
**FY 2020-2024 TIP Amendment
Tippecanoe County**

**Staff Report
April 7, 2021**

BACKGROUND AND REQUEST:

Tippecanoe County is requesting an amendment to program a new project that is located on North 9th Street Road. This project involves replacing the Wabash River bridge deck. The project des number is 2003019.

On September 1, 2020, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) released a notice of funding availability for local rural projects (Group IV Federal funds). Like STBG Federal funds, these funds can be used for bridge, road, safety, sidewalk or any type of eligible project under the FAST Act. Funding will cover construction costs in state fiscal year 2026.

Tippecanoe County requested funding for four projects which target improvements to North 9th Street Road. The projects would rehabilitate the road from just north of Sagamore Parkway to just north of Burnetts Road, and the Wabash River bridge deck would be replaced. A new sidewalk would be built from the Davis Ferry Park and connect to the Wabash Heritage Trail north of the Wabash River. To the south, a trail would be constructed between the City of Lafayette trail and the County's Community Correction Facility.

On March 3rd, 2021, INDOT announced the awards, and Tippecanoe County received funding for one of the four projects: replacing the Wabash River Bridge Deck. The County was awarded \$5,998,736 in Federal funds for construction and construction engineering. An additional \$533,306 was awarded for preliminary engineering.

The specific project details are as follows:

*North 9th Street Road Bridge, bridge over the Wabash River (des #2003019)
Bridge Deck Replacement*

	Phase	Year	Federal Funds	Federal	State	Total
New	PE	2022	Group IV	\$533,224	\$133,306	\$666,530
New	CN	2026	Group IV	\$5,998,736	\$1,499,684	\$7,498,420

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this amendment to the Policy Board.