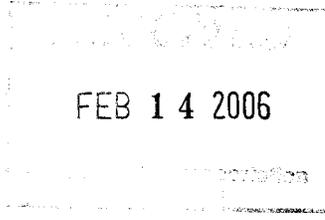




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Arizona FY 2005-2007
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 17

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your February 6, 2006 request to amend the FY 2005-2007 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following projects:

TRACS No.	Description	Type of Work	Amount
H636601C	Riordan – E. Flagstaff TI	Pavement Preservation	\$12,491,000
H390201C	KP Cienega-Butter Cienega	Pavement Preservation	\$4,200,000

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 17 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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RE: FY 2005-2007 STIP, Amendment Number 17

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 17 of the FY 2005-2007 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following projects:

TRACS No.	Description	Type of Work	Amount
H636601C	Riordan - E. Flagstaff TI	Pavement Preservation	\$12,491,000
H390201C	KP Cienega-Butter Cienega	Pavement Preservation	\$4,200,000

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

VMM/lh

cc: Debbie Garrett



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