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In Reply Refer To:
(TRAP 37 - STIP)
Arizona FY 2015-2018
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 43

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

Dear Mr. Kies:

We have reviewed your September 18, 2015 request to amend the FY 2015-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the State Transportation Board on September 18, 2015.

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 43 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

September 18, 2015

Ms. Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
4000 North Central Avenue Suite 1500
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-3500

RE: FY 2015-2019 STIP, Amendment Number 43

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 43 of the FY 2015-2019 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project modifications are detailed in the attached document and were approved by the State Transportation Board in a meeting on September 18, 2015.

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,



Michael Kies P.E.

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA Mary Dettlaff, ADOT MPD
Patrick Stone, ADOT FMS

Attachments

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ItemNo	TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type Of Work	Amount	Action
Board approved project changes to the Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)					
6704	HX24901C FA 010-E(214)T	I 10, CRAYCROFT RD TI IN TUCSON	Traffic Signalization	\$180,000	Establish the Construction for \$508,000 in the Program. \$180,000 from FY 2016 Statewide Minor Projects Program #73316, and \$328,000 from Pima County JPA 14-5021. PAG TIP #9.13. See ReclD 15918 for the Design Phase.. Program Item Number is 33813. ADOT TIP is 6704.
38114	H829101D NH 040-D(220)	I 40, TWIN ARROWS TI, EB OFF-RAMP	Design Ramp Removal and Reconstruction	\$621,000	Increase design by \$125,000 to \$621,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Statewide Contingency Fund #72316.
3292	H763701X RHC 070-A(209)A	US 70, BYLAS AREA	Construct Railroad Crossing, DOT 742-307K	\$378,000	Establish the Railroad Safety project for \$378,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the following. FY 2016 Railroad Highway Crossing Fund #72616 (\$360K), and FY 2016, and FY 2016 Statewide Contingency Fund #72316 (\$18K). Total is \$378K.
23313	H815201D STP 075-A(201)A	SR 75, US 70 - APACHE CREEK BRIDGE	Design Pavment Preservation, PE, PH 1 & 2	\$430,000	Increase design by \$110,000 to \$430,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Construction Preparation: Technical Engineering Group Fund #70016.
32712	H703201D STP A89-B(213)A	SR 89A, OVERLOOK - JW POWELL BLVD	Design Shoulder Widening	\$401,000	Increase the design by \$160,000 to \$401,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Construction Preparation: Technical Engineering Group Fund #70016.
7370	SR22601D RHC SLP-0(203)A	SW, VARIOUS ARZC (ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA) RAILROAD, LA PAZ AND MARICOPA COUNTIES	Design LED Upgrade Railroad Signals	\$30,000	Establish the design project for \$30,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Railway Highway Crossing Fund #72616.
7376	SR22701D RHC SLP-0(204)A	SW, VARIOUS AZER (ARIZONA EASTERN) RAILROAD, LA PAZ AND MARICOPA COUNTIES	Design LED Upgrade Railroad Signals	\$25,000	Establish the new railroad project for \$25,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Railroad Highway Crossing Fund #72616.
7384	T001701D	SW, VARIOUS BNSF (BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE) LOCATIONS, MARICOPA, NAVAJO, COCONINO, AND MOHAVE COUNTIES	Design STOP - YIELD SIGNS	\$20,000	Establish the new design project for \$20,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Railway Highway Crossing Fund #72616. ADOT TIP 7384

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7388	T001901D	SW, VARIOUS UPRR (UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD) LOCATIONS, MARICOPA, PINAL, COCHISE AND YUMA COUNTIES	Design STOP - YIELD Signs	\$20,000	Establish the new design project for \$20,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Railway Highway Crossing Fund #72616.

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Projects that require approval from the MAG Regional Council					
7415	H714102R NH 303-A(208)T	SR 303L, BELL ROAD - US 60 (GRAND AVE)	Right of Way Acquisition to Construct Roadway	\$15,514,000	Project estimated \$21,610,000 in the Program. Decrease the right of way project by \$6,096,000 to \$15,514,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Transfer funds to the FY 2016 MAG Regionwide Contingency Fund #49916.
7394	T000201X BR PHX-0(329)D	SW, ON-SYSTEM BRIDGE INSPECTIONS - PHOENIX FFY 2016	Bridge Inspection and Inventory	\$229,000	Establish the new project for \$242,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Local Bridge Inspection Fund #6895 (\$229K), and FY 2016 JPA 15-05436-I with the City of Phoenix (\$13K). Identified in the MAG TIP as PHX 16-422A.
7399	T00051X BR PHX-0(330)D	SW, OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE INSPECTIONS - PHOENIX FFY 2016	Bridge Inspection and Inventory	\$137,000	Establish the new project for \$242,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2016 Local Bridge Inspection Fund #6895 (\$137K), and FY 2016 City of Phoenix (\$9K). Identified in the MAG TIP as PHX 16-422.