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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. 10

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your March 17, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following table of five projects which includes four Federal funded and one State funded:

HES 092-A(003)A	SR92 @Buffalo Soldier Trail	Intersection Improvements	\$2,100,000 Federal
IM 040-D(200)A	Dennison to County Line	Pavement Preservation	\$15,000,000 Federal
HES 087-B(004)A	Oxbow Hill, SB	Construct Shoulder Widening	\$6,000,000 Federal
IM 017-A(XXX)A	Arizona Canal to Thunderbird, NR & SB	Pavement Preservation	\$2,600,000 Federal
060-F-NFA	Cerro Montosa to JCT SR 61	Pavement Preservation	\$3,2000,000 State

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].

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This letter constitutes approval, and inclusion of Amendment 10 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

Edward S. Stillings
Engineering Development Coordinator

cc: HLuden (FTA), DMayfield (310 B), LHarriger (320B)
NBanks, EStillings, JHannon, BVachon, SGordon, ALirange, TDeitering
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March 17, 2008

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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 10

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 10 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 black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", is written over a horizontal line.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/lh

cc: Janet Gafford
Debbie Mayfield

Attachment

TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	NOTES
H677901C HES 092-A(003)A	SR 92 @ Buffalo Soldier Trail	Intersection Improvements	\$2,959,000	\$2,100 K / FA \$859 3 rd party
H657001C IM 040-D(200)A	Dennison to County Line	Pavement Preservation	\$15,000,000	IM
H659801C HES 087-B(004)A	Oxbow Hill, SB	Construct shoulder widening	\$6,000,000	Safety
H742501C 017-A(XXX)A	Arizona Canal to Thunderbird, NB & SB	Pavement Preservation	\$2,600,000	IM
H723301C 060-F-NFA	Cerro Montosa to JCT SR 61	Pavement Preservation	\$3,200,000	State