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Arizona FY 2016-2019
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 17

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Dear Mr. Kies:

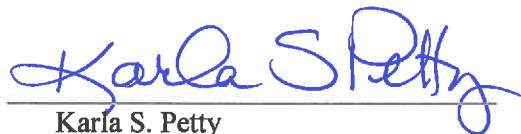
We have reviewed your February 2, 2016 request to amend the FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed tables of projects approved by the Pima Association of Governments Regional Council as a Transportation Improvement Program amendment on January 28, 2016.

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]. The most recent conformity determination which was made on June 25, 2015 remains in effect.

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 17 into the Arizona FY 2016-2019 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. Please note that this letter constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the administrative and statutory requirements.

Sincerely yours,


for Leslie T. Rogers
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