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In Reply Refer To:
(TRAP 37 - STIP)
Arizona FY 2017-2020
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 53

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

Dear Mr. Byres:

We have reviewed your January 22, 2018 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 January 19, 2018.

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 53 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,

KSP Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator

Enclosure

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January 22, 2018

Ms. Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Phoenix, Arizona 85012-3500

RE: 2017 – 2021, STIP Amendment Number 53

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 53 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,



Greg Byres
Multimodal Planning Division

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA
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Enclosures (1)

FY 2017-2021 STIP, Amendment # 53
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ItemNo	TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description to the Current State	Type Of Work	Amount	Action
Board approved project changes to the Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)					
8376	F008301R FA 072-A(204)T	SR 72, SR 72 AT JOSHUA DRIVE	Design Intersection Improvements - Right of Way	\$32,000	Establish the right of way for \$32,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Statewide Minor Projects Fund #73318.
8376	F008301D FA 072-A(204)T	SR 72, SR 72 AT JOSHUA DRIVE	Design Intersection Improvements	\$507,000	Increase the design by \$201,000 to \$507,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Statewide Minor Projects Fund #73318.
9319	T016301D RHC SLP-0(211)T	SR 377, SR 377 AND THE APACHE RAILWAY COMPANY (ANA) RAILWAY CROSSING	Railroad Surface Crossing Upgrade	\$25,000	Establish the project for \$25,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Railway Highway Crossing Fund #72618.
5710	M517801X FA 999-M(159)Z	SW, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS) LIAISON	Section 7 Review and Programmatic Agreements	\$491,000	Increase the project by \$220,000 to \$491,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Federal Agency Support Fund #76518.
7555	M501105X	SW, PRIVATIZATION	Alternative Funding / Public Private Partnerships (P3)	\$5,000,000	Increase the Subprogram by \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Non-Federal Statewide Contingency Fund #79918.
9318	M694901X	SW, SMART WORK ZONE (SWZ) OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY	Develop Smart Work Zone Operational Activity	\$250,000	Establish the project for \$250,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from the FY 2018 Modernization of Projects Fund #70118.

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Projects that require approval from the MAG Regional Council					
8877	F011901D RARE 010-A(232)T	I 10, SR 85 - VERRADO WAY	Design General Purpose Lane	\$7,800,000	Defer the project from FY 2018 to FY 2019 in the Highway Construction Program. Transfer funds in the amount of \$7,800,000 to the FY 2018 MAG RTP Contingency Fund #49918. Funds are from RARF. Approved by the MAG Regional Council on September 27, 2017.
8877	F011901RU RARE 010-A(232)T	I 10, SR 85 - VERRADO WAY	Right of Way and Utilities	\$8,300,000	Defer the project from FY 2018 to FY 2019 in the Highway Construction Program. Transfer funds in the amount of \$8,300,000 to the FY 2018 MAG RTP Contingency Fund #49918. Approved by the MAG Regional Council on September 27, 2017.
8888	F016601R RARE 017-A(256)T	I 17, INDIAN SCHOOL RD TI	Right of Way and Utility (TI)	\$1,100,000	Establish the Right of Way project for \$1,100,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are from ADOT TIP 8888. Approved by the MAG Regional Council on September 27, 2017. Other \$100,000 will be used, see F016601U (utility). See RecID = 17631.
8888	F016601U RARE 017-A(256)T	I 17, INDIAN SCHOOL RD TI	Right of Way and Utility (TI)	\$100,000	Establish the utility project for \$100,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Funds are available from ADOT TIP 8888. See F016601R. Approved by the MAG Regional Council on September 27, 2017. See RecID - 17344.
43416	F000601D CMAQ 303-A(226)T	SR 303L, NORTHERN AVE - US 60 (GRAND AVE)	Design FMS	\$550,000	Establish the design of FMS for \$550,000. Design is in the FY 2018 - 2022 Five Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. Change the Project Length to 9 Miles. Change the Project Name to Northern Ave - US 60 (Grand Ave). ADOT TIP is 8414.
43516	F001301D CMAQ 303A(225)T	SR 303L, US 60 (GRAND AVE) - I-17	Design FMS	\$550,000	Establish the design for \$550,000 in the Highway Construction Program. Project is in the ADOT TIP 8413. Change Project Name to "US 60 (Grand Ave) - I-17." Change the Beginning Milepost to 120.0. Change the Project Length to 19 Miles in length. Contingent upon the MAG Regional Council approval on January 31, 2018.