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In Reply Refer To:
(TRAP 37 - STIP)
Arizona FY 2018-2021
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 16

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

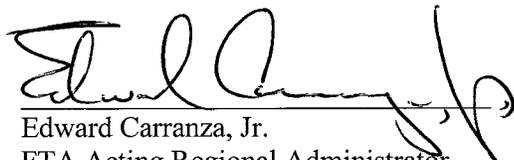
Dear Mr. Byres:

We have reviewed your March 21, 2018 request to amend the FY 2018-2021 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved as FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 14 by the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Board on March 13, 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 action do not require a new conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126]. The previous conformity determination was made by the Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration on October 12, 2017 and remains in effect.

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 16 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 21, 2018

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Mr. Leslie Rogers
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RE: SCMPO FY 2016-2025 STIP, Amendment 16

Dear Ms. Petty and Mr. Rogers,

As the Governor's designee, I approve the actions taken by the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) Executive Board on March 13, 2018 to request an amendment to the FY 2016-2025 SCMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 16 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. Jason Bottjen at 602-712-6166 if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,



Greg Byres
Multimodal Planning Division

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA
Jason Bottjen, ADOT MPD
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Rod Lane, ADOT Southcentral District
Irene Higgs, SCMPO

Alex Smith, FTA
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Patrick Stone, ADOT FMS
Jill Dusenberry, ADOT MPD
Jason Hafner, SCMPO

Attachment (1)

- **SCMPO TIP Amendment Request Letter dated March 16, 2018**
- **Notification of Conclusion of Consultation on a Conformity Assessment**



03/16/2018

Jason Bottjen
 Arizona Department of Transportation
 206 South 17th Ave., 301B
 Phoenix, AZ 85007
 Via: Email

Re: FY2016 – 2025 Sun Corridor MPO TIP Amendment #14

Mr. Bottjen:

Attached is a copy of Amendment #14 for the FY2016 – 2025 Sun Corridor MPO TIP. The Sun Corridor MPO requests that the FY2016 – 2025 amendment be reviewed and processed by ADOT.

Project changes are summarized below and highlighted in yellow on the attached copy of the TIP.

FY2022

TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Fed Aid Type	Other Funds	Local Match	Total	Action
CLG 17-01D	Coolidge	Coolidge Ave; 9 th St - Skousen	HURF Ex	\$144,000	\$0	\$144,000	Change Funding Type. Adjust Funding Amount.

FY2023

TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Fed Aid Type	Other Funds	Local Match	Total	Action
CLG 17-02D	Coolidge	Vah Ki Inn Rd; 9 th St - Kenworthy Rd	HURF Ex	\$148,500	\$0	\$148,000	Change Funding Type. Adjust Funding Amount.



FY2024

TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Fed Aid Type	Other Funds	Local Match	Total	Action
CLG 17-01C	Coolidge	Coolidge Ave; 9 th St - Skousen	HURF Ex	\$607,500	\$0	\$607,500	Change Funding Type. Adjust Funding Amount.

FY2025

TIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Fed Aid Type	Other Funds	Local Match	Total	Action
CLG 17-02C	Coolidge	Vah Ki Inn Rd; 9 th St - Kenworthy Rd	HURF Ex	\$607,500	\$0	\$607,500	Change Funding Type. Adjust Funding Amount.

Parking Lot

Year	Sponsor	Project Name	Project Location	Federal Aid Type	Federal Funds	Local Match	Total	Action
2018	Cotton Express/CART	Operating, Admin and Capital Expenses for 2 year cycle	Coolidge	5311	\$1,817,045	\$878,430	\$2,695,475	Add to Parking Lot Pending FTA Grant Award.
2018	Pinal Hispanic Council	Two Replacement Vans	SCMPO/Eloy	5310	\$46,000	\$12,000	\$58,000	Add to Parking Lot Pending FTA Grant Award.
2018	Horizon Health & Wellness	Two Replacement Vans	SCMPO/Casa Grande	5310	\$46,000	\$12,000	\$58,000	Add to Parking Lot Pending FTA Grant Award.
2018	Achieve Human Services	Purchase Replacement Van	SCMPO/Casa Grande	5310	\$23,000	\$6,000	\$29,000	Add to Parking Lot Pending FTA Grant Award.



The Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Executive Board discussed and approved the FY2016 - 2025 Amendment #14 on the following dates:

MEETINGS	DATE	LOCATION-APPROVAL
SCMPO TAC	February 22, 2018	Casa Grande
SCMPO Executive Board	March 13, 2018	Casa Grande

The FY2016 – 2025 TIP Amendment #14 was reviewed by the air quality consultation team, and no comments were received.

The minutes for the TAC and Executive Board meetings are on the Sun Corridor MPO website at www.scmpo.org. Should you have any questions or corrections, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JH", is written over the typed name.

Jason Hafner, Transportation Planner
Sun Corridor MPO



TO: Duane Eitel, Casa Grande
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Matt Rencher, Coolidge
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Ed Stillings, Federal Highway Administration
Jason Bottjen, ADOT

FROM: Jason Hafner, Sun Corridor MPO Planner

DATE: March 14, 2018

SUBJECT: Notification of Conclusion of Consultation on a Conformity Assessment for a Proposed Amendment to the FY 2016-2025 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Program and Regional Transportation Plan 2040

On February 8, 2018, the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) transmitted for consultation for an amendment and administrative modification to the FY 2016-2025 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Regional Transportation Plan 2040. The proposed amendment and administrative modification to the TIP and Regional Transportation Plan 2040 involved several projects including pavement preservation, FTA 5310 transit and HSIP projects.

This memorandum completes the consultation process by notifying the agencies listed above and other interested parties of the SCMPO Executive Board approval of the amendment and administrative modification to the TIP and Regional Transportation Plan 2040 and of any comments received. No comments were received.

Copies of the Executive Board meeting agendas and approved minutes are available at www.scmppo.org, or they may also be requested from the SCMPO.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jason Hafner at (520) 705-5153.

cc: Dean Giles, MAG
Teri Kennedy, MAG