

**2025-2028 Superior Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)  
Amendments 33-38**

*Proposed for Approval 1/21/26*

**TIP AMENDMENT #33**

This project enables IndiGO (North Country Independent Living Center) the ability to continue their transportation voucher and volunteer driver program to eligible clients throughout (eight county area including; Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, and Washburn) northern Wisconsin. The project provides individuals with disabilities and residents aged 55 and over who are experiencing a transportation barrier a means of traveling to work, school, shopping, and other events. The vouchers are used to reimburse friends, neighbors and other volunteers who use their own vehicle for transporting disabled individuals. Federal funds for this project are made available through the Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) Program administered by WisDOT. The project will span January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.

**2026 Transportation Improvements Projects (Section 5310)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number                  | Project Description   |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |       |         |         |
|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
|  |   |       | Federal                           | State | Local   | Total   |
| IndiGO - North Country Independent Living Center | Funding a Volunteer Driver & Voucher Program for individuals with disabilities and others |       | 101,988                           |       | 101,988 | 203,976 |
| 113-25-050 Amended to TIP in January 2026        | experiencing transportation barriers in 8 NW Counties.                                    | TOTAL | 101,988                           |       | 101,988 | 203,976 |

**TIP AMENDMENT #34**

This project enables the Center for Independent Living to provide a volunteer drivers and travel coordination program to eligible clients throughout a 42-county area (including Douglas County). The project provides individuals with disabilities and residents aged 55 and over who are experiencing a transportation barrier a means of traveling to work, school, shopping, and other events. The vouchers are used to reimburse friends, neighbors and other volunteers who use their own vehicle for transporting disabled individuals. Federal funds for this project are made available through the Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) Program administered by WisDOT. The project will span January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.

*Please refer to the table on the next page.*

**2026 Transportation Improvements Projects (Section 5310)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number              | Project Description  |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |       |         |         |
|--|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
|  |  |       | Federal                           | State | Local   | Total   |
| Center for Independent Living                | Funding Volunteer Drivers & Travel Coordination for individuals with disabilities and others experiencing transportation barriers in 42 Central and NW Wisconsin Counties. |       | 256,838                           |       | 256,838 | 513,676 |
| 113-25-051<br>Amended to TIP in January 2026 |  | TOTAL | 256,838                           |       | 256,838 | 513,676 |

**TIP AMENDMENT #35**

This project enables the Center for Independent Living to operate a mobility management/call center funding staff members who coordinate rides for a 42-county area (including Douglas County) for a population of seniors and individuals with disabilities, and also work to expand their service, provide outreach and information of transportation options to residents, and work to coordinate rides with other providers. Federal funds for this project are made available through the Section 5310 (Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities) Program administered by WisDOT. The project will span January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.

**2026 Transportation Improvements Projects (Section 5310)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number              | Project Description  |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |       |        |         |
|--|--|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
|  |  |       | Federal                           | State | Local  | Total   |
| Center for Independent Living                | Funding mobility management to assist individuals with disabilities and others experiencing transportation barriers in 42 Central and NW Wisconsin Counties. |       | 132,196                           |       | 33,049 | 165,245 |
| 113-25-052<br>Amended to TIP in January 2026 |  | TOTAL | 132,196                           |       | 33,049 | 165,245 |

**TIP AMENDMENT #36**

A TIP amendment has been requested by WisDOT to change the scope of project 113-25-024 to redefine this project as Phase I & II and reduce the funding level from \$1,400,000 to \$435,000. Work related to the project amendment remains scheduled for 2025 project start with work continuing into 2026.

**2025 Transportation Improvements Projects (Roadway)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number  | Project Description                                     |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |                  |       |                  |
|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|
|  |   |       | Thousands                         |                  |       |                  |
|  |   |       | Federal                           | State            | Local | Total            |
| WisDOT<br><br>113-25-024<br><br>Amendment to<br>TIP in January<br>2026 | IH 535  | PE    |                                   |                  |       |                  |
|  | St. Louis River Bridge                                  | ROW   |                                   |                  |       |                  |
|  | Phase I & II  | CONST |                                   | 435              |       | 435              |
|  | B-16-0005-0001 to<br>0005 (0.0 miles)                   |       |                                   | <del>1,400</del> |       | <del>1,400</del> |
|  | Sanitary Sewer  | TOTAL |                                   | 435              |       | 435              |
|  | State Bond Funds  |       |                                   | <del>1,400</del> |       | <del>1,400</del> |
|  | Total Improvement<br>Cost (nearest \$)<br>\$410,096,125 |       |                                   |                  |       |                  |
|  | 1199-00-41  |       |                                   |                  |       |                  |

**TIP AMENDMENT #37**

A TIP amendment has been requested by WisDOT to reduce the overall cost of construction work associated with sanitary sewer work related to the Blatnik Bridge replacement work. Total project cost is now programed at \$3,558,000 from the original \$4,347,000 cost. Work related to the project amendment remains scheduled for 2026.

**2026 Transportation Improvements Projects (Roadway)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number   | Project Description                                     |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |                  |                |                  |
|---|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
|   |   |       | Thousands                         |                  |                |                  |
|   |   |       | Federal                           | State            | Local          | Total            |
| WisDOT<br><br>113-25-034<br><br>Amended to TIP<br>in January 2026<br>1199-00-78<br>ID to bill City of<br>Superior for their<br>portion of<br>sanitary sewer | IH535   | PE    |                                   |                  |                |                  |
|   | Superior - Duluth                                       | ROW   |                                   |                  |                |                  |
|   | St Louis River Br B16-<br>0005-0001 to 0005             | CONST |                                   | 3,328            | 230            | 3,558            |
|   | Reimbursement to<br>MN miles 0.0                        |       |                                   | <del>3,912</del> | <del>435</del> | <del>4,347</del> |
|   | State Bond Funds  | TOTAL |                                   | 3,328            | 230            | 3,558            |
|   | Total Improvement<br>Cost (nearest \$)<br>\$410,096,125 |       |                                   | <del>3,912</del> | <del>435</del> | <del>4,347</del> |

**TIP AMENDMENT #38**

A TIP amendment has been requested by WisDOT to add Phase III construction work associated with sanitary sewer replacement work due to the Blatnik Bridge replacement project. Work related to the project is scheduled for 2026.

**2026 Transportation Improvements Projects (Roadway)**

| Jurisdiction and Project Number | Project Description    |       | Estimated Costs & Funding Sources |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                 |                        |       | Thousands                         |       |       |       |
|                                 |                        |       | Federal                           | State | Local | Total |
| WisDOT                          | IH 535                 | PE    |                                   |       |       |       |
| 113-25-053                      | St. Louis River Bridge | ROW   |                                   |       |       |       |
|                                 | Phase III              | CONST |                                   | 150   |       | 150   |
|                                 | B-16-0005-0001 to      |       |                                   |       |       |       |
|                                 | 0005 (0.0 miles)       |       |                                   |       |       |       |
| Amendment to                    | Sanitary Sewer         | TOTAL |                                   | 150   |       | 150   |
| TIP in January                  | State Bond Funds       |       |                                   |       |       |       |
| 2026                            | Total Improvement      |       |                                   |       |       |       |
|                                 | Cost (nearest \$)      |       |                                   |       |       |       |
|                                 | \$410,096,125          |       |                                   |       |       |       |
|                                 | 1199-00-42             |       |                                   |       |       |       |

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