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Arizona FY 2019-2023
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment 20

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Dear Mr. Byres:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed your May 24, 2019 request to amend the FY 2019-2023 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved as FY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 20 by the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council on May 22, 2019.

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 are either exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126]. The most recent conformity determination which was made on February 7, 2019 remains in effect.

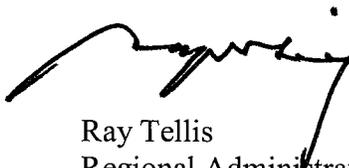
This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 20 into the Arizona FY 2019-2023 STIP. Our approval is based upon the Arizona Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for the projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan. Please note that this 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.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mr. Ed Stillings of FHWA Arizona Division at (602) 382-8966 or ed.stillings@dot.gov; or Ms. Dominique Kraft of FTA Region IX at (415) 734-9469 or dominique.kraft@dot.gov.

Sincerely,



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