP, TDP	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ -