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In Reply Refer To:  
(TRAP 37 - STIP)  
Arizona FY 2017-2020  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 44

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

Dear Mr. Byres:

We have reviewed your October 27, 2017 request to amend the FY 2017-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the State Transportation Board on October 20, 2017.

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 44 into the Arizona FY 2017-2020 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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October 27, 2017

Ms. Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
4000 North Central Avenue Suite 1500  
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RE: 2017 – 2021, STIP Amendment Number 44

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 44 of the FY 2017-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project modifications are detailed in the attached document.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Byres', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Greg Byres  
Multimodal Planning Division

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA  
Patrick Stone, ADOT FMS

Bret Anderson, ADOT MPD

Enclosures (1)

**FY 2017-2021 STIP, Amendment # 44**

Approved by the State Transportation Board

<b>ItemNo</b>	<b>TRACS No. Project No.</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Type Of Work</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Action</b>
Board approved project changes to the Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) <span style="float: right;"><b>3</b></span>					
7916	F009501D FA 010-E(226)T	I 10, WASH BRIDGE EB STR #463 AND NORTHBOUND FRONTAGE ROAD STR #1020	Design Scour Retrofit	\$199,000	Increase the design project by \$34,000 to \$199,000 in the Highway Construction Program. The funds are available from the FY 2018 Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund #76218. Change the project name to "Wash Bridge EB Str #463 and Northbound Frontage Road Str #1020." PAG TIP is #28.16.
9290	F017701D BR 040-D(240)T	I 40, LITTLE COLORADO BRIDGE STR #1596 AND #1597	Bridge Repair	\$290,000	Establish the design project for \$290,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund #76218.
3597	H838802U HSIP 095-B(205)T	US 95, US 95 AND 8E INTERSECTION	Intersection Improvements, Utility	\$51,000	Establish the utility sub-phase for \$51,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Modernization Projects Fund #70118.

**FY 2017-2021 STIP, Amendment # 44**

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<b>Projects that require approval from the MAG Regional Council</b>					
6712	01L RARF 017	I 17, THUNDERBIRD RD TI	Pre-Design for Traffic Interchange	\$0	Move the project for #3,750,000 out of the Highway Construction Program. Project will be reprogrammed in FY 2024. Transfer the funds to the FY 2018 MAG Regionwide Contingency Fund #49918. Contingent upon approval by the MAG Regional Council or the MAG Regional Council Executive Committee.
8888	F016601L/E RARF 017-NFA	I 17, INDIAN SCHOOL RD TI	Predesign and Environmental (TI)	\$2,850,000	Establish the scoping project for \$2,850,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 MAG Regionwide Contingency Fund #49918. Contingent upon approval by the MAG Regional Council or the MAG Regional Council Executive Committee.