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(727)  
Arizona FY 2007-2011  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 15

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

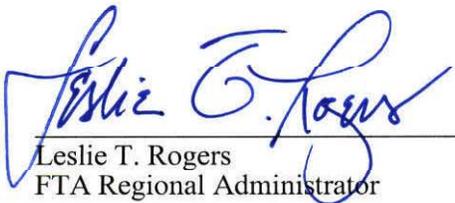
Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your July 30, 2007 request to amend the FY 2007-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the MAG TIP amendments approved by MAG Regional Council on June 27, 2007. Copies of the project tables from these two amendments are enclosed.

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 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,

  
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Leslie T. Rogers  
FTA Regional Administrator

  
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Robert E. Hollis  
FHWA Division Administrator

Enclosure

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# Arizona Department of Transportation

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Director

July 30, 2007

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

RE: FY 2007-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 15

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council on June 27, 2007 to amend the MAG FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 15 to the FY 2007-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed (see attached).

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/lh

cc: Dennis Smith                      Don Mauller  
Eileen Yazzie                         Janet Gafford  
Ed Stillings                            Hymie Luden  
Dale Buskirk                          Jim Dickey

Attachment



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Director

July 30, 2007

Mr. Leslie Rodgers  
Regional Administrator  
Federal Transit Administration  
201 Mission Street, Suite 1650  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839

RE: FY 2007-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 15

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council on June 27, 2007, to amend the MAG FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 15 to the FY 2007-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed (see attached).

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/lh

cc: Dennis Smith                      Don Mauller  
Eileen Yazzie                          Janet Gafford  
Ed Stillings                              Jim Dickey  
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June 28, 2007

Mr. Victor M. Mendez, P.E., Director  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
206 South 17th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear ~~Director Mendez:~~ <sup>VICTOR</sup>

On July 26, 2006, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2007-2011 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On June 27, 2007 the MAG Regional Council approved amendments and administrative modifications involving several highway projects in the region and details of these changes are shown in the attached table. As the Governor's designee for approval of TIP's and TIP amendments, we request your approval of the amendments, which are necessary to ensure the continuation of the projects involved. The administrative modifications do not require your approval, but details are being sent for information purposes and further action, as appropriate. In addition to approval of the TIP amendments, we also request that ADOT process the necessary amendments to the relevant Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

All of the above projects are regarded as either exempt for air quality purposes or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determinations. The conformity consultation process on these projects concluded on June 27, 2007, with no specific comments regarding the projects being received.

Your support and the assistance of your staff in ensuring the timely progression of these projects is much appreciated. We look forward to a continuing close relationship with the State in meeting the transportation needs of our region. Please contact me or Eileen Yazzie at the MAG office if you need any clarification regarding these amendments.

Sincerely,

Dennis Smith  
Executive Director

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA;  
Hymie Luden, FTA;  
Diane Kresich, ADOT TPD

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Amendments and Administrative Modifications to the FY07-11 TP  
28-Jun-07

Table A  
Highway Projects

Requested Change	PROJ #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	Old Fiscal Year	New Fiscal Year	Length	Fund Type	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost
<b>ADVANCE</b>												
Advance Only	C-N10-618	Chandler	Various locations	Upgrade outdated TS1 signal equipment with TS2 signal equipment	2010	2007	-	CMAQ	\$ 422,700	\$ 421,700	\$ -	\$ 845,400
Advance Only	G-N12-802	Glendale	Loop 101 (Agua Fria Fwy) at 63rd Ave	Construct multi-use overpass	2012	2007	0.3	CMAQ	\$ 856,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	\$ 1,956,000
Advance Only	G-N08-606ADX	Glendale	Glendale Sports Facilities	Reimbursement of advance construction/installation of fiber optic cable and video detection cameras	2009	2007	4.0	CMAQ	\$ (120,000)	\$ 120,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>FUNDS</b>												
Advance and additional funds	G-N08-606C	Glendale	Glendale Sports Facilities	Install fiber-optic cable and video detection cameras	2009	2007	4.0	CMAQ	\$ 409,140	\$ 68,825	\$ -	\$ 1,095,965
Advance and additional funds	G-N11-703	Glendale	Various Glendale Sports Facilities	Purchase and Install Dynamic Message Signs	2011	2007	-	CMAQ	\$ 794,311	\$ 356,018	\$ -	\$ 1,150,329
<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDS</b>												
Additional Funds Only	G-DY04-204C	Goodyear	Litchfield Rd. Wigwam Blvd to MC 85	Install conduit and fiber cabling (smart corridor)	2007		5.5	CMAQ	\$ 125,000	\$ 902,440	\$ -	\$ 1,027,440
Additional Funds Only	MAG07-307	MAG	Regionwide	Purchase PM-10 certified street sweepers	2007		-	CMAQ	\$ 110,985	\$ 1,947,109	\$ -	\$ 2,058,094
<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>												
New Project - adding additional funds to MAG06-207 project. A new project is needed because the MAG06-207 project can not be amended.	DCT07-779	ADOT	Regionwide	This funding is in addition to project MAG06-207 which is the implementation of CMAQ eligible phases of the regional community WAN study		2007		CMAQ		\$ 350,000		\$ 350,000
New project - advancing a segment of CHN12-805	C-N07-702	Chandler	Chandler Blvd at Price Rd/Loop 101 (Pima Fwy) TI	Extend bicycle lane through the interchange - Study & Design (phase 1 of CHN12-805)		2007	0.5	CMAQ	\$ 12,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 212,000
New project - advancing a segment of GLN08-604	GLN07-778	Glendale	63rd Ave at Loop 101 (Agua Fria Fwy)	Design and construct multi-use overpass over Loop 101 (Agua Fria Fwy) (Phase 1 of GLN08-604)		2007	0.0	CMAQ	\$ 45,600	\$ 80,000	\$ -	\$ 845,600

Table E  
Transit Projects

Requested Change	PROJ #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	Old Fiscal Year	New Fiscal Year	Length	Fund Type	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost
<b>ADDITIONAL FUNDS</b>												
Additional Funds Only	RPT07-325T	Valley Metro	Regionwide	Reimbursement of advance design, right of way acquisition and construction of intermodal transfer facilities (6)	2007			CMAQ	\$ -	\$ 7,554,441	\$ 1,790,625	\$ 9,345,066
<b>NEW PROJECTS</b>												
New Project	VMP07-703T	Valley Metro Rail	Regionwide	Reimbursement of construction activities for the Central Phoenix/East Valley (METRO) light rail transit project.		2007		CMAQ	\$ (4,000,000)	\$ 4,000,000		\$