



REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE
MPO RESOLUTION 2026-02

- RE: Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program
WHEREAS the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provide for an urban transportation planning process; and
WHEREAS the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) currently authorizes funding to improve our nation's transportation system for highways, highway safety, public transit, alternative non-motorized forms of transportation, and freight; and
WHEREAS the IIJA Act and its predecessors, require a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) as well as a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and
WHEREAS the Region 1 Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, and the MPO Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process: and
WHEREAS the MPO Policy Committee has adopted the June 20, 2025 version of the Fiscal Year 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and;
WHEREAS the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have approved the FY 2026-2029 MPO TIP; and
WHEREAS the Illinois Department of Transportation has requested the addition of three (3) new projects;
WHEREAS the Village of Machesney Park has requested the addition of one (1) new project;
WHEREAS the projects being amended in the adopted and approved version of the FY 2026-2029 TIP will not affect or impact the other projects listed in the FY 2026-2029 MPO TIP; and
WHEREAS the MPO Technical Committee has recommended the adoption of the TIP amendment by the MPO Policy Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The MPO Policy Committee hereby amends the FY 2026-2029 MPO Transportation Improvement Program to include the projects listed in "Attachment A".

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 20th Day of March 2026.

Signature of Joseph V. Chiarelli
Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair

Signature of Karl Johnson
Chairman Karl Johnson
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 7 Ayes 7 Nays - Abstain -



Attachment A

Fiscal Year 2026

Highway Projects

| Project # | Project Location | Termini | Project Type | Phase of Work | Federal Share (000s) | | State Share (000s) | | Other Share (000s) | | Total (000s) | Amendment Action |
|--|-------------------|--|--------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | | Source | Amount | Source | Amount | Source | Amount | | |
| 01 - Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01-26-11 | IL-70 | IL 70 at Meridian Rd | Intersection | CON | HSIP | \$94 | State | \$11 | - | - | \$105 | New Project |
| 01-26-12 | IL-72 | IL 72 and River Rd S of Byron | Intersection | CON | HSIP | \$180 | State | \$20 | - | - | \$200 | New Project |
| 01-26-13 | US BUS 20 | Shaw Rd E of Winnebago Co line to 0.1 Mi NE of State St in Belvidere | Safety | CON | NHPP | \$456 | State | \$114 | - | - | \$570 | New Project |
| 05 - Village of Machesney Park <i>Illustrative*</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 05-26-01 | Forest Hills Road | IL-173 to IL-251 | Capacity | PE | TBD | | TBD | | TBD | - | \$0 | New Project |

*IDOT clarification that this is an illustrative project. 4/9/2026

Modified by: *Bryan Geko*