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July 8, 2004

Mr. Robert Hollis
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285

RE: FY 2004-2006 STIP, Amendment Number 16

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Regional Council on June 23, 2004, to amend the PAG FY 2004-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 16 of the FY 2004-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed on the attached sheets.

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", written in a cursive style.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/sng

Cc: Dale Buskirk
Gary Hayes
Don Freeman
Debbie Mayfield

Ed Stillings
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Attachments



TIP Amendments for:

TIP Committee agenda (5/18/03)

TPC agenda (6/2/04)

Management Committee agenda (6/10/04)

Regional Council agenda (6/23/04)

Subject: TIP Subcommittee Report

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The details of the new TIP listings are shown in the tables below.

Discussion Points:

The proposed changes will not affect the air quality conformity findings or fiscal constraint analysis of the TIP.

Recommendation:

The TIP Subcommittee, Transportation Planning and Management Committees recommend the Regional Council approve Amendment #8 to the FY 2004-2008 Transportation Improvement Program.

Suggested Motion:

That the Regional Council of the Pima Association of Governments approves Amendment #8 of the FY2004-2008 TIP as shown on attachment # ____ .

PAG 2004 - 2008 TIP PROJECTS

TIP AMENDMENT #8 - APPROVE. '23/04

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ITEM #A

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June 30, 2004

Mr. John Pein
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Dear John:

Enclosed are copies of Amendment #8 for the FY2004-2008 TIP. This amendment was approved by the PAG Regional Council on 6/23/04. I have provided copies for the ADOT Phoenix staff shown on the distribution list below and ask that you distribute them via ADOT interoffice mail. Please feel free to make additional copies for any other ADOT staff who may have a need to know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Don W. Freeman, PE
Transportation Programming Manager

Enclosure

cc Dennis Alvarez - ADOT
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