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Arizona FY 2006-2008
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 June 15, 2006 request to amend the FY 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reschedule the projects in the enclosed table. These changes to the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) TIP were approved by the PAG Regional Council on May 31, 2006.

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 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,

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator

Enclosure



Amendment action	TIP ID	State ID Fed ID LENGTH (Mi.) Existing Lanes After Lanes	STREET/PROJECT NAME TERMINI PROJECT DESCRIPTION AIR QUALITY STATUS	TIP STATUS	TOTAL PROJECT COST (000's)	PROPOSED FUNDING (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)					
						FISCAL YEAR					
						2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item A

Reschedule project	455.00	SS489 01C STP-TUC-0(4) 0.10 2 2	6th Ave/18th St Intersection Improvements @ Intersection Design, ROW, and construction AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	2073	3312.6% 1760STP 0 L=109 C	400STP 0 0 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		0 0 0	2160STP 3312.6% 0 L=109 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Reschedule project	241.00	SS541 01C STP-TUC-0(0) 0.00 0 0	Park/Euclid Bike & Ped. Bridge Park/Euclid bike-pedestrian bridge Construct new bridge incl approach, lighting, AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	2839	500TEA 856STP 0 L=1084 DC	700STP 0 0 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		500TEA 1556STP 0 L=1084 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	



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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP Amendment Number 13

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action take by the Pima Association of Governments' (PAG) Regional Council on May 31, 2006, to amend the PAG FY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 13 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed on the attached sheets.

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/sng

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Attachments



2001 Award Recipient