

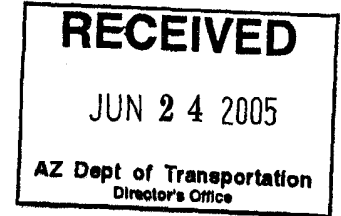


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Mr. Victor Mendez
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re: Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization
FY 05-09 Statewide Transportation
Improvement Program Amendment 6

Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for your letter, dated May 9, 2005, approving the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization transit amendment. It adds Transit Element projects for funding by the Federal Transit Administration. The projects include administration, vehicles, equipment, operating assistance and planning.

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment of the Transit Element in the Arizona Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicants' satisfaction of all administrative requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Mr. Alexander Smith, Transportation Planner, at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely

Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Mark Brucker, EPA San Francisco
Mr. Paul Melcher, YMPO
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RE: FY 2005-2007 STIP, Amendment Number **6**

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the YMPO Executive Board in 2005, to amend the FY 2005-2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the increased grant amount shown in Table 8 under FY06 from a projected \$1,601,920 to a final amount of \$2,160,529. I cordially request Amendment Number **6** of the FY 2005-2007 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 8 entitled Transit System Projects (amended) 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,

Victor M. Mendez

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Attachments



2001 Award Recipient

TABLE 8

TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS
FISCAL YEARS 2005-2009

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	FTA ALI CODE	FUND SOURCE	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	TOTAL
Transit Planning	Grant Recipient- YMPO		FTA Section 5303	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$130,000
			Local Match	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$32,500
			Sub Total Planning	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$162,500
Dial-A-Ride	YMPO Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$174,080	\$178,403	\$194,080	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$897,723
Demand Response		30.09.00	(Op)	\$166,579	\$138,495	\$166,000	\$130,050	\$130,050	\$771,174
		11.71.09	(Rehab)	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$46,400
		11.12.04	Bus Purchase	\$145,951	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$205,951
		11.12.15	Van Purchase	\$91,300	\$92,130	\$91,000	\$0	\$102,787	\$377,217
		11.13.15	Van Replacement	\$30,710	\$30,710	\$30,710	\$0	\$0	\$122,140
			State Match	\$140,424	\$99,491	\$126,461	\$66,000	\$146,461	\$578,837
			Local Match	\$88,197	\$81,401	\$42,492	\$2,492	\$42,492	\$271,682
			Sub Total DAR	\$815,327	\$629,430	\$628,833	\$472,622	\$685,870	\$3,181,082
Fixed Routes 1, 2, 4 & 5	Greater Yuma Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$181,288	\$79,932	\$205,000	\$0	\$0	\$666,220
Transit Service		30.09.00	(Op)	\$176,576	\$68,842	\$187,000	\$0	\$0	\$632,421
		11.12.04	Bus Purchase	\$256,999	\$124,500	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$441,499
		11.33.10	(Shelter)	\$80,000	\$12,800	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$132,800
		11.42.10	Fareboxes	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,000
		11.32.09	(Route Signs)	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$24,000
			State Match	\$178,581	\$218,639	\$178,000	\$0	\$0	\$575,220
			Local Match	\$130,951	\$178,886	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$429,843
			Sub Total San Luis	\$1,018,404	\$1,103,899	\$798,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,020,303
Greater Yuma Transit		11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
Full Transit System		30.09.00	(Op)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
		11.13.03	Bus Purchase	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$80,000
		11.32.09	(Route Signs)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
		11.32.10	(Passenger Shelters)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
		11.33.20	(Bus Turnout)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
			State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$240,000	\$270,000	\$510,000
			Local Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$122,000	\$130,000	\$252,000
			Sub Total Full Transit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,732,000	\$1,755,000	\$3,487,000
Transit Planning		44.26.82	FTA Section 5307	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$156,000
			State Match	\$7,000	\$4,950	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$32,950
			Local Match	\$3,000	\$4,050	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$16,050
			Sub Total	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$248,000
Multi-Modal Transit Center	City of Yuma	11.34.03	FTA Section 5307 (Bngr)	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$300,000
Capital Facilities		11.33.03	(Construction)	\$0	\$0	\$680,000	\$680,000	\$275,000	\$1,635,000
			State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			Local Match	\$0	\$0	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$81,250	\$471,250
			Sub Total MIMTC	\$0	\$0	\$1,025,000	\$875,000	\$406,250	\$2,406,250
Program Support Administration	Greater Yuma Area	44.21.00	FTA Section 5307	\$130,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$630,000
			State Match	\$23,000	\$27,500	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$110,500
			Local Match	\$9,500	\$22,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$47,000
			Sub Total A.A.&M	\$162,500	\$250,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$787,500
			Sub Total 5303	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$130,000
			Sub Total 5307	\$1,465,571	\$1,490,612	\$1,929,880	\$2,614,130	\$2,214,130	\$9,714,329
			Sub Total State Match	\$349,000	\$350,580	\$331,461	\$343,000	\$300,000	\$1,674,046
			Sub Total Local Match	\$238,149	\$293,337	\$371,992	\$353,992	\$268,242	\$1,525,712
			Sub Total	\$2,078,731	\$2,160,529	\$2,659,333	\$3,337,122	\$2,808,572	\$13,044,087
TOTAL									

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			Local Match	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$31,500
			Sub Total Planning	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$161,500
Dial-A-Ride Demand Response	YMPC Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$910,400
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$166,579	\$166,579	\$166,000	\$150,050	\$150,050	\$799,238
		11.71.09	(Rehab)	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$44,400
		11.12.04	Bus Purchase	\$145,952	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$201,952
		11.12.15	Van Purchase	\$91,300	\$35,000	\$91,000	\$0	\$102,787	\$320,087
	State Match	\$140,424	\$116,461	\$126,461	\$65,000	\$146,461	\$599,807		
	Local Match	\$88,192	\$78,000	\$42,492	\$22,492	\$42,492	\$271,668		
	Sub Total DARR	\$815,327	\$868,920	\$628,833	\$421,622	\$685,870	\$3,151,572		
Fixed Routes 1,2,3,4&5 Transit Service	Greater Yuma Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$181,288	\$191,000	\$205,000	\$0	\$0	\$571,288
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$176,579	\$179,000	\$187,000	\$0	\$0	\$542,579
		11.12.04	Bus Purchase	\$256,959	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$376,959
		11.33.10	(Shelter)	\$80,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$160,000
		11.42.10	Fareboxes	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
		11.32.09	(Route Signs)	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$0	\$0	\$24,000
			State Match	\$178,581	\$180,000	\$178,000	\$0	\$0	\$536,581
			Local Match	\$130,957	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$390,957
			Sub Total San Luis	\$1,018,404	\$798,000	\$798,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,571,404
			FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Greater Yuma Transit Full Transit System	Greater Yuma Area	30.09.00	(Opr)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800,000
		11.13.03	Bus Purchase	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$800,000
		11.32.09	(Route Signs)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$15,000
		11.32.10	(Passenger Shelters)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
		11.33.20	(Bus Turnout)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
			State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$270,000	\$520,000
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			Sub Total Full Transit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,792,000	\$1,755,000	\$3,487,000
			FTA Section 5307	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$200,000
			State Match	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$35,000
Transit Planning	Greater Yuma Area		Local Match	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
			Sub Total	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$200,000
			FTA Section 5307 (Ingr)	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$300,000
			(Construction)	\$0	\$0	\$680,000	\$680,000	\$275,000	\$1,635,000
			State Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Multi-Modal Transit Center Capital Facilities	City of Yuma		Local Match	\$176,579	\$0	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$81,250	\$471,250
			Sub Total MIMTC	\$0	\$0	\$1,025,000	\$975,000	\$406,250	\$2,406,250
			FTA Section 5307	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$560,000
			State Match	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$106,000
			Local Match	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$34,000
Program Support Administration	Greater Yuma Area		Sub Total A.A.M	\$162,500	\$162,500	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$597,500
			Sub Total 5303	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$130,000
			Sub Total 5307	\$1,465,577	\$1,052,459	\$1,929,880	\$2,614,130	\$2,214,130	\$9,278,176
			Sub Total State Match	\$349,005	\$226,461	\$331,461	\$348,000	\$300,000	\$1,649,927
			Sub Total Local Match	\$238,145	\$197,000	\$371,992	\$353,992	\$268,242	\$1,429,375
TOTAL			\$2,078,731	\$1,601,920	\$2,659,333	\$3,337,122	\$2,808,372	\$12,485,478	

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