

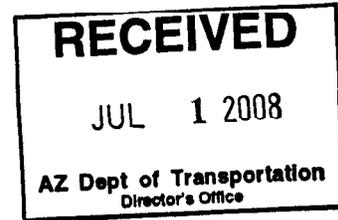


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Mr. Victor Mendez
Director
Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue
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Re: Arizona Department of Transportation
(ADOT) FY 2008-2011 TIP amendment
Number 13

Dear Mr. Mendez:

Thank you for your letter, dated April 24, 2008, approving the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include Section 5307, 5310 and 5311 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



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April 24, 2008

Mr. Leslie T. Rogers
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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP Amendment Number 13

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the request brought forth by the Multimodal Planning Division on April 14, 2008, to amend ADOT's FY 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 13 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 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", written in a cursive style.

Victor M. Mendez

cc: Matt Carpenter
Rakesh Tripathi
Alexander Smith
Ed Stillings
Don Mauller
Mary Hewitt
Debbie Mayfield

Attachment

The following table includes the allocations for the 2008 transfer of \$6.5 million in Arizona STP Flexible Funds to the FTA to make these funds available for transit purposes in urban and rural Arizona.

FTA Program	FTA Designated Recipient	STP Transfer Amount	Local Match (rounded)
Section 5307	Flagstaff, AZ (FMPO/ Coconino County)	\$95,285.00	\$6,669.00
Section 5307	Tucson, AZ	\$805,040.00	\$56,352.00
Section 5307	Phoenix, AZ	\$2,968,104.00	\$207,767.00
Section 5307	Yuma, AZ (YMPO)	\$138,449.00	\$9,691.00
Section 5307	Prescott (CYMPO)	\$65,154.00	\$4,560.00
Section 5311	ADOT	\$927,968.00	\$185,593.00
Section 5310	ADOT	\$1,500,000.00	\$300,000.00
Total Transfer		\$6,500,000.00	\$770,632.00