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Arizona FY 2007-2011  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendments No. 20

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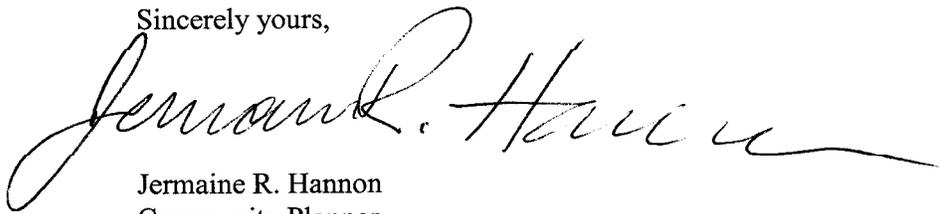
Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your September 24, 2007 request to amend the FY 2007-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 5 entitled Bridge Construction/Replacement Projects, which was approved by the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) Executive Board on September 27, 2007.

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 20 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,



Jermaine R. Hannon  
Community Planner

Enclosure

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RE: FY 2007-2009 STIP, Amendment Number 20

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Association of Governments Technical Advisory Committee members on September 12, 2007. The Executive Board approval is to be on September 27, 2007, to amend the Yuma FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 20 of the FY 2007-2009 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 5 entitled Bridge Construction/Replacement Projects. The amendment increased the funding and changed the Federal and Match Requirements to the new SAFETEA-LU percentage amounts.

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.

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Victor M. Mendez

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Attachment

**TABLE 5**

**AREA AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT PROJECTS  
FISCAL YEAR 2007**

BRIDGE NUMBER	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COST (X 1000)		
		FEDERAL SHARE (94.3%)	COUNTY/CITY MATCH (5.7%)	TOTAL
8344	Avenue 21E @ County 7 1/4 St Bridge Replacement YC	\$760	\$45	\$805
8338	South Gila Canal @Avenue 7E Bridge Replacement COY	\$141	\$9	\$150
8408	Ave 21-1/4 E of Old Hwy 80 Bridge Replacement YC	\$1,000	\$60	\$1,060
TOTAL		\$1,901	\$114	\$2,015

**Notes:**

Project 8344 Updated May 11, 2007 by TAC and May 31, 2007 by Executive Board.

The total project cost was increased from \$250 to \$528, and the Federal Share and Match Amount was changed from 80/20 respectively to 94.3/5.7, respectively.