

Resolution approving TIP Amendment 9 to the FY 2026-2029 TIP –
STAFF REPORT

LAKE ERIE WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
MPO POLICY BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

This resolution is proposed Amendment #9 to the FY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program. It is now presented to the MPO Policy Board for consideration.

1. Modify three projects (one of which contains four subawards) in the FY 2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The project is:
 - ODOT District 2 Engineering – LUC SR 65 5.35 Craig Memorial Bridge
PID 117040 \$35,684,711 – Major Programs/Labor/State –
FY2027, 2028, & 2029 – CO
 - TARTA – TARTA 2027 Bus, Facility, and Equipment
PID 118584 \$9,800,000 – 5307/Local – FY2027 – OTH
 - Wood County Park District – WOO Chessie Circle Extension Phase 3
PID 120672 \$1,250,000 – Discretionary/Earmark/Local – FY27 (RW)
& FY29 (CO)
2. Remove one project from the FY 2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The project is:
 - City of Toledo – LUC SR 25 9.8 Cherry St. SUP
PID 124898 \$0 – TAP/Local – FY2029 – CO

This amendment will modify three projects and remove one project in the FY2026-2029 TIP. PID 117040 is adding the construction phase for the project to the TIP in the amount of \$35,684,711. Funding for this phase is spread out over fiscal years 2027, 2028, and 2029. This project does not utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds. PID 118584 modifies one of the subawards (#8) by adding \$60,000 in local funds to the TIP. Additionally, the project is removing three subawards (#5, #6, and #9). Each of these subawards is removing \$500,000 in 5307 funds and \$100,000 in State funds. This project does not utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds. PID 120672 adds Discretionary/Earmark funds and removes the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds from the project. In addition, the right-of-way phase is being added to the TIP in FY 2027, and the construction phase is moving from FY 2028 to FY 2029. This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds, but they are being removed. PID 124898 is being removed from the TIP because the scope is being combined with PID 124900 LUC VAR Downtown Bike & Ped FY 2029 (included in TIP Modification # 6 presented to the TAC at the meeting on September 2, 2026). This project does utilize Lake Erie West-managed funds, which will be transferred to PID 124900 and will remain unchanged.

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

WHEREAS, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (now known as 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 has carried out comprehensive metropolitan and regional planning since that date; 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, this project addition was approved by the Technical Advisory Committee on September 2, 2026.

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

Section 1

THAT the following projects be modified in the FY2026-2029 TIP at the request of the project sponsor. The projects are:

PID	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
117040	LUC SR 65 5.35 Craig Memorial Bridge: A major bridge funded project for the Craig Memorial Bridge in Toledo, OH to upgrade the electrical and mechanical components of the lift bridge.	\$35,685 CO (\$38,21 2 Total)		\$1,400 Labor (CO)	\$26,520 Major Programs \$6,630 State (CO)	\$720 Major Programs \$180 State (CO)	ODOT District 2 Engineer -ing
118584 (11.42.07)	TARTA 2027 Bus, Facility, Equipment: Bus replacements, facility rehabilitation/ renovation, and bus equipment in SFY 2027. (Transit subaward 05: ADP- Hardware)	\$0 (\$9,800 total)		\$0 (was \$500 5307, \$100 State)			TARTA
118584 (11.42.08)	TARTA 2027 Bus, Facility, Equipment: Bus replacements, facility rehabilitation/ renovation, and bus equipment in SFY 2027. (Transit Subaward 06: Acquisition-ADP Software)	\$0 (\$9,800 total)		\$0 (was \$500 5307, \$100 State)			TARTA
118584 (11.92.08)	TARTA 2027 Bus, Facility, Equipment: Bus replacements, facility rehabilitation/ renovation, and bus equipment in SFY 2027. (Transit Subaward 08: Acquisition-Signage)	\$0 (\$9,800 total)		\$300 5307 \$60 Local			TARTA

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			2026	2027	2028	2029	
118584 (11.42.20)	TARTA 2027 Bus, Facility, Equipment: Bus replacements, facility rehabilitation/renovation, and bus equipment in SFY 2027. (Transit subaward 09: Acquisition-Miscellaneous Equipment)	\$0 (\$9,800 total)		\$0 (was \$500 5307, \$100 State)			TARTA
120672	WOO Chessie Circle Ext Phase 3: Project in Wood County to extend the Chessie Circle Trail shared use path from Bates Rd. to Lime City Rd. – approximately 0.7 miles. The scope includes a 16-foot-wide paved path. This is Phase 3 of the Wood County extension of this trail.	\$1,250		\$200 Discretionary/Earmark (RW) \$50 Local (RW)	\$0 CRP/Local (was \$820) (CO)	\$800 Discretionary/Earmark (CO) \$200 Local (CO)	Wood County Park District

Section 2

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

PID	Project Name: Description	Total Project Cost (\$000)	Fiscal Year (\$000)				Project Sponsor
			2026	2027	2028	2029	
124898	LUC SR 25 9.8 Cherry SUP: Project in City of Toledo to add a shared use path on Cherry St. from Summit St. to Greenbelt Pkwy. Includes necessary related scope.	\$0 (was \$844) (CO)				\$0 TAP (was \$614) \$0 Local (was \$230)	City of Toledo

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

Section 3

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 4

THAT the above projects 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 5

THAT the above project addition 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: _____

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. 2026-24, adopted on

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Jennifer Allen, Executive Assistant