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In Reply Refer To:
(TRAP 37 - STIP)
Arizona FY 2018-2021
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 14

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

Dear Mr. Byres:

We have reviewed your March 20, 2018 request to amend the FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved as an FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment by the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Board on February 22, 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 14 into the Arizona FY 2018-2021 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,



Edward Carranza, Jr.
FTA Acting Regional Administrator



Karla S. Petty
FHWA Division Administrator

Enclosure

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March 20, 2018

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Mr. Leslie Rogers
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RE: FMPO FY 2018-2022 STIP, Amendment 14

Dear Ms. Petty and Mr. Rogers,

As the Governor's designee, I approve the actions taken by the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) Executive Board on February 22, 2018 to request an amendment to the FY 2017-2021 FMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 14 of the FY 2018-2022 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.

Please contact Mr. Daniel Gabiou at 602-712-7025 if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,



Greg Byres
Multimodal Planning Division

cc: Romare Truely, FHWA
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Attachment (1)

- FMPO TIP Amendment Request Letter dated March 7, 2018

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Through: Dan Gabiou, Planning Program Manager
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**RE: Transit TIP Amendment Request
– FY2018 Surface Transportation Block Grant Funds**

Dear Mr. Byres,

The FMPO working with the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (NAIPTA) requests the following TIP amendments to support transit operations:

- Addition of \$283,000 in STBG funds for transit operations
- Elimination of \$255,956 in STBG for project f31401-3 LED Streetlights; and
- Elimination of \$27,298 in STBG for project f31702, Planning General.

The FMPO Executive Board approved these changes at their regular meeting of February 22, 2018. These amendments will assist NAIPTA to pursue continuous improvement in service to their customers and the community.

Please process these amendments to the FMPO FY2017-2021 TIP at your earliest convenience and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Wessel, FMPO Manager

Cc Stacey Brechler-Knaggs, City of Flagstaff Grants Manager
Heather Dalmolin, NAIPTA Administrative Director

Att. Amended TIP table
NAIPTA letter of request

Table 5. FY2017-2021: Transit Projects within the FMPO-area
 updated: November 28, 2017

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Line #	Agency	Fiscal Year *	ALI Code	Location	Project Description	Fund Type	Local Cost **	Federal Cost
1	NAIPTA	2017	30.09.00	Flagstaff	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2017-5307	\$ 5,199,395	\$ 1,066,713
2	NAIPTA	2017	30.09.00	Flagstaff	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2016-5307	\$ 590,347	\$ 1,121,870
3	NAIPTA	2017	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2017-5307	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
4	NAIPTA	2017	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2017-STP State-Flex	\$ 15,644	\$ 62,575
5	NAIPTA	2017	11.32.10	Flagstaff	High-Capacity Transit Route - Preliminary Engineering /NEPA	2015-5307 (ADOT Competitive Award)	\$ 580,000	\$ 1,701,919
6	NAIPTA	2017	11.76.96	Flagstaff	Building Construction - Office Remodel	5339 ADOT	\$ 100,000	\$ 400,000
7					TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES-2017		\$ 6,490,386	\$ 4,373,077
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9	NAIPTA	2018	11.13.02	Flagstaff	Fleet Expansion - 2 Articulated Buses	5339 ADOT	\$ 350,509	\$ 1,747,131
10	NAIPTA	2018	11.13.02	Flagstaff	Fleet Expansion - 3 Articulated Buses	2017-5339 (FTA)	\$ 943,938	\$ 2,202,522
10	NAIPTA	2018	30.09.00	Region	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2018-5307	\$ 5,213,851	\$ 1,201,193
11	NAIPTA	2018	30.09.00	Region	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2017-5307	\$ 590,347	\$ 987,390
12	NAIPTA	2018	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Downtown Connection Ctr - Acquire/Design/Construct	2017-5307 (ADOT Competitive Award)	\$ 461,366	\$ 1,845,463
13	NAIPTA	2018	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Downtown Connection Ctr - Acquire/Design/Construct	5339 ADOT	\$ 904,222	\$ 3,616,887
14	NAIPTA	2018	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2018-5307	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
15	NAIPTA	2018	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2018-STP State-Flex	\$ 15,644	\$ 62,575
16					TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES-2018		\$ 8,484,877	\$ 11,683,161
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18	NAIPTA	2019	30.09.00	Region	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2019-5307	\$ 4,524,463	\$ 1,213,933
19	NAIPTA	2019	30.09.00	Region	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2018-5307	\$ 590,347	\$ 852,910
20	NAIPTA	2019	30.09.00	Region	Operating Assistance, including Project Management	2018-STBG Local	\$ 283,000	\$ 283,000
21	NAIPTA	2019	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2019-5307	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
22	NAIPTA	2019	11.32.10	Flagstaff	Passenger Shelters, Signs, and Poles	2019-STBG State-Flex	\$ 15,644	\$ 62,575
23					TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES-2019		\$ 5,418,454	\$ 2,432,418



Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority

February 23, 2018

Mr. Dave Wessel
Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization
211 West Aspen Avenue
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Re: FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Transit Table Amendment Request, #3

Dear Mr. Wessel,

Please consider this request for an amendment to the FMPO FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program Transit Table. This request is to update the transit TIP table to reflect the new federal funding for operating in fiscal year 2019.

- These federal funds were made available to NAIPTA through an exchange of funds with the FMPO and the funds will be used for existing programmed FY2019 operating. Total operating cost amongst funding sources did not change – a new line was added to reflect the new federal funds.

These projects are identified in the updated Transit Table as attached to this request. The changes are as follows:

- Line 20 in FY2019 reflects the added federal funds to be used for operating.

The added operating funds require at least 50% local matching funds. The City of Flagstaff transit tax has adequate funding for matching these federal funds.

We appreciate your assistance amending the TIP so that this change is captured and we can submit our application as required by FTA. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions and concerns.

Regards,
Heather Dalmolin
Administrative Director
NAIPTA
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