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Arizona FY 2005-2007
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 5

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your May 9, 2005 request to amend the FY 2005-2007 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following project: H680501X – MV 999-A(048), for the Highway Safety Incentive Program, Section 163 – BAC 0.08, in the amount of \$1,400,000.

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 134 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 5 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
Engineering Development Coordinator

