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Mr. Victor Mendez
Director,
Arizona Department of Transportation
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Re: Yuma MPO (YMPO) FY 2006-2008
STIP amendment Number 17

Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for your letter, dated August 3, 2006, approving the Yuma MPO (YMPO) request to include the new Table 9 entitled Detail Transit Budget.

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment into the Arizona Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicants' satisfaction of all administrative requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Mr. Alexander Smith, Transportation Planner, at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely,


Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix



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Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 17

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's Executive Board on July 27, 2006, to amend the Yuma FY 2006-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 17 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 9 entitled Detail Transit Budget 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

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cc: Dale Buskirk
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Attachment



2001 Award Recipient

TABLE 9

DETAIL TRANSIT BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR 2006

PROGRAM	ITEM	COST	FUNDING SOURCE
DIAL - A - RIDE	Operating/Capital	\$ 316,898	FTA 5307, ADOT, YMPO
	Van Purchase/Replacement	\$ 122,840	
	Rehab	\$ 8,800	
	Total Match Amounts	\$ 180,892	
	Sub Total	\$ 629,430	
YCAT	Operating/Capital	\$ 665,804	FTA 5307, ADOT, YMPO
	Bus Purchase	\$ 236,500	
	Fareboxes	\$ -	
	Lease Maintenance Facility	\$ 57,747	
	Shelters	\$ 12,800	
	Route Signs	\$ 8,000	
	Total Match Amounts	\$ 447,098	
	Sub Total	\$ 1,427,949	
Wellton RTCS	Operating/Capital	\$ 52,041	FTA 5307, ADOT 5313
	Bus Purchase	\$ 34,584	
	Shelters	\$ 18,780	
	Parking Improvements	\$ 19,800	
	Planning	\$ 12,000	
	Program Support	\$ 6,400	
	Match Amounts	\$ 48,797	
	Sub Total	\$ 192,402	
Program Support			
Administration	\$ 223,440	FTA 5307, LTAF II, YMPO	
Transit 5303	\$ 26,000		
Planning	\$ 12,800.00		
Total Match Amounts	\$ 43,508		
	Sub Total	\$ 305,748	FTA 5303, 5307, ADOT, YMPO
	Total	\$2,555,529	