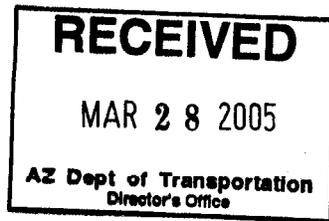




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Arizona FY 2005-2007
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 1

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your March 17, 2005 request to amend the FY 2005-2007 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed table of enhancement projects in the WACOG 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 1 into the Arizona FY 2005-2007 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
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Enclosure





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RE: FY 2005-2007 STIP, Amendment Number 1

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the WACOG Transportation Advisory Committee and the WACOG Executive Board in 2004, to amend the FY 2005-2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 1 of the FY 2005-2007 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table entitled WACOG Transportation Enhancement Program 2005-2009 on the attached sheet.

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/cs

Cc: Dale Buskirk
Ed Stillings
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Attachment



2001 Award Recipient

WACOG Transportation Enhancement Program 2005-2009

Local Projects Only

SPONSOR	Project Location	Type Work	yr/cycl	DOT #	Federal Funds	Total Cost
Fy04-05						
Kingman	Kingman Train Depot Rehab	Restore Train Depot	2001/9	901-8-B	471,500	500,000
Bullhead City	Col Riv Heritage Greenbelt	construct walkway	2000/8	800-3-A	338,084	363,520 complete
Lake Havasu City	Pima walkway Mag-Acoma	construct walkway	2000/8	800-3-c	500,000	1,000,000
FY05-06						
Kingman	Kingman RR Pathway	Const Ped Bridge	2002/10	102-7-A	458,807	500,000
Kingman	Mohave Wash walkway/land	construct pd walkway	99/7	799-3-A	471,500	500,000
Mohave County	Mohave Wash land/walkway	construct walkway	98/6	799-3A	252,725	268,000
FY06-07						
Mohave County	Beaver Dam Ped Bridge&wak	Const Ped Bridge	2001-9	901-8-A	499,967	689,609
FY07-08						
Quartzsite	Plymouth Rd Walkway/lscap	Const Walkway/Lscap	2003/11	113-7-H	338,735	350,000
Bullhead City	Lakeside Multi use Trail	Const Walkway/Lscap	2004-12		390,796	474,100