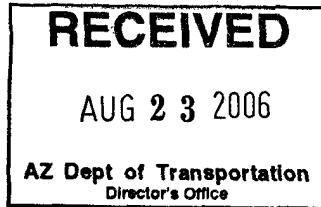




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Arizona FY 2006-2008
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 14

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

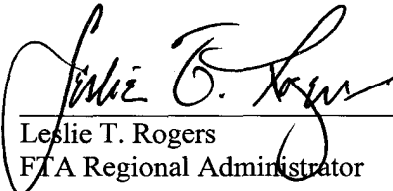
Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your July 5, 2006 request to amend the FY 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to reflect the changes in the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) TIP Amendment number 9 approved by the PAG Regional Council on June 29, 2006. The amendment includes the addition of projects, reduction in funding of projects, increase in funding of projects and shifting of funds to a future year on one project. The new projects include Bus Support Equipment & Facilities (\$741,000 5307 Funds), Shop Tools & Equipment (\$40,000 5307 Funds), Sun Tran Support Vehicles (\$62,000 5307 Funds), Transit Computer Hardware (\$40,000 5307 Funds), Transit Computer Software (\$24,000 5307 Funds), and Transit Management Training (\$21,000 5307 Funds).


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 14 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,



Leslie T. Rogers
FTA Regional Administrator



Robert E. Hollis
FHWA Division Administrator





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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 14

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Regional Council on June 29, 2006, to amend the PAG FY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), amendment #9, Item B. I cordially request Amendment Number 14 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

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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP Amendment Number 14

Dear Mr. Hollis:

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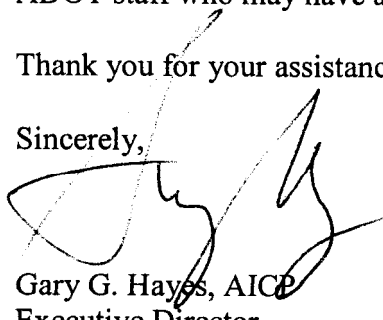
Mr. John Pein
Senior Transportation Planner
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Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of Amendment #9 for the FY2006-2010 TIP. This amendment was officially approved by the Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council on June 29, 2006. I have provided copies for the ADOT Phoenix staff shown on the distribution list below and mailed them. Please feel free to make additional copies for any other ADOT staff who may have a need to know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Gary G. Hayes, AICP
Executive Director

Enclosure

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PAG 2006 - 2010 TIP PROJECTS

TIP Amendment #9 - Approved 6/29/2006

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

Decrease funding	31.01	0.00 0 0	ITS - Emergency Preemption System Expansion Regionwide Expand city system to coordinate with county AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	334	315STP 0 0 L=19 C	0 0 0	0 85STP 0 L=6 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		315STP 0 0 L=19 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Increase funding	103.02	0.00 0 0	ITS - Traffic Signal & Control Equipment Upgrades - FY08 Citywide Install UPS systems at critical locations AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	197	0 0 0	0 0 0	100STP 0 0 L=6 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		0 0 0	0 0 0	185STP 0 0 L=12 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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					FISCAL YEAR					
					2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item B

Reduce funding	32.03	ALI 11.93.05 0.00 0 0	ADA Transit Enhancements Citywide Construct ADA walkways AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Active	477	1925307 0 0 L=48	955307 0 0 L=24	955307 0 0 L=24	955307 0 0 L=24	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		1855307 0 0 L=46	955307 0 0 L=24	955307 0 0 L=24	955307 0 0 L=24	0 0 0	
Increase funding	471.00	ALI 11.12.01 0.00 0 0	Bus Replacements Citywide Replacement busses AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Active	21846	81905307 72885309 0 L=2772 C	41805307 0 0 L=856 C	11895307 0 0 L=244 C	49645307 0 0 L=1241 C	41315307 0 0 L=846 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		81845307 72885309 0 L=3170 C	41805307 0 0 L=856 C	11895307 0 0 L=244 C	49645307 0 0 L=1241 C	41315307 0 0 L=846 C	
Add project	473.00	0.00 0 0	Bus Support Equipment & Facilities Citywide AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Previous	7783	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		7415307 0 0 L=185	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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						2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item B

Increase funding	68.03	ALI 11.7A.00 0.00 0 0	Preventative Maintenance SunTran & VanTran Provide capital maintenance AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	13285	42185307 0 0 L=1054 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	18865307 0 0 L=471 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		42195307 0 0 L=1055 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	20525307 0 0 L=712 C	18865307 0 0 L=471 C	
Increase funding	66.03	ALI 11.79.00 0.00 0 0	Project Administration AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	1090	3445307 0 0 L=86	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		3605307 0 0 L=90	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	1745307 0 0 L=44	
Reduce funding	64.03	ALI 11.42.09 0.00 0 0	Security System Sun Tran & Van Tran administrative & maintenance facilities Install enhanced security system AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	522	1925307 0 0 L=48 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	895307 0 0 L=22 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		1855307 0 0 L=46 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	805307 0 0 L=20 C	895307 0 0 L=22 C	

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						FISCAL YEAR					
						2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item B

Add project	61.03	ALI 11.42.06 0.00 0 0	Shop Tools & Equipment Purchase shop tools & equipment AQ STATUS: EXEMPT	Reserve	565	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		405307 0 0 L=10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Add project	65.03	ALI 11.42.11 0.00 0 0	Sun Tran Support Vehicles Purchase support vehicles AQ STATUS: EXEMPT	Reserve	189	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		625307 0 0 L=16	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Reduce funding	35.03	ALI 44.23.01 0.00 0 0	Transit Alternatives Analysis Citywide Transit alternatives study AQ STATUS: EXEMPT	Active	2594	451STP 9155307 0 L=352 Study	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		451STP 0 0 L=113 Study	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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						FISCAL YEAR					
						2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item B

Add project	62.03	ALI 11.42.07 0.00 0 0	Transit Computer Hardware Purchase computer hardware AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Reserve	1025	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		405307 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
						L=8					
Add project	63.03	ALI 11.42.08 0.00 0 0	Transit Computer Software Purchase computer software AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Reserve	415	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		245307 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
						L=6					
Increase funding	71.03	ALI 11.44.01 0.00 0 0	Transit Headquarters Improvements 149 N. Stone Ave. Building renovation AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	2616	1644ASTP 0 0 0 C	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		1645ASTP 0 0 0 C	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	
						L=100					

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					FISCAL YEAR					
					2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor

Item B

Add project	67.03	ALI 11.7D.02 0.00 0 0	Transit Management Training AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Reserve	75	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		215307 0 0 L=5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Reduce funding	29.03	ALI 11.13.15 0.00 0 0	Van Tran Expansion Vans Citywide Expand VanTran fleet AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Active	3249	9345307 0 0 L=192 C	5725307 0 0 L=143 C	5205307 0 0 L=130 C	6165307 0 0 L=154 C	3775307 0 0 L=77 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		8935307 0 0 L=183 C	5725307 0 0 L=143 C	5205307 0 0 L=130 C	6165307 0 0 L=154 C	3775307 0 0 L=77 C	
Reduce funding	27.03	ALI 11.12.15 0.00 0 0	Van Tran Replacement Vans Citywide Purchase replacement paratransit vehicles AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Active	10564	37345307 0 0 L=764 C	14055307 0 0 L=351 C	12005307 0 0 L=300 C	21845307 0 0 L=546 C	17595307 0 0 L=360 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED Active		28625307 0 0 L=586 C	14055307 0 0 L=351 C	12005307 0 0 L=300 C	21845307 0 0 L=546 C	17595307 0 0 L=360 C	

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Item C

TIP Amendment #9 – Approved 6/29/2006

					2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor
Increase Funding	39.00	2.0 2 4	Harrison Road Old Spanish Trail to Speedway Widen to 4 lane divided	16500	8353 STP 988 12.6% L=600 DRC	2250 STP 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	750 STP 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	Tucson
			Proposed		8353 STP 988 12.6% L=600 DRC	6000 STP 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	
Note: the end-of-year balances of regional STP funding in FY06 & 07 is sufficient to advance the funding from FY08										
Increase Funding	442.00	1.00 0 0	Highland 6 th St to Arroyo Chico Enhancements for alternate mode usage	2000	940 STP 0 L=200 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	Tucson
			Proposed		1347 STP 0 L=200 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	
Note: the end-of-year balances of regional STP funding in FY06 & 07 is sufficient to advance the funding from FY08										
Decrease Funding	43.03	0.0 0 0	RR & R – FY08 – TEA21 #3B Arterial & Collector St Pavement Rehabilitation		0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	7407 STP 0 L=357 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	Tucson
			Proposed		0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	4000 STP 0 L= 357 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	
Note: The draft 2007-11 TIP programs an additional \$1000 for Harrison which will now be moved to this project. Making the net decrease \$2407										

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Item D

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				2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor
Increase Funding	188.98	1.8 4 6	Valencia Rd Mission Rd to I-19 Widen to 6 lanes	617 PC bond 0 0 DRC	5262 PC bond 2085 12.6% 0 C	1948 12.6% 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	Pima County
			Proposed	617 PC bond 1400 12.6% 0 DRC	5262 PC bond 3365 12.6% 0 C	268 12.6% 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	0 0 0 C	
Note:									
Shift Funding	76.01	0.0 0 4	Twin Peaks Bridge/Roadway Santa Cruz River to I-10 Construct new bridge and roadway	6400 HELP 600 12.6% 14000 LOCA RC	1280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	2280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	1280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	1280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	Marana
			Proposed	6400 HELP 0 12.6% 14000 LOCA RC	0 12.6% 0 0 PMT	4160 12.6% 0 0 PMT	1280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	1280 12.6% 0 0 PMT	
Note:									
Decrease Funding	137.00	1.5 2 4	Cortaro Farms Road Camino de Oeste to Thorneydale Widen to 4 lanes	0 0 0 DRC	0 0 0 DRC	1402 12.6% 700 DIFO 0 DRC	5000 12.6% 550 DIFO 0 DRC	4000 12.6% 0 0 DRC	Pima County
			Proposed	0 0 0 DRC	0 0 0 DRC	1202 12.6% 700 DIFO 0 DRC	5000 12.6% 550 DIFO 0 DRC	4000 12.6% 0 0 DRC	
Note:									

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Item D –cont.

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				2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Sponsor
Decrease Funding	155.00	0.76 4 4	Veterans Memorial Overpass	3245 12.6%	0	0	0	0	Pima County
			Alvernon to Broadmont Reconstruct existing overpass	0	0	0	0	0	
				0	0	0	0	0	
			Proposed	C					
				2445 12.6%	0	0	0	0	
				0	0	0	0	0	
				0	0	0	0	0	
				C					
Note:									