


RESOLUTION 79-10
MICHIANA AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AN UPDATE TO THE MACOG 2035
TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE AND CORRESPONDING AIR QUALITY
CONFORMITY ANALYSIS**

- WHEREAS, SAFETEA-LU and Extension Acts requires the development of a Transportation Plan Update with a minimum 20 year horizon.
- WHEREAS, the Michiana Area Council of Governments (MACOG), the duly designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the South Bend and Elkhart/Goshen Transportation Management Area, has cooperated with local government units and implementing agencies, and coordinated with multi-modal interests and intermodal activities to the best of its ability in developing the 2035 Transportation Plan Update.
- WHEREAS, the MACOG has used state of the art network modeling equipment, local input, obtained positive and negative public input and comment from groups and individuals, and has coordinated the activities of all area modes available.
- WHEREAS, after careful review, the MACOG as the Metropolitan Planning Organization has identified that the planning assumptions, regional goals, and related regional data used for the update as substantially the same as those used in the 2007 approved plan and the 2009 plan amendment.
- WHEREAS, the MACOG has considered the required seven factors listed in SAFETEA-LU to the extent possible and has complied with the CAAA requirements as they pertain to the development and conformity of Transportation Plans.
- WHEREAS, The Michiana Area Council of Governments has completed an Air Quality Conformity Analysis, which is attached and shows that the 2035 Transportation Plan Update meets the CAAA requirements for air quality conformity. The Executive Summary of the Analysis is attached to this resolution.
- BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the MACOG Policy Board, after considerable debate, several public input and public hearing sessions, and this final opportunity for public review, finds that the 2035 Transportation Plan meets the requirements set forth in SAFETEA-LU and is hereby endorsed.

RESOLVED THIS 10th day of November, 2010.

Michiana Area Council of Governments



Frank Lucchese, 1st Vice Chairman