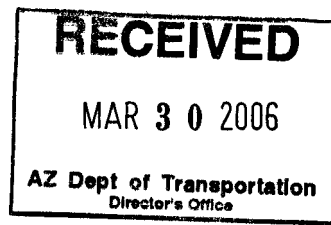




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March 28, 2006

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Arizona FY 2006-2008
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 4

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your March 23, 2006 request to amend the FY 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following projects.

| TRACS No. | Location Description | Type of Work | Amount | Note |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
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| H657201C | SR 40B, Pine Springs-Switzer Canyon | Pavement Pres | \$2,765,000 | New Project |
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| H460301C | SR 260, Heber-Show Low | Construct Passing Lanes | \$2,600,000 | Budget Increase |

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 4 into the Arizona FY 2006-2008 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.

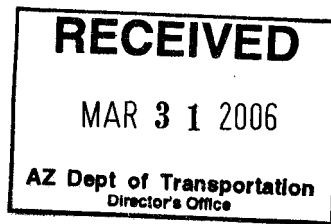
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward S. Stillings".

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator



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Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 4

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Arizona Department of Transportation, (100A)
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Dear Mr. Mendez:

This approval supplements our letter of March 28, 2006 with one additional project bolded and added below.

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| H639201C | US 60, Mallory Draw Bridge | Bridge Replace | \$6,150,000 | New Project |

Sincerely,

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator





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March 23, 2006

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 4

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 4 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached list of new projects and modifications to existing projects.

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
Debbie Mayfield

Attachments



2001 Award Recipient

FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment No. 4

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