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Mr. Victor Mendez  
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Re: Arizona Department of Transportation  
(ADOT) FY 2008-2011 TIP amendment  
Number 8

Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for your letter, dated March 3, 2008, approving the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include Section 5309 funds.

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, City and Regional Planner, at (415) 744-2732.

Sincerely,

For Leslie Rogers  
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix



# Arizona Department of Transportation

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March 3, 2008

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP Amendment 8  
FTA Section 5309 and State Commuter/Intercity Rail

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the request brought forth by the Public Transportation Division on February 29, 2008, to amend FY 2009 through FY 2012 of the ADOT FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This STIP amendment covers FTA Section 5309 for FY 2009 and the State Commuter/Intercity Rail project for FY 2009 through FY 2012. I cordially request Amendment Number 8 of the FY 2008-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed on the attached sheet.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Victor M. Mendez

cc: Matt Carpenter  
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Attachment

							02/25/2009
Fiscal Year	Location	Work Type	Fund Type	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost	ALI
2009	Statewide	Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transit Vehicles and Capital Improvements for Arizona Rides Coordination Projects	State/5309	\$803,867	\$3,215,467	\$4,019,334	11.12.04
2009	Statewide	Rural Public Transportation Transit Vehicles, Facilities, and Technological Improvements	State/5309	\$1,534,514	\$6,138,054	\$7,672,568	11.79.00
2009	Statewide	Statewide Vanpool	State/5309	\$78,308	\$313,232	\$391,540	11.12.15
2009	Statewide	Commuter Bus and Connector Service	State/5309	\$222,739	\$890,954	\$1,113,693	11.12.01
2009	Statewide	Commuter/Intercity Rail - Preliminary Design/Engineering and Land Acquisition	State	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$250,000,000	14.08.80
2010	Statewide	Commuter/Intercity Rail - Land Acquisition and Construction	State	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$250,000,000	13.22.01
2011	Statewide	Commuter/Intercity Rail - Construction	State	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$250,000,000	13.23.01
2012	Statewide	Commuter/Intercity Rail - Construction	State	\$250,000,000	\$0	\$250,000,000	13.23.01