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Mr. Robert Hollis
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
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Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285

RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 16

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Association of Governments Executive Board on July 27, 2006, to amend the Yuma FY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 16 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 6 entitled Yuma County Safety Projects 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/cyf

cc: Dale Buskirk
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Attachment



2001 Award Recipient

TABLE 6

**YUMA COUNTY
SAFETY PROJECTS**

LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED COST (X 1000)		
			FEDERAL 94.3%	LOCAL 5.7%	TOTAL
Co. 8th St. & Somerton Ave	Curve Realignment	FY 2006	\$703	\$40	\$743
TOTAL HES PROJECTS			\$703	\$40	\$743