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ARIZONA DIVISION
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IN REPLY REFER TO
HPR-AZ
(727)
Arizona FY 2004-2006
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 10

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your June 1, 2004 request to amend the FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add the Colorado River Bridge (Hoover Dam Bypass).

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 10 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,

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