

Resolution approving TIP Amendment 5 to the FY 2026-2029 TIP –  
STAFF REPORT

LAKE ERIE WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL  
MPO POLICY BOARD  
MARCH 18, 2026

This resolution is proposed Amendment #5 to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program. It is now presented to the MPO Policy Board for consideration.

1. Modify the project scope for two projects in the FY 2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The projects are:
  - a. City of Toledo – LUC Emerald Ave. Shared Use Path  
PID 117683                      \$2,135,000 – TAP/Local – FY2027 – CO  
This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds.
  - b. Village of Whitehouse – LUC CR 130 1.45 Finzel Rd.  
PID 122749                      \$631,000 – STBG/Local – FY2028 – CO  
This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds.
2. Transfer a portion of the project scope to a new project and move the project year from FY2027 to FY2026 in the FY 2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The project is:
  - a. TARTA – 2027 TARTA CMAQ Projects  
PID 120281                      \$2,500,000 – CMAQ/Local – FY2026 – OTH  
ALI 11.12.03 & 11.12.04      This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds.
3. Add two projects to the FY 2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsors. The projects are:
  - a. TARTA – TARTA CMAQ Operating 2026-2029  
PID 125527                      \$200,000 – CMAQ/Local – FY2027 – OTH  
This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds.
  - b. TARTA – TARTA Westwinds Operating  
PID 125145                      \$245,000 – Transit STBG/CMAQ Flex Funds/Local –  
FY2026 - OTH

**A RESOLUTION  
 MAKING AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-2029  
 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Erie West Regional Council is a voluntary association of local governments in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan, organized on May 31, 1968, and established under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Michigan Public Act No. 7 (EX-SESS); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Erie West Regional Council is designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor through the Ohio Department of Transportation in cooperation with local elected officials and is authorized to carry out the continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process (Process) for the Toledo area that results in plans and programs that consider all transportation modes and supports community development and social goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPO has been designated by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to direct, coordinate, and administer the Process in the Toledo area as mandated by the Congress in Titles 23 and 49 U.S.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was approved by the Lake Erie West MPO Policy Board by Resolution Number 2025-06 on April 21, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, these project additions and modifications were approved by the Technical Advisory Committee on February 4, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lake Erie West Regional Council MPO Policy Board that:

Section 1

THAT the following project scope be modified at the request of the project sponsor to remove mention of roadway reconstruction. The project is:

PID	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
117683	<b>LUC Emerald Ave Shared Use Path:</b> Project in the City of Toledo (Lucas County) to construct a shared use path on Emerald Ave between Anthony Wayne Trail (SR 25) and Ottawa St, including necessary related scope.	2,135 CO		1,000 TAP 1,135 Local			City of Toledo

Section 2

THAT the following project scope be modified at the request of the project sponsor to transfer a portion of the project scope to a new PID, as well as move the project year into FY2026. The project is:

PID (ALI)	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
120281 (11.12.03 & 11.12.04)	<b>2027 TARTA CMAQ Projects:</b> TMACOG provided CMAQ funds for various projects.	2,500 OTH	2,000 CMAQ 500 Local				TARTA

Section 3

THAT the following project be added to the FY2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The project is:

PID (ALI)	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
125527	<b>TARTA CMAQ Operating 2026-2029:</b> TMACOG CMAQ Operating 2026-2029	200 OTH		160 CMAQ 40 Local			TARTA

Section 4

THAT the following project scope be modified at the request of the project sponsor to remove mention of a roundabout. The project is:

PID (ALI)	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
122749	<b>LUC CR 130 1.45 Finzel Rd:</b> Project in Village of Whitehouse (Lucas County) to resurface Finzel Road from SR 64 to Weckerly Road, project includes necessary related scope.	631 CO			466 STBG 165 Local		Village of Whitehouse

Section 5

THAT the following project be added to the FY2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The project is:

PID (ALI)	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
125145	<b>TARTA Westwinds Operating:</b> Westwinds Industrial Park Operating	245 OTH	123 Transit STBG/ CMAQ Flex Funds 122 Local				TARTA

Section 6

THAT the above project additions and modifications are hereby certified as compatible with the adopted Locally Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan; and

Section 7

THAT it affirms the consistency between the Fiscal Year 2026 through 2029 Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, and the State Implementation Plan (SIP); and

Section 8

THAT the above project additions and modifications are air quality exempt (or have been analyzed) and have been included in the most recent air quality conformity approval. As such the Transportation Improvement Program, as amended, is determined to be consistent with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

Section 9

THAT the above project additions and modifications will have a positive impact in achieving the targets for the five safety performance measures set by ODOT and supported by Lake Erie West.

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_\_, Abstain \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mike Pniewski, Chair  
MPO Policy Board, Lake Erie West Regional Council

Attest:

I, **Jennifer Allen**, Lake Erie West Regional Council Executive Assistant, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2026-02, adopted on

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Jennifer Allen, Executive Assistant