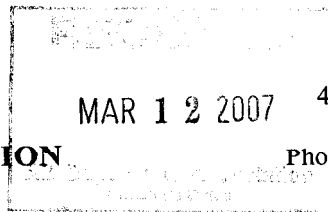




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(727)
Arizona FY 2007-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 1

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your February 27, 2007 request to amend the FY 2007-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached table of four new projects and one project increase.

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 1 into the Arizona FY 2007-2011 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 yours,

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator

Enclosure

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RE: FY 2007-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 1

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 1 of the FY 2007-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the attached list of projects.

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, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", written in a cursive style.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/Ih

cc: Mary Hewitt
Debbie Mayfield

Attachment

FY 2007-2011 STIP Amendment No. 1

TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	Note
H657701C 069-A(200)A	SR 69, Poland JCT - Humboldt	Pavement Preservation	\$3,090,000	New
H659301C 260-B(200)A	SR 260, Payson-Preacher Canyon	Pavement Preservation	\$7,000,000	New
H681001C 180-A(200)A	US 180, Forest Boundary-Valle	Pavement Preservation	\$7,000,000	New
H698801C A89-B(201)A	SR 89A, MP 382.4	Rock-fall containment	\$6,605,000	New (see H552301C, A89- B(004)A)
H641301C 090-A(003)A	SR 90, E Ave DI Sol- Colonia	Construct multi-use path & landscaping	\$550,000	Budget increase
H681401D	I-40, Rattlesnake Wash TI	Design	\$2,000,000	FY 2008 (Design) State funded