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July 27, 2006

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Arizona FY 2006-2008  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 15

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your July 24, 2006 request to amend the FY 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Safford Bridge Project listed on the enclosed table. These changes to the Southeastern Arizona Government Organization (SEAGO) TIP were approved by the SEAGO Executive Board on June 10, 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 15 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



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206 South Seventeenth Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3213

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July 24, 2006

Mr. Robert Hollis  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
One Arizona Center, Suite 410  
400 East Van Buren Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285

RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 15

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Southeastern Arizona Government Organization (SEAGO) Executive Board to amend the SEAGO FY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 15 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Safford Bridge Project listed 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,

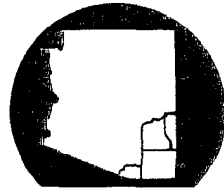
Victor M. Mendez

VMM/rhp

cc: Dale Buskirk  
Ed Stillings  
Richard E. Gaar  
Eugene Weeks  
Lupe Harriger  
Debbie Mayfield  
Hymie Luden  
Kip Dowdell

Attachments





# SEAGO

SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

June 14, 2006

Mr. Arnold Burnham  
ADOT  
Transportation Planning Division  
206 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 320B  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Arnold:

Graham County has asked SEAGO to add a Bridge Repair and Replacement project to our current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). As you are no doubt aware, the county currently has two bridge projects underway for the Safford Bridge, one for design for \$1,000,000 and one that is a High Priority Project identified in federal legislation for slightly less than \$7,000,000.

However, the county feels that this will not be enough funding to complete this project, and is therefore looking for additional funding to do some of the required work, in this case the approaches to the bridge.

This amendment to the current SEAGO TIP adds a BRR project for \$1,000,000 for the Safford Bridge. Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do in order to include this project in the TIP.

This Bridge project has been a topic of discussion at SEAGO meetings for over a year now. The meeting dates and times where the TIP was discussed are included below for your information. The SEAGO TIP is a standing agenda item for all SEAGO TAC, Administrative Council, and Executive Board meetings.

SEAGO TAC meetings:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 11, 2006	Benson, Arizona
March, 9, 2006	Benson, Arizona
November 17, 2005	Benson, Arizona
August 11, 2005	Benson, Arizona

SEAGO Administrative Council meetings:

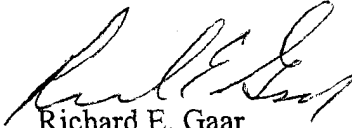
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May 12, 2006	Benson, Arizona
February 17, 2006	Benson, Arizona
October 13, 2005	Patagonia, Arizona
May 12, 2005	Clifton, Arizona

SEAGO Executive Board meetings:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 10, 2006	Safford, Arizona
February 25, 2006	Willcox, Arizona
October 29, 2005	Rio Rico, Arizona
July 28, 2005	Benson, Arizona

Please call or send me an e-mail if you have any questions. My e-mail address is eweeks@seago.org.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Gaar  
Executive Director

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c: Lupe Harriger  
Rudy Perez  
Gene Weeks

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