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July 23, 2004

IN REPLY REFER TO
HPR-AZ
(727)
Arizona FY 2004-2006
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 15

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your July 6, 2004 request to amend the FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add a project for the Highway Safety Incentive Program – BAC 0.08 in the amount of \$1,700,000.

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 15 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

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator

cc:

D Buskirk (300B), J Pein (310B) L Harriger (320B), H Luden (FTA)
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July 6, 2004

Mr. Robert Hollis
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
One Arizona Center, Suite 410
400 East Van Buren Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285

RE: FY 2004-2006 STIP, Amendment Number 15

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 15 of the FY 2004-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include a project for the Highway Safety Incentive Program – BAC 0.08, in the amount of \$1,700,000.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", is written over a light-colored background.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/lh

Cc: Debbie Garrett
Ed Stillings



2001 Award Recipient

Lupe Harriger

From: Debbie Garrett
Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2004 2:00 PM
To: Lupe Harriger
Cc: Arnold Burnham
Subject: STIP Amendment

I was just informed that Arizona will be receiving Federal Safety Incentive (BAC .08) funds for Federal FY04 (State FY05). Please prepare a STIP amendment to add \$1,700,000 to the current STIP. I am going to submit the PM document next, so the project numbers will be assigned shortly.

In the past it was determined the funds do not need to be programmed because they are 100% Federal funds passed through to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Sorry for not letting you know sooner, but the incentive funds were to expire in 2003. The FY04 Appropriations Bill stated that beginning 2004 a penalty to states not in compliance with the Blood Alcohol level of .08 would be imposed a 2% penalty. FHWA said with the TEA-21 extensions passed, the incentive is still effective. Thanks.