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Arizona FY 2005-2007
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 13

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your September 7, 2005 request to amend the FY 2005-2007 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed table of projects approved by the NACOG Regional Council on August 25, 2005.

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 13 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



**NACOG LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAY DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS
FY 2005-2008**

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RE: FY 2005-2009 STIP, Amendment Number 13

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Northern Arizona Council of Governments Regional Council (NACOG) on August 25, 2005, to amend the NACOG FY 2005-2008 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 13 of the FY 2005-2009 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table entitled NACOG Local Government Transportation Improvement Program - Public Lands Highway Discretionary Projects 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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Attachment



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