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Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
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RE: FY 2007-2009 STIP, Amendment Number 23

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Association of Governments TAC members on May 10, 2007. The Executive Board approval was on September 27, 2007, to amend the Yuma FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 23 of the FY 2007-2009 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Table 8 entitled Transit System 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", is written over a white background.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/cyf

cc: Dale Buskirk
Charlene FitzGerald
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Attachment