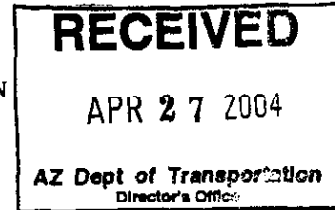




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IN REPLY REFER TO  
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Arizona FY 2004-2006  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 7

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your April 7, 2004 request to amend the FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add six Transportation Enhancement Projects and make some minor administrative adjustments to two other projects. A table listing the projects and details of the amendments is enclosed.

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 7 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edward S. Stillings'.

Edward S. Stillings  
Engineering Development Coordinator

Enclosure