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Arizona FY 2004-2006  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 20

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your August 13, 2004 request to amend the FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to add a new project for \$1,000,000 in BR funds for design of the Safford Bridge in Graham County of the SEAGO region.

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 20 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:  
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August 13, 2004

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Division Administrator  
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RE: FY 2004-2006 STIP, Amendment Number 20

Dear Mr. Hollis:

This is to approve as the Governor's designee, the action taken by the Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO) Executive Board on August 12, 2004, to amend the SEAGO FY 2004-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 20 of the FY 2004-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the project 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,

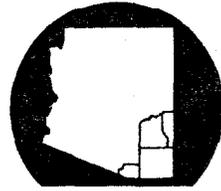
Victor M. Mendez

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cc: Dale Buskirk  
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Dianne Kresich

Attachments





**SEAGO**

SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

August 12, 2004

Dianne Kresich  
Transportation Planning Division  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
206 S. 17th Avenue, Room 320B  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Ms. Kresich:

Enclosed is a request to amend the SEAGO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The amendment reflects the addition of \$1,000,000 in bridge funds for the design of a new Safford Bridge. This project was in the FY 2003 SEAGO TIP for \$10,000,000 – but was inadvertently omitted with last year's TIP submission when this project looked doubtful.

ADOT has agreed to provide \$1,000,000 in BR funding for design of this bridge until Section 115 funding is available for this project. I would appreciate your assistance in amending this TIP as quickly as possible, in order to get this process started prior to the end of the fiscal year. Thank you for your assistance please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Gaar  
Transportation Manager

Enclosure

c: Lupe Harriger ✓  
Charlene Fitzgerald  
Randy Allenstein

## SEAGO TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SPONSOR	PROJECT LOCATION	TYPE WORK	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	LENGTH	FEDAID TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL COST
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2004</b>									
SANTA CRUZ	OLD TUCSON HWY	RECONSTR.	2	2	2.10	STP	\$ 2,999,476	\$ 161,672	\$ 3,161,148
BISBEE	WARREN	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$188,600	\$10,750	\$199,350
NOGALES	MAIN ST.	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$235,750	\$13,438	\$249,188
NOGALES	TERRACE AVE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$30,223	\$530,223
SAFFORD	DISCOVERY PARK	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$152,295	\$135,206	\$287,501
SAFFORD/THATCHER	20th AVENUE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$486,712	\$34,427	\$521,139
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	TUBAC	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$155,950	\$31,190	\$187,140
SIERRA VISTA	LENZNER AVE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$125,000	\$7,125	\$132,125
SIERRA VISTA	BUFFALO SOLDIER TRAIL	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$71,236	\$571,236
THATCHER	CHURCH STREET	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$115,900	\$30,850	\$146,750
WILLCOX	TRAIN DEPOT	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$245,735	\$14,855	\$260,590
USFS	THREE-WAY	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$293,783	\$29,089	\$322,872
COCHISE COUNTY	HEREFORD	BRIDGE REPL.				BR	\$200,000	\$40,000	\$240,000
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	RIO RICO	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$437,472	\$35,777	\$473,249
GRAHAM COUNTY	SAFFORD BRIDGE	BRIDGE DESIGN				BR	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
LTAP						STP	\$10,000		\$10,000
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2005</b>									
SAFFORD/THATCHER	20th AVENUE	RECONSTR.	2-3	5	0.83	STP	\$ 2,999,476	\$ 161,672	\$ 3,161,148
LTAP						STP	\$10,000		\$10,000
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2006</b>									
LTAP						STP	\$10,000		\$10,000
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2007</b>									
LTAP						STP	\$10,000		\$10,000
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2008</b>									
SIERRA VISTA	CHARLESTON ROAD	RECONSTR.	2	5	1.6	STP	\$ 2,999,476	\$ 161,672	\$ 3,161,148
LTAP						STP	\$10,000		\$10,000