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In Reply Refer To:
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(727)
Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 2

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your January 10, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed tables. The first table is a list of new projects. The second table is a listing of PreDesign Underway Projects that will ultimately require an Environmental action.

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 2 into the Arizona FY 2008-2011 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

Enclosures

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January 10, 2008

Mr. Robert Hollis
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Phoenix, AZ 85004-2285

RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 2

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 2 of the FY 2008-2011 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Victor M. Mendez', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Victor M. Mendez

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cc: Janet Gafford
Debbie Mayfield

Attachments

FY 2008-2011, STIP Amendment #2

TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount
H672801C TEA 095-A(005)A	US 95, Bingham Ave	Construct sidewalk	\$ 710,000
H584001C NH 089-E(001)A	US 89, JCT 89A - North	Pavement Preservation	\$4,265,000
H701001C IM 010-F(XXX)	Willcox to New Mexico State Line	Sign Rehab	\$2,430,000
H703401C NH 069-A(203)A	Big Rug # 1- Big Rug #4	Pavement Preservation	\$4,630,000
H683301C IM 040 B(202)A	I-40, Ash Fork, EB & WB	Pavement Preservation	\$3,600,000

PreDesign Underway Projects

Rte	BMP	CO	TRACS	Location	Category	Type Of Work
10	199	PN	H6773C1L	JCT I-8 TO TANGERINE RD BLACK CANYON CITY TO	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
17	244	YV	H6800C1L	JCT SR 69	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
17	298	YV	H6960C1L	I-17, JCT SR 179 TO I-40	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
60	198	MA	H7004C1L	BASELINE TO FLORENCE JCT	Regional Transportation Plan	Design Concept Report/Environmental Determination
60	230	GI	H7162C1L	SUPERIOR TO GLOBE	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Impact Statement:
70	292	GH	H6910C1L	GILA RIVER BRIDGE	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
92	321	CH	H7145C1L	SR 90 AND CAMPUS DR TO SR 92 @ KACHINA TRAIL	Major	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
93	194	YV	H6731C1L	SR 89 TO WICKENBURG INTERIM BYPASS	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
95	42	YU	H7022C1L	MP 42 TO CIBOLA LAKE ROAD	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
95	200	MO	H6801C1L	REALIGNMENT I-40 TO SR 68	Corridor Study	Location/Design Concept Report & Environmental Impact Statement
191	104	GH	H6954C1L	SR 266 TO ARTESIA	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
195	21	YU	H7043C1L	ASH EXTENSION TO I-8	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment
260	310	NA	H7254C1L	HEBER TO SHOW LOW	Corridor Study	Design Concept Report/Environmental Assessment