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(727)
Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 16

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your April 30, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed table of fifteen projects which includes eleven Federal funded and four State funded. Of the eleven, three are new projects. The other eight Federal projects involve changes in funding, scope or both.

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 16 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

Enclosure

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April 30, 2008

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 16

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 16 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 faint, larger version of the signature.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/lh

cc: Mary Hewitt
Rakesh Tripathi
Donald Mauller

Attachments

TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	Notes
H583801C STP/NH 010-D(200)N	Twin Peaks (Linda Vista TI)	Construct TI	\$ 82,000,000	Budget increase
H731201C 260-B-NFA	SR 260, Construction Water BMP 260, length 12.5 miles	Provide construction water for projects on 260	\$5,000,000	New / FY 08
H511101C STP 077-A(009)	SR 77, Christmas Segment	Reconstruct roadway	\$19,000,000	Budget increase
H469901C STP 260-B(201)B	SR 260, Little Green Valley	Reconstruct roadway	\$38,000,000	Budget increase
H614001C STP/HES 060-D(200)	US 60, County Line to Pinto Valley	Pavement preservation	\$12,131,000	Budget increase
H661401C BR 070-A(XXX)	San Carlos River Bridge #2910	Bridge Replacement	\$10,000,000	New / FY 10
H727201C 040-A-NFA	Buck Mountain Wash, EB #378	Deck Rehabilitation	\$2,000,000	New / FY 09
H733001C 040-B-NFA	Willow Creek Bridge #6, WB #1769	Deck Rehabilitation	\$1,550,000	New / FY 09
H711501C 095-C-NFA	Bill Williams River Bridge #1272	Fire damage repair	\$1,800,000	New / FY 09
H747101C STP 089-B(201)A	SR 89, 89A to Chino Valley	Pavement Preservation	\$1,220,000	New / FY 08
H682001C IM 017-B(201)A	I-17, General Crook Trail TI – McGuireville TI (SB)	Pavement Preservation	\$6,100,000	New / FY 08
H707201C IM 017-B(XXX)	McGuireville TI	TI Improvements	\$10,000,000	Budget increase
H534701C NH 095-A(XXX)	US 93, Hoover Dam to MP 17	Roadway widening	\$107,300,000	Budget increase
H750601C STP 260-A(202)	SR 260, Cherry Creek	Safety improvements	\$7,750,000	Revised scope, budget & limits
H577405C STP 900-A(055)B	SR 195, Avenue B to County 14 th Street	Construct 4 lane divided highway	\$56,025,000	Revised budget & limits