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In Reply Refer To:
(TRAP 37 - STIP)
Arizona FY 2015-2018
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 26

Mr. Michael Kies, Assistant Director
Multimodal Planning Division
Arizona Department of Transportation, (300B)
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Kies:

We have reviewed Mr. Hammit's April 15, 2015 request to amend the FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the Western Arizona Council of Governments Regional Council on April 9, 2015 as Transportation Improvement Program amendment number 5.

We accept this Amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this STIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The changes made to the program by this amendment are either exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126].

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 26 into the Arizona FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Our approval is based upon the Arizona Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for the projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely,

FOR Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator

Enclosure



April 15, 2015

Ms. Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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RE: FY 2015-2019 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), Amendment Number 26

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment Number 5 requested by the Western Arizona Council of Governments (WACOG) as approved by its Regional Council on April 2, 2015 to amend the FY 2015 WACOG TIP. I cordially request Amendment Number 26 of the FY 2015-2019 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the changes.

This amendment is in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The changes made to the program, by this amendment, are either exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126]. The funding for the projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dallas Hammit, PE
Deputy Director of Transportation, State Engineer

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA
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April 10, 2015

Charla Glendening, Program Manager
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Re: WACOG 2015 TIP Amendment #5
Programming Surface Transportation Program Funds for Surface Transportation Planning Activities

Dear Charla:

This letter serves as WACOG FY2015 TIP Amendment #5, which WACOG requests ADOT review and process. This amendment to WACOG's FY 2015 TIP programs \$62,000 of STP funds for Surface Transportation Planning purposes that will be administered by WACOG as part of its Annual Work Program. This amendment maintains fiscal constraint of the WACOG TIP; with recent final vouchers on previous year projects and all currently-anticipated FY2015 STP expenses, the WACOG region has \$62,242.63 in STP apportionment and \$63,410.45 in total obligation authority remaining in FY 2015. A revised copy of WACOG's internal FY2015 Ledger and our Summary TIP is attached.

This should be an eligible expense for STP funds. "Surface Transportation Planning programs" are listed as Eligible Activities in 23 U.S.C. 133(b), as well as in the FHWA's "Revised Surface Transportation Program (STP) Implementation Guidance" released July 21, 2014.

The change in the WACOG TIP is as follows:

1. Programs \$62,000 in FY 2015 STP Apportionment and Obligation Authority to be used by WACOG for conducting its Annual Work Programs for FY2015 and FY2016.

This TIP amendment was considered and approved by the WACOG TAC on March 31, 2015 and Regional Council on April 9, 2015. WACOG will submit an amendment request for the current FY2015 Annual Work Program and proposed revisions to the FY2016 Annual Work Program to incorporate these funds into the COG's transportation planning activities.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Raborn', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Craig Raborn, AICP
WACOG Transportation Program Manager

Copy: Brian Babiers, WACOG; Steve Latoski, WACOG TAC

**WACOG 2015-2020 Transportation Improvement Program
PROJECTS AT A GLANCE**

TIP YEAR	TIP ID # TRAC's #	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	FEDERAL FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS SOURCE	ADOT Prelim Review Costs	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS FEDERAL	OTHER FUNDS LOCAL	TOTAL COST	
2015											
pending	QTZ14-101 C	Quartzsite	N. Moon Mt. Road Construction	\$506,980	STP		\$30,645			\$537,625	
	QTZ13-107 C	Quartzsite	Sidewalk, Signing and Striping		SRTS			\$277,991		\$277,991	
	QTZ R18-107 C	Quartzsite	Hi Jolly Wayfinding		TE		\$25,905	\$454,470		\$480,375	
	KNG 13-108 C	Kingman	RT 66 HAWK signal		NSBP		\$51,354	\$205,414		\$256,768	
	MMO 12-110 C	Mohave County	HRRRP Traffic Safety Projects		HRRRP		\$15,105	\$827,895		\$843,000	
			WACOG	Surface Transportation Planning	\$62,000	STP		\$3,748			\$65,748
			LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000
		TOTAL FOR 2015		\$573,980		\$0	\$126,756	\$1,765,770	\$0	\$2,466,506	
2016											
pending	BUL13-102 C	Bullhead City	N. Oatman Rd./ Riverview Dr. -	\$2,615,165	STP		\$158,075			\$2,773,240	
	BUL16-101BR-C	Bullhead City	Bullhead City to Laughlin Bridge	\$0			\$2,128,400	\$18,550,041	\$18,897,559	\$39,576,000	
*Not Approved	MMO14-103 C	Mohave County	CR 1 Traffic Circle	\$1,202,439	HSIP					\$1,202,439	
	LLA 00-H55 D	La Paz County - Salome Highway R/W Fencing	Salome Highway: MP 13.49 to 18.39	\$132,020	HSIP	\$25,000	\$9,491			\$166,511	
		LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000	
		TOTAL FOR 2016		\$3,954,624		\$25,000	\$2,295,966	\$18,550,041	\$18,897,559	\$43,723,190	
2017											
*Not Approved	QTZ13-105 C	Quartzsite	Design and inventory software	\$165,000	HSIP					\$165,000	
	LLA 00-H54 D	La Paz Co Guardrail	La Paz County	\$447,925	HSIP	\$25,000	\$27,075			\$500,000	
	KNG-H50 C	Kingman Harrison LT Signal	Beverly/Harrison and Airway/Harrison	\$80,640	HSIP					\$80,640	
	KNG-H51 C	Sign Inventory Project	Within City limits	\$153,600	HSIP					\$153,600	
	MMO-H52 C	Solar LED Enhanced Speed Limit Signs	10 locations countywide	\$135,792	HSIP		\$8,208			\$144,000	
		LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000	
		TOTAL FOR 2017		\$987,957		\$25,000	\$35,283	\$0	\$0	\$1,048,240	
2018											
** *Not Approved	LHV13-101 C	Lake Havasu City	Swanson Ave. Improvements	\$1,840,240	STP		\$111,234			\$1,951,474	
	LLA 00-H55 C	La Paz County - Salome Highway R/W Fencing	Salome Highway: MP 13.49 to 18.39	\$360,976	HSIP		\$21,819			\$382,795	
		LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000	
		TOTAL FOR 2018		\$2,206,216		\$0	\$133,053	\$0	\$0	\$2,339,269	
2019											
**	LHV12-104 C	Lake Havasu City	Lake Havasu Avenue	\$989,319	STP		\$55,800			\$1,049,119	
		LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000	
		TOTAL FOR 2019		\$994,319		\$0	\$59,800	\$0	\$0	\$1,054,119	
2020											
*Not approved	LLA 00-H54 C	La Paz Co Guardrail	La Paz County	\$2,451,800	HSIP		\$149,711			\$2,601,511	
		LTAP		\$5,000	STP					\$5,000	
		TOTAL FOR 2020		\$2,456,800		\$0	\$149,711	\$0	\$0	\$2,606,511	
STATE TE PROJECTS											
FY2015	LLA R16-02 C (H7987)	La Paz County (Ehrenberg) / State	I-10 Overpass	\$231,440	TE		\$13,989			\$245,429	
FY2016	PKR R16-02 C (H7986)	Parker / State	W. Calif. Avenue SUP	\$242,934	TE		\$14,684			\$257,618	
FY2016	LHV R17-103 C (H8018)	Lake Havasu City	SR 95	\$600,832	TE		\$36,318			\$637,150	
		Total State Projects		\$1,075,206			\$64,991			\$1,140,197	

NOTE: This is an overall listing of all WACOG projects that have been preliminarily approved by the TAC, by year, for 2015 to 2020. Some projects will need to be moved or reprogrammed due to funding availability. This is not to be used as the official 2015-2020 TIP.

- Notes:
1. Projects highlighted in * BLUE ** will transfer to Lake Havasu MPO TIP in approximately 2018
 2. Projects labeled with ***Not Approved*** are waiting for eligibility determination from ADOT and FHWA. They are included in this summary list because approvals are expected.
 3. ADOT Review Fee reported only when it is a federally funded project expense. When ADOT Review Fee is not shown, then any fee rendered was paid direct by local agency.
 4. Only "STP" and "HSIP" funded programs are selected by WACOG; projects with other funding sources are required to be included, but are selected through applications
 5. Projects highlighted in * RED ** show an amended change in this updated summary

TERMS:
 "STP" : Surface Transportation Program
 "HSIP" : Highway Safety Improvement Program
 "SRTS" : Safe Routes to School
 "TE" : Transportation Enhancements
 "NSBP" : National Scenic Byways Program

Updated: March 30, 2015 by Craig Raborn, WACOG Transportation Program Manager (craigr@wacog.com; 928-377-1070)

