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In Reply Refer To:  
(TRAP 37 - STIP)  
Arizona FY 2016-2019  
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 38

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

Dear Mr. Kies:

We have reviewed your June 24, 2016 request to amend the FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Board on June 22, 2016 as Transportation Improvement Program amendment number 2.

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 38 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.

Sincerely,

*for* Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator

Enclosure

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June 24, 2016

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Ms. Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator  
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RE: FMPO FY 2015 – 2019, STIP Amendment Number 38

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) Executive Board on June 22, 2016 to request amendment #2 to the FMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 38 of the FY 2016-2020 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,

for Michael Kies, PE  
Multimodal Planning Division

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA  
Patrick Stone, ADOT FMS  
Jason Bottjen, ADOT LPA  
David Wessel, FMPO

Dan Gabiou, ADOT MPD  
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Enclosures (1)

- **FMPO TIP Amendment Request letter (date June 22, 2016)**



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June 22, 2016

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Through: Dan Gabiou, Sr. Transportation Planner

RE: FMPO TIP Amendment – HSIP and STP/SRTS Programs

Dear Mike,

The FMPO requests approval of an amendment to the FY 2015-2019 Transportation Improvement Program to update projects in the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and Surface Transportation Improvement Program/Safe Routes to School Program (STP/SRTS). This action was taken at a regular meeting of the FMPO Executive Board on June 22, 2016. The amendments requested include:

1. HSIP FY 2016 – SH511 Switzer-Turquoise Intersection Project, design phase. Addition of \$70,000 in design to address retaining wall and utility geotechnical work.
2. STP/SRTS FY - 2016 SF012 Pine Knoll Trail and Bike Lanes Safe Routes to School project. Please change the amount of funds in FY16 from \$98,000 to \$89,000 and designate them for right-of-way.

These changes are also illustrated in the attached tables from the FMPO TIP. As soon as the TIP amendment is approved I understand that the ADOT Project Managers will request authorization.

Please call me if you have any questions. I may be reached at 928-213-2650.

Sincerely,

David Wessel, FMPO Manager

Att. FMPO TIP Tables 6 and 7 – Amended (highlighted areas are amendments)

Cc Stacey Brechler-Knaggs, COF Grants Manager  
Angela Ringor, ADOT Sr. Accountant  
Randy Whitaker, COF Project Manager  
Vivian Li, ADOT Project Manager  
Christine Cameron, COF Project Manager  
Jon Ebers, ADOT Project Manager

**Table 6. Safety Projects with the FMPO -area: FY 2015-2019**  
Amended - updated 6/22/2016

fmco_cog	Project_sponsor	tip_ID_#	ADOT Project Number	Project_name	Project_location	Project_description	Length	federal_functional_class	lanes_before	lanes_after	FY 2015 (OA in \$000s)	FY 2016 (OA in \$000s)	FY 2017 (OA in \$000s)
fmco	Flagstaff	f61102		Switzer/Turquoise Intersection*			n/a	arterial	2	2	52		
				Switzer Canyon @ Turquoise									
				Intersection design & Construction									
				(* formerly Zuni/Lone Tree) Phase						d			
fmco	ADOT	n/a		McConnell Road Safety Project				U. Collector	2	2	deferred to I-17/McConnell deck rehab		
				I-17 on ramp to I-17 off ramp									
				Sidewalk and crosswalks									
				Phase									
fmco	Flagstaff	f61201-1		Sign replacement			n/a	all	n/a	n/a	37		
		f61201-2		region							10		
		f61201-3		Safety upgrade							287		10
		f61201-4											287
				Phase							d/c		d/c
fmco	Flagstaff	f61401	SH511	Switzer Canyon/Turquoise Intersection Improvement*			n/a	Urban collector	n/a	n/a	60	1335	
				Switzer Canyon/Turquoise Drive							70		
				Intersection construction									
				Phase							d	c	

**Table 7. Approved Enhancement Projects within the FMPO-area: FY 2015-2019**  
Fiscal Years 2015-2019 as of 6/22/2016

fmco_cog	Project_sponsor	tip_ID_#	ADOT_ProjL#	Fed_ProjL#	Project_name	Project_location	Project_description	Length	FY 2014 (in \$000s)	FY 2015 (in \$000s)	FY 2016 (in \$000s)	FY 2017 (in \$000s)
fmco	Flagstaff	f71202	pending		Westside Pedestrian-Bicycle Underpass							
					BNSF RR @ Florence-Walnut							
					trail construction, including tunnel							
					Phase							
fmco	ADOT	f71301	H8494	TEA-040-D(225)T	Country Club Boulevard FUTS			0.2		582		
					I-40 WB ramps to Nestle-Purina							
					Sidewalk widening							
					Phase					c		
fmco	Flagstaff	f71302	SL731	FLA-0(215)T	Fourth Street/I-40 Bridge Trail Improvements			0.5			151	
					Huntington to Butler							
					Ped barriers and trail construct							
					Phase						d	
fmco	Flagstaff	f71303	SF012	SRS-FLA-0(214)T	Pine Knoll Trail and Bike Lanes			0.1	202			
					Lone Tree Rd to San Francisco Street							
					Design and construct curb, gutter, bike lane and path							
					Fund transfer from STP (pending)						89	
					Phase				d	r		
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS FY 2015-2019</b>									202	582	151	0