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Dear Mr. Fulkerson and Ms. Brookins:

Under the authority delegated to me by Governor Tony Evers, I am hereby approving the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission amendment to the 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area. The amendment was approved and adopted by the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission on January 27, 2023. We will reflect by reference the 2023-2026 federal aid projects covered by this approval in our 2023-2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Copies of the TIP Amendment and Resolution Number 04-23 for the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission are enclosed. This TIP amendment represents a comprehensive, continuous, and cooperative effort between the MPO, local communities, affected transit operators, and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and is designed to meet the objectives of Title 23 USC 134 and 135 and their implementing regulations 23 CFR 450 and the MPO regional transportation system plan.

We have determined that the proposed amendment: 1) is consistent with the adopted Long Range Transportation Plan for the MPO, 2) conforms to this state's approved implementation plan under the federal Clean Air Act and 42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d) and 40 CFR 93 (23 CFR 450.222(a)(7), and 3) ensures that the TIP remains fiscally constrained in that federal funding resources are sufficient to support the new or modified projects.

The TIP amendment will become effective upon FHWA/FTA approval of WisDOT's 2023 – 2026 STIP in mid-January.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Thompson".

Craig Thompson  
Secretary

cc: Melissa Kraemer Badtke, MPO Director  
Mary Forlenza, FHWA  
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Scott Nelson, WisDOT Northeast Region  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-23**

**AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE APPLETON (FOX CITIES) TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AREA - 2023**

**WHEREAS**, the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area, approved the *2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area*, at the October 28, 2022 quarterly Commission meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Improvement Program for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area – 2023 was amended on behalf of the full Commission by the Steering Committee on December 14, 2022, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Improvement Program was prepared to meet the requirements of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act: (FAST), and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) as prescribed by federal regulations, and;

**WHEREAS**, all projects that use federal funds must appear in an adopted Transportation Improvement Program, and;

**WHEREAS**, WisDOT has requested the MPO advance the following WisDOT and Valley Transit projects to be amended to the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area in the Appleton (Fox Cities) TMA Area:

- TIP Number: 252-23-043 – Valley Transit – Property Acquisition
- TIP Number: 252-23-044 – I-41 Project, and;

**WHEREAS**, the attached Table will become part of this resolution, and;

**WHEREAS**, the MPO staff will prepare the appropriate documentation to meet federal and state requirements for any transportation project appearing in the TIP,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EAST CENTRAL WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Commission approves the amendment as presented to include the proposed projects in the approved 2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area.

Effective Date: January 27, 2023

Submitted By: Transportation Committee

Prepared By: Tanner Russell, Associate Transportation Planner

  
Jeff Nooyen (Jan 30, 2023 09:39 CST)

Jeff Nooyen, Chair – Outagamie Co.



Melissa Kraemer Badtke, Executive Director- ECWRPC



**Table 2: Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area, 2023-2026  
Summary of Federal Funds Programmed and Available  
(\$000)**

\*\* Funds are listed in Year of Expenditure \$.

Agency/Program	Programmed Expenditures				Estimated Available Funding			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>								
National Highway Performance Program	\$ 30,510	\$ 65,711	\$ 175,517	\$ 333,668	\$ 30,510	\$ 65,711	\$ 175,517	\$ 333,668
Surface Transportation Program								
Fox Cities Urbanized Area	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Surface Transportation Block Grant								
State Flexibility	\$ 3,991	\$ 18,149	\$ 30,594	\$ -	\$ 3,991	\$ 18,149	\$ 30,594	\$ -
Majors	\$ 13,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Highway Safety Improvement Program	\$ 4,283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,232	\$ 4,283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,232
Safety OCR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246
Transportation Alternatives Program	\$ 382	\$ 557	\$ 342	\$ 346	\$ 382	\$ 557	\$ 342	\$ 346
<b>Programmed Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 52,206</b>	<b>\$ 84,417</b>	<b>\$ 206,453</b>	<b>\$ 336,492</b>	<b>\$ 52,206</b>	<b>\$ 84,417</b>	<b>\$ 206,453</b>	<b>\$ 336,492</b>
<b>* Annual Inflation Factor 1.89%</b>	<b>\$ 987</b>	<b>\$ 1,595</b>	<b>\$ 3,902</b>	<b>\$ 6,360</b>	<b>\$ 987</b>	<b>\$ 1,595</b>	<b>\$ 3,902</b>	<b>\$ 6,360</b>
<b>Estimated Need with Inflation Factor</b>	<b>\$ 53,193</b>	<b>\$ 86,012</b>	<b>\$ 210,355</b>	<b>\$ 342,852</b>	<b>\$ 53,193</b>	<b>\$ 86,012</b>	<b>\$ 210,355</b>	<b>\$ 342,852</b>
<b>Federal Transit Administration</b>								
Section 5307 Operating	\$ 2,059	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,184	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,059	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,184	\$ 2,250
Section 5307 Capital	\$ 10,560	\$ 40	\$ 440	\$ 2,040	\$ 10,560	\$ 40	\$ 440	\$ 2,040
<b>Programmed Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 12,619</b>	<b>\$ 2,161</b>	<b>\$ 2,624</b>	<b>\$ 4,290</b>	<b>\$ 12,619</b>	<b>\$ 2,161</b>	<b>\$ 2,624</b>	<b>\$ 4,290</b>
<b>* Annual Inflation Factor 1.89%</b>	<b>\$ 238</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 81</b>	<b>\$ 238</b>	<b>\$ 41</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 81</b>
<b>Estimated Need with Inflation Factor</b>	<b>\$ 12,857</b>	<b>\$ 2,202</b>	<b>\$ 2,674</b>	<b>\$ 4,371</b>	<b>\$ 12,857</b>	<b>\$ 2,202</b>	<b>\$ 2,674</b>	<b>\$ 4,371</b>
Section 5339	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Section 5311	\$ -	\$ -	-not yet programmed-		\$ -	\$ -	-not yet programmed-	
Section 5310	\$ 186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 186	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\*BIL requires that the financial elements of the TIP include inflation factors that estimate the costs of projects in their construction years. This is a summary of TIP projects with the inflation factor applied.