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Arizona FY 2004-2006
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 21

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your August 19, 2004 request to amend the FY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include three new projects. The projects are the North Rim Scenic Byway (\$191,500 in Federal funds), Amber Plan Implementation (\$400,000 in Federal 4210 funds), and the design of the I-10 Ruthrauff-Prince project (\$993,500 in Federal funds).

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 21 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
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August 19, 2004

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2004-2006 STIP, Amendment Number 21

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 21 of the FY 2004-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following projects:

Project/TRACS No.	Description	Type of Work	Amount	Fund Type
SB AZ-04(002)A H667201X	North Rim Scenic Byway	Kiosks, cameras & other	\$ 191,500 \$ 50,000	Fed Match
Unknown	Statewide	Amber Plan Implementation	\$ 400,000 \$ 100,000	Fed - 4210 Match
Unknown / H6241 03D	I-10, Ruthrauff-Prince	Design	\$ 993,500	Fed (100%)

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

VMM/lh

cc: Debbie Garrett
Ed Stillings





Memorandum

Subject: ACTION: AMBER Plan Implementation Assistance Program Funding for Arizona Date: July 16, 2004

From: (for) Jeffrey F. Paniati/s/ Jeffrey Lindley, Director (HOTM-1)
Associate Administrator for Operations

To: Mr. Robert E. Hollis
Division Administrator (HDA-AZ)
Phoenix, Arizona

Reply to
Attn. of: HOTM-1

Based on the application from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), please complete the Federal-aid project agreement process, between the Federal Highway Administration and the ADOT, to obligate federal funding for AMBER Plan Implementation Assistance Program activities in Arizona, in accordance with the program announcement, published June 15, 2004, in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 33456).

Please add a Division Defined Field to (or indicate in the "Remarks" section of) your Fiscal Management Information System (FMIS) data entry process an acknowledgement that an approved Project Description package, complying with all of the provisions included in the program announcement Notice in the Federal Register, has been approved and is included as part of each project agreement. This field must be visible and accessible to headquarters' users of FMIS. Prior to obligation of funds, the conditions of this field will need to be met and acknowledged with a checkmark or date.

This memorandum allocates \$400,000 of Federal-aid budget authority as identified in the table below, and provides an equal amount of obligation authority. This allocation is made based on assurances from your staff that a project agreement is ready to be executed for this particular project and funds will be entered as an obligation in the FMIS shortly after receipt of this funding allocation. If, for whatever reason, you discover that this project will not be obligated in the very near future, please notify us immediately and we will take appropriate action to deallocate the funds. Below are the FMIS particulars for this project that are required for proper entry into the FMIS:

State	Location	Funding Amount	FMIS Code
AZ	Statewide	\$400,000	4210



This allocation of funds and accompanying obligation authority are available only for the purposes set forth in this memorandum. By copy of this memorandum, the Finance Division of the Office of Budget and Finance is requested to process this allocation.

If you have any questions pertaining to the AMBER Plan Implementation Assistance Program funding, please contact Mr. Robert Rupert at (202) 366-2194, or email Robert.Rupert@fhwa.dot.gov.