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Arizona FY 2006-2008  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 26

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your December 7, 2006 request to amend the FY 2006-2008 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to increase the funding for construction for 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 October 28, 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 26 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,

**JERMAINE R. HANNON**

Jermaine R. Hannon  
Community Planner

Enclosure

cc:

DBuskirk (300B), CFitzGerald (300B), LHarriger (320B)  
HLuden (FTA)  
NBanks, EStillings, JHannon, TDeitering  
JHannon:cdm



## SEAGO TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

SPONSOR	PROJECT LOCATION	TYPE WORK	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	LENGTH	FED AID TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	TOTAL COST
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2006</b>									
SANTA CRUZ	OLD TUCSON HWY	RECONSTR.	2	2	2.10	STP	\$2,999,476	\$161,672	\$3,161,148
BISBEE	OLD BISBEE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$188,600	\$10,750	\$199,350
DOUGLAS	FOUNTAIN RESTORATION	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$47,432	\$2,704	\$50,136
DOUGLAS	A AVENUE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$195,000	\$11,115	\$206,115
DOUGLAS	PASEO DE LA AMISTAD	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$442,000	\$25,194	\$467,194
DOUGLAS	CHINO ROAD	RECONSTR.	2	2	2.50	HURF	\$1,469,322	HURF @ 90%	\$1,322,390
DOUGLAS	CHINO ROAD*	RECONSTR.	2	2	0.50	HURF	\$178,418	HURF @ 90%	\$160,576
NOGALES	MAIN ST.	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$235,750	\$13,438	\$249,188
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SAFFORD	DISCOVERY PARK	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$152,295	\$135,206	\$287,501
SAFFORD	GLEN MEADOWS PATH	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$287,500	\$16,388	\$303,888
SIERRA VISTA	BUFFALO SOLDIER TRAIL	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$71,236	\$571,236
SIERRA VISTA	SNYDER BLVD	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$499,225	\$26,460	\$525,685
WILLCOX	TRAIN DEPOT	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$245,735	\$14,855	\$260,590
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USFS	THREE-WAY	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$293,783	\$29,090	\$322,873
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	RIO RICO	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$437,472	\$35,777	\$473,249
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GRAHAM COUNTY	SAFFORD BRIDGE	CONSTRUCTION				HP <sup>2</sup> /BR	\$12,036,699	\$1,911,093	\$13,947,792
GRAHAM COUNTY	SAFFORD BRIDGE	BRIDGE DESIGN				BR/SEC 115	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000
COCHISE COUNTY	DAVIS ROAD	RECONSTR.				SEC 115	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$3,000,000
SAFFORD/THATCHER	20th AVENUE	ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$486,712	\$34,427	\$521,139
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<b>FISCAL YEAR 2008</b>									
SIERRA VISTA	CHARLESTON ROAD	RECONSTR.	2	5	1.6	STP	\$2,999,476	\$161,672	\$3,161,148
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RE: FY 2006-2008 STIP, Amendment Number 26

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 26 of the FY 2006-2008 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to increase the funding for construction for 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor M. Mendez".

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 FY 2006 – FY 2010 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT**

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