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Mr. Victor Mendez
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Re: Yuma MPO (YMPO) FY 2005-2007
STIP amendment Number 14

Dear Mr. Mendez:

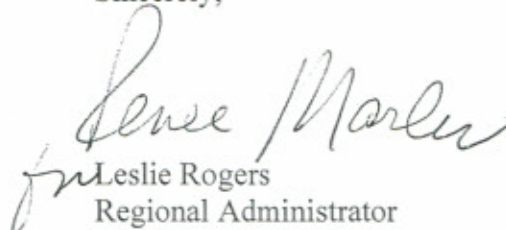
Thank you for your letter, dated December 8, 2005, approving the Yuma MPO (YMPO) request to include the Wellton Rural Connector Pilot Program in the FY 2005-2007 FSTIP as amendment Number 14. Table 8 (attached) has also been amended to include the Pilot Program.

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 into 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. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix



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RE: FY 2005-2007 STIP, Amendment Number 14

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 Wellton Rural Connector Pilot Program as shown in Table 8. I cordially request Amendment Number 14 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



TABLE 8

**TRANSIT SYSTEM PROJECTS
FISCAL YEARS 2005-2009**

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	FTA ALI CODE	FUND SOURCE	FY 05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	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 Demand Response	YMPO Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$174,080	\$178,403	\$194,080	\$174,080	\$174,080	\$894,723
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$166,579	\$138,495	\$166,000	\$150,050	\$150,050	\$771,174
		11.71.09	(Rehab)	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$8,800	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$46,400
		11.12.04	Bus Purchase	\$145,952	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$205,952
		11.12.15	Van Purchase	\$91,300	\$92,130	\$91,000	\$0	\$102,787	\$377,217
		11.13.15	Van Replacement	\$0	\$30,710	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,710
			State Match	\$140,424	\$99,491	\$126,461	\$66,000	\$146,461	\$578,837
			Local Match	\$88,192	\$81,401	\$42,492	\$22,492	\$42,492	\$277,069
	Sub Total DAR	\$815,327	\$629,438	\$628,833	\$422,622	\$685,870	\$3,182,082		
Fixed Routes 1,2,3,4&5 Transit Service	Greater Yuma Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$181,288	\$279,932	\$205,000	\$0	\$0	\$666,220
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$176,579	\$268,842	\$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	\$112,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,200
		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	\$130,957	\$178,886	\$120,000	\$0	\$0	\$429,843
	Sub Total San Luis	\$1,018,404	\$1,203,599	\$798,000	\$0	\$0	\$3,026,003		
Greater Yuma Transit Full Transit System		11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$800,000
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$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	\$290,000
			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		
ADOT Rural Connector Pilot Program: Wellton	Wellton/Yuma Area	11.71.12	FTA Section 5307 (Cap)	\$0	\$20,563	\$27,418	\$27,418	\$0	\$0
		30.09.00	(Opr)	\$0	\$19,278	\$25,704	\$25,704	\$0	\$0
		11.13.02	Bus Purchase	\$0	\$34,584	\$34,584	\$34,584	\$0	\$0
		11.32.09	(Route Signs)	\$0	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0	\$0
		11.33.10	Passenger Shelter	\$0	\$17,180	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$0	\$0
		44.21.00	Program Support	\$0	\$6,400	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$0
		11.33.04	Park and Ride	\$0	\$32,000	\$5,600	\$5,600	\$0	\$0
			State Match	\$0	\$48,797	\$48,642	\$48,642	\$0	\$0
			Local Match	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
			Sub Total Full Transit	\$0	\$180,402	\$172,348	\$172,348	\$0	\$0
Transit Planning		44.26.82	FTA Section 5307	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$196,000
			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	\$245,000
Multi-Modal Transit Center Capital Facilities	City of Yuma	11.34.03	FTA Section 5307 (Engr)	\$0	\$0	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$300,000
		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 MMTC	\$0	\$0	\$1,025,000	\$975,000	\$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	\$1,465,577	\$1,622,217	\$2,053,586	\$2,737,836	\$2,214,130	\$10,093,346		
	Sub Total State Match	\$349,005	\$399,377	\$380,103	\$391,642	\$300,000	\$1,820,127		
	Sub Total Local Match	\$238,149	\$293,337	\$371,992	\$353,992	\$268,242	\$1,525,712		
TOTAL				\$2,078,731	\$2,340,931	\$2,831,681	\$3,589,470	\$2,808,372	\$13,569,185

*San Luis - Yuma and AWC Service are combined with Greater Yuma Transit in FY 2007, and 2008.