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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 July 28, 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 30-23 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.

Sincerely,

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

Craig Thompson
Secretary

cc: Melissa Kraemer Badtke, MPO Director
Mary Forlenza, FHWA
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RESOLUTION NO. 30-23

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) Metropolitan Planning 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 by the full Commission on June 14, 2023, 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 projects to be amended to the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program for the Appleton (Fox Cities) Metropolitan Planning Organization:

- TIP Number: **252-22-072**: TAP – Town of Buchanan - Eisenhower Dr. Trail
- TIP Number: **252-23-073**: TAP – Town of Grand Chute - STH 96/W. Wisconsin Ave. sidewalks
- TIP Number: **252-23-053**: STBG – Town of Grand Chute – Spencer St.
- TIP Number: **252-23-056**: STBG – Winnebago County – CTH P
- TIP Number: **252-23-057**: STBG – City of Menasha – Racine St.
- TIP Number: **252-23-058**: STBG – Outagamie County – CTH N
- TIP Number: **252-23-059**: STBG – City of Neenah – Commercial St.
- TIP Number: **252-23-061**: STBG – Village of Fox Crossing – E. Shady Ln.
- TIP Number: **252-23-064**: STBG – City of Appleton – Lawe St.

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

WHEREAS, The Town of Grand Chute LED street light conversion funded through the Carbon Reduction Program (TIP number: 252-23-061) is being removed from the TIP, and;

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

NOW 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 July 28, 2023
Submitted By: Transportation Committee
Prepared By: Kim Biedermann, Principal Transportation Planner


Jeff Nooyen, Outagamie County


Melissa Kraemer Badtke—ECWRPC Executive Director

7/28/2023
Date Approved

Table 1: Appleton (Fox Cities) Urbanized Area - Project Listing (2023-2026)
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**Funds are listed in Year of Expenditure \$.

**Funds are obligated approximately 6 weeks prior to LET date.

Primary Jurisdiction	Project Description	Type of Cost	2023				2024				2025				2026				2027+				Comments		
			Fed	State	Local	Total	Fed	State	Local	Total	Fed	State	Local	Total	Fed	State	Local	Total	Fed	State	Local	Total			
WisDOT Outagamie	T Buchanan, Eisenhower Drive Trail CTH KK - Theater Way 4656-09-00, 70 MPO Selected TA Set-aside 2023	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Construction schedule for 3/25/2025	
252-23-072	TAP .961 miles	P	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	644	0	161	805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WisDOT Outagamie	T Grand Chute, STH 96/W Wisconsin Ave - Sidewalk N Casaloma Dr. - N Badger Ave. MPO Selected TA Set-aside 2023	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
252-23-073	TAP .21 miles	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410	0	115	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WisDOT Outagamie	T Grand Chute, Spencer Street S. Nicolet Rd. - S. Bluemound Dr. 6500-04-00, 71 MPO selected - STBG funds 2021	DESIGN ROW CONST	265	0	66	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-22-053	STBG .66 miles	(P)	265	0	66	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2705	0	676	3381
WisDOT C Menasha	CTH P STH 47 to Midway Rd 4646-02-00, 71 MPO Selected 2019	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-20-056	STBG 1.45 miles	(P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7372	0	1843	9215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WisDOT C of Menasha	Racine St Third St to Ninth St 4992-00-59, 60 MPO Selected 2019	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-20-057	STBG .74 miles	(P)	0	0	0	0	3345	0	836	4181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WisDOT Outagamie	T Buchanan/CTH N CTH KK to CTH CE 4676-04-00, 71 MPO Selected 2019	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-20-058	STBG .896 miles	(P)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4644	0	1161	5805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WisDOT Winnebago	C Neenah, Commercial St Stanley St to Tyler St 4993-01-00, 01 MPO Selected 2019	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-20-059	STBG 1.47 miles	(P)	0	0	0	0	7490	0	1873	9363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WisDOT Winnebago	V Fox Crossing, E. Shady Ln Cold Spring Rd-CTH CB 4619-11-71, 72 MPO selected - BIL 23-26 STP-U funds	DESIGN ROW CONST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-22-061	STBG .5 miles	P	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2518	0	630	3148
WisDOT Outagamie	C Appleton, Lawe St College Ave to Wisconsin Ave 4984-24-74, 75 MPO selected - BIL 23-26 STP-U funds	DESIGN ROW CONST	365	0	91	456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
252-22-064	STBG .76 miles	P	365	0	91	456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2986	0	747	3733	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**Table 2: Appleton (Fox Cities) Transportation Management Area, 2023-2026
Summary of Federal Funds Programmed and Available
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** Funds are listed in Year of Expenditure \$.

Agency/Program	Programmed Expenditures				Estimated Available Funding			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2023	2024	2025	2026
Federal Highway Administration								
National Highway Performance Program	\$ 30,875	\$ 65,050	\$ 174,595	\$ 348,746	\$ 30,875	\$ 65,050	\$ 174,595	\$ 348,746
Surface Transportation Program								
Fox Cities Urbanized Area	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Surface Transportation Block Grant								
State Flexibility	\$ 4,207	\$ 18,311	\$ 31,267	\$ 5,691	\$ 4,207	\$ 18,311	\$ 31,267	\$ 5,691
Majors	\$ 13,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,040	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Highway Safety Improvement Program	\$ 4,283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,232	\$ 4,283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,232
Safety OCR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 246
Transportation Alternatives Program	\$ 496	\$ 897	\$ 1,396	\$ 346	\$ 496	\$ 897	\$ 1,396	\$ 346
Carbon Reduction Program	\$ 458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 458	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Programmed Expenditures	\$ 53,359	\$ 84,258	\$ 207,258	\$ 357,261	\$ 53,359	\$ 84,258	\$ 207,258	\$ 357,261
* Annual Inflation Factor 1.89%	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,592	\$ 3,917	\$ 6,752	\$ 1,008	\$ 1,592	\$ 3,917	\$ 6,752
Estimated Need with Inflation Factor	\$ 54,367	\$ 85,850	\$ 211,175	\$ 364,014	\$ 54,367	\$ 85,850	\$ 211,175	\$ 364,014
Federal Transit Administration								
Section 5307 Operating	\$ 2,059	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,184	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,059	\$ 2,121	\$ 2,184	\$ 2,250
Section 5307 Capital	\$ 11,111	\$ 40	\$ 440	\$ 2,040	\$ 11,111	\$ 40	\$ 440	\$ 2,040
Programmed Expenditures	\$ 13,170	\$ 2,161	\$ 2,624	\$ 4,290	\$ 13,170	\$ 2,161	\$ 2,624	\$ 4,290
* Annual Inflation Factor 1.89%	\$ 249	\$ 41	\$ 50	\$ 81	\$ 249	\$ 41	\$ 50	\$ 81
Estimated Need with Inflation Factor	\$ 13,419	\$ 2,202	\$ 2,674	\$ 4,371	\$ 13,419	\$ 2,202	\$ 2,674	\$ 4,371
Section 5339	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Section 5311	\$ 1,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Section 5310	\$ 399	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 399	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

*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.