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IN REPLY REFER TO
HPR-AZ
(727)
Arizona FY 2004-2006
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 1

Mr. Victor M. Mendez
Director, Arizona Department
of Transportation, (100A)
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your February 17, 2004 request to amend the FY 2003-2005 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include three new bridge replacement projects with a total Federal share of \$1,280,000. Your request was submitted prior to the approval of the FY 2004-06 STIP as Amendment No. 19 to the FY 2003-05 STIP. Since the FY 2004-06 STIP has since been approved and does not include these projects, we are treating this as Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2004-06 STIP for review and approval purposes.

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 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 determinations [40 CFR §93.126].

This letter constitutes approval, and inclusion of Amendment 1 into the Arizona FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Our approval is based upon the Arizona Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for the project in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely,

EDWARD S. STILLINGS

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February 17, 2004

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2003-2005 STIP, Amendment Number 19

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Association of Governments Executive Board on February 17, 2004, to amend the Yuma FY 2003-2007 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 19 of the FY 2003-2005 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 5 entitled Yuma County/City of Yuma Bridge Construction/Replacement Projects on the attached sheet.

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 exempt from the requirements that a conformity determination be performed. The funding for these projects is already within the approved STIP Financial Plan and therefore does not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Mendez

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cc: Dale Buskirk
Ed Stillings
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Attachment



2001 Award Recipient

TABLE 5

**YUMA COUNTY/CITY OF YUMA
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT PROJECTS
FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003**

BRIDGE NUMBER	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COST (X 1000)		
		FEDERAL SHARE (80%)	COUNTY MATCH (20%)	TOTAL
8344	Avenue 21E @ County 71/4 St Bridge Replacement YC	\$160.00	\$40.00	\$200.00
8338	S. Gila Canal @ Avenue 7E Bridge Replacement COY	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$150.00
8408	Ave 21-1/4 E of Old Hwy 80 Bridge Replacement YC	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
TOTAL		\$1,280.00	\$270.00	\$1,550.00