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Mr. Victor Mendez
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Re: Arizona Department of Transportation
(ADOT) FY 2007-2011 TIP amendment
Number 18

Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for your letter, dated August 16, 2007, approving the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) request to amend the FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include Sections 5316 and 5317 for FY 06 and 07.

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. Hymie Luden, Transportation Planner, at (415) 744-2732.

Sincerely,


Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc:Mr. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix



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RE: FY 2007-2011 STIP Amendment Number 18
FTA Sections 5316 and 5317

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the request brought forth by the Public Transportation Division on August 14, 2007, to amend FY 2008 of the ADOT FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 18 of the FY 2007-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed on the attached sheets.

As a point of clarification, this amendment includes STIP programming for FTA Section 5316 and 5317 for two consecutive grant years, FY 2006 and FY 2007.

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 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Mendez

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Attachment

