



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

ARIZONA DIVISION

400 East Van Buren Street,
Suite 410
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-0674
602-379-3646

July 9, 2008

In Reply Refer To:
HPR-AZ



(727)
Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 20

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your June 30, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed table of projects which was approved by the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council on June 25, 2008.

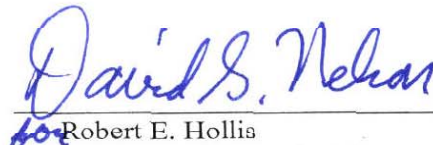
We accept this Amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that this STIP amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with the 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The changes made to the 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 20 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,



Leslie T. Rogers
FTA Regional Administrator



for Robert E. Hollis
FHWA Division Administrator

Enclosure

**MOVING THE
AMERICAN
ECONOMY**





302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300 ▲ Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Phone (602) 254-6300 ▲ FAX (602) 254-6490
E-mail: mag@mag.maricopa.gov ▲ Web site: www.mag.maricopa.gov

June 26, 2008

Mr. Victor M. Mendez, P.E., Director
Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Director Mendez:

On July 25, 2007, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2008-2012 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On June 25, 2008 the MAG Regional Council approved the Interim Closeout and recommended that the FY2008-2012 TIP is amended and modified to allow the Closeout projects to proceed. Details of these project changes are shown in the attached table. As the Governor's designee for approval of TIP's and TIP amendments, we request your approval of the amendment and modification of the TIP, which are necessary to ensure the continuation of the projects involved. In addition to approval of the TIP amendment and modification, we also request that ADOT process the necessary amendment to the relevant Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

All of the above projects are regarded as either exempt for air quality purposes or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determinations. The conformity consultation process on these projects concluded on June 25, 2008 with no specific comments regarding the projects being received.

Your support and the assistance of your staff in ensuring the timely progression of these projects is much appreciated. We look forward to a continuing close relationship with the State in meeting the transportation needs of our region. Please contact me or Eileen Yazzie at the MAG office if you need any clarification regarding these amendments.

Sincerely,

Dennis Smith
Executive Director

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA;
Hymie Luden, FTA;
Diane Kresich, ADOT TPD
John Dickson, ADOT Local Governments
Lupe Harriger, ADOT TPD

A Voluntary Association of Local Governments in Maricopa County

City of Apache Junction▲ City of Avondale▲ Town of Buckeye▲ Town of Carefree▲ Town of Cave Creek▲ City of Chandler▲ City of El Mirage▲ Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation▲ Town of Fountain Hills▲ Town of Gila Bend
Gila River Indian Community▲ Town of Gilbert▲ City of Glendale▲ City of Goodyear▲ Town of Guadalupe▲ City of Litchfield Park▲ Maricopa County▲ City of Mesa▲ Town of Paradise Valley▲ City of Peoria▲ City of Phoenix
Town of Queen Creek▲ Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community▲ City of Scottsdale▲ City of Surprise▲ City of Tempe▲ City of Tolleson▲ Town of Wickenburg▲ Town of Youngtown▲ Arizona Department of Transportation

MAG FFY08 Interim Closeout - Project Deferrals and Deletion of Federal Funds, and Projects Funded with Closeout Funds

TIP AMENDMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE MODIFICATION

Approved at MAG Regional Council, June 25, 2008

City	ID#	Location	Type of Work	Year	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Explanation
Buckeye	BKY07-703	Various Locations: Yuma Rd, Miller Rd	Pave Dirt Roads	2009	\$ 42,350	\$ 42,350		\$ 84,700	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Buckeye	BKY07-704	85/Monroe, Southern Ave, Apache Rd	Pave Dirt Shoulders	2009	\$ 113,000	\$ 113,000		\$ 226,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Cave Creek	CVK07-601	Townwide	Pave Dirt Road Program	2009	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000		\$ 500,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Chandler	CHN06-214	Citywide	Department signal system integration and variable message signs	2009	\$ 22,800	\$ 377,200		\$ 400,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Chandler	CHN07-601	Commonwealth Ave: Hamilton St. to McQueen Rd	Pave dirt road	2009	\$ 517,100	\$ 325,000		\$ 842,100	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Chandler	CHN11-710	Western Canal, Bike path at Dobson Rd, Alma School Rd and Arizona Ave	Install three pedestrian actuated crossing signals	2009	\$ 117,000	\$ 271,000		\$ 388,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Ft. McDowell	FTM07-601C	Communitywide	Pave dirt roads program - Construction	2009	\$ 775,000	\$ 775,000		\$ 1,550,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Fountain Hills	FTH07-301	Shea Boulevard: Palisades Blvd to Fountain Hills Blvd	Widen for third (westbound) climbing lane and bicycle lane	2009	\$ 57,090	\$ 133,210		\$ 190,300	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Gilbert	GLB05-107R	Eastern Canal: Baseline Rd to Guadalupe Rd (Santan Vista Trail phase I)	Design and construct multi-use path	2009	\$ 33,231	\$ 549,769		\$ 583,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Gilbert	GLB06-201R	Eastern Canal: Guadalupe Rd to Elliot Rd (Santan Vista Trail phase II)	Design and construct multi-use path	2009	\$ 159,000	\$ 636,000		\$ 795,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Gilbert	GLB07-302	Warner Rd (Santan Vista Trail phase III)	Design and construct multi-use path	2009	\$ 92,000	\$ 500,000		\$ 592,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Gilbert	GLB04-205	Gilbert Rd: US-60 to Guadalupe Rd; and US-60: Dobson Rd to Gilbert Rd	Install fiber & conduit along Gilbert Rd, fiber only along US-60 (joint with Mesa to link ATMS)	2009	\$ 59,840	\$ 400,660	\$ -	\$ 460,500	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Glendale	GLN06-201	Bell Road at Skunk Creek (between 67th and 75th Avenues)	Widen existing bridge to provide pedestrian and bicycle access across bridge.	2010	\$ 440,000	\$ 424,350		\$ 864,350	Defer from 2008 to 2010
Glendale	GLN07-779	Litchfield Road, Olive Avenue, Greenway Road, 83rd Avenue, 75th Avenue	Pave Dirt Shoulders	2010	\$ 133,035	\$ 133,035		\$ 266,070	Defer from 2008 to 2010
Glendale	GLN08-605	Glendale Ave: Loop 101 to Luke AFB	Pave Access points	2010	\$ 27,000	\$ 63,000		\$ 90,000	Defer from 2008 to 2010
Goodyear	GDY07-302	Various Locations (Goodyear Pave Dirt Road Program)	Pave dirt road	2009	\$ 384,400	\$ 449,600		\$ 834,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Guadalupe	GDL05-202	Guadalupe Rd: Highline Canal to Calle Bella Vista	Add left and right turn lanes, curb, gutter, sidewalks, frontage road, bus stops and cross walks	2009	\$ 340,000	\$ 500,000		\$ 840,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009

City	ID#	Location	Type of Work	Year	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Explanation
Litchfield Park	LPK05-101C	Litchfield Road Bypass at Wigwam Boulevard	Construct Bicycle Underpass	2009	\$ 53,850	\$ 886,420		\$ 940,270	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Maricopa County	MMA120-06D	Northern Pkwy: US-60 (Grand Ave) to SR-303	Pre-design and design of roadway widening	2009	\$ 1,535,000	\$ 3,582,000		\$ 5,117,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Maricopa County	MMA120-08RW1	Northern Pkwy: Dysart Rd to SR-303	Acquire right-of-way for roadway widening	2009	\$ 7,129,000	\$ 16,084,000		\$ 23,213,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Mesa	MES08-603	Longmore: Broadway Rd to Main Street (EVIT)	Design and construct bicycle path to connect Broadway Rd. with the Light Rail Station at Main Street and Sycamore	2010	\$ 583,013	\$ 1,082,739		\$ 1,665,752	Defer from 2008 to 2010
Mesa	MES08-604	Loop 202 (Red Mtn Fwy)	Design and instal fiber optic and devices and complete connections at network hubs	2010	\$ 359,400	\$ 838,700		\$ 1,198,100	Defer from 2008 to 2010
Mesa	MES08-807	ITS Signal Conversions-Phase 3 (Mesa Dr. and Main Street)	link 11 traffic signals to the Mesa TMC	2009	\$ 1,573,227	\$ 646,773		\$ 2,220,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Peoria	PEO08-602	84th Ave: Peoria Ave to Monroe St	Design & Construct at grade pedestrian improvments	2009	\$ 1,013,030	\$ 1,164,057		\$ 2,177,087	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Peoria	PEO06-202C	91st and Olive Avenue	Intersection Widening	2009	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 800,000	\$ -	\$ 2,900,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Phoenix	PHX07-317	Downtown Phoenix Parking Management System	Design Parking Management System (Phase 3)	2009	\$ 100,000	\$ 400,000		\$ 500,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Phoenix	PHX07-740	Various Locations	Pave Dirt Roads	2009	\$ 1,978,650	\$ 1,978,650		\$ 3,957,300	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Phoenix	PHX07-741	Various Locations	Pave Dirt Shoulders	2009	\$ 1,525,304	\$ 1,525,304		\$ 3,050,608	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Queen Creek	QNC07-745	Chandler Heights Road: Power Road to Hawes Road	Pave Dirt Shoulders	2009	\$ 111,691	\$ 111,691		\$ 223,382	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Queen Creek	QNC07-746	Hunt Highway: Power Rd to Ellsworth	Pave Dirt Shoulders	2009	\$ 204,893	\$ 204,893		\$ 409,786	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Queen Creek	QNC08-803	Queen Creek Town Center	Construct ITS Infrastructure and Traffic Management System	2009	\$ 917,100	\$ 550,221		\$ 1,467,321	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Scottsdale	SCT07-606	Dynamite Blvd: Pima Rd to Alma School	Install vertical curb and gutter	2009	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000		\$ 1,000,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Surprise	SUR07-325	Various locations	Pave dirt roads	2009	\$ 203,680	\$ 305,520		\$ 509,200	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Surprise	SUR08-819	Saguaro View Area	Pave unpaved roads	2009	\$ 2,439,312	\$ 535,688		\$ 2,975,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Tempe	TMP08-602	College Avenue Pedestrian Improvements	Construct pedestrian improvements	2009	\$ 951,000	\$ 2,550,000	\$ -	\$ 3,501,000	Defer from 2008 to 2009
Fountain Hills	FTH08-601	Saguaro Blvd: Colony Dr. to Desert Vista	Pave existing dirt alleys (east side)	2008	190,300		\$ -	\$ 190,300	Project will be completed with local funds.
Goodyear	GDY07-304	Yuma Rd at Bullard Wash	Construct bridge and approaches	2008	960,000		\$ -	\$ 960,000	Project will be completed with local funds.
Goodyear	GDY07-301	Bullard Ave: Yuma Rd to Van Buren St	Pave dirt road	2008	730,000		\$ -	\$ 730,000	Project will be completed with local funds.
Queen Creek	QNC06-201	Ellsworth at Ocotillo Rd.	Reconstruct intersection to add left turn lanes, curb, gutter, sidewalk and traffic signals	0	100,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	Delete Project

City	ID#	Location	Type of Work	Year	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Explanation
Avondale	AVN08-624	McDowell Rd.: Aqua Fria Bridge to 119th Ave (north side)	Construct pedestrian improvements to the sidewalk on the north side of the roadway.	2008	\$ 213,000	\$ 497,000		\$ 710,000	Additional Federal Funds
Avondale	AVN11-706FIN	Buckeye Road: Avondale Blvd. to 117th Ave. alignment	To design and construct sidewalks and landscaping	2008	\$ 131,100	\$ 305,900		\$ 437,000	Advance & Additional Federal Funds
Chandler	CHN06-216C1	Western Canal: Price Road to Hamilton Street (1 of 2)	Construct a paved pathway along the south bank of the Western Canal	2008	\$ 281,314	\$ 1,412,686		\$ 1,694,000	Additional Federal Funds
Chandler	CHN08-802	Various Locations	Purchase of Autoscope video detection cameras to be placed in various signalized intersections around the City. See attachment	2008	\$ 31,350	\$ 518,650		\$ 550,000	New Project
Chandler	CHN08-610	Loop 101 (Price Freeway) at Galveston Street	Final Design of a multi-use path and bridge over the Loop 101 (Price Freeway) at Galveston Street	2008	\$ 37,392	\$ 618,608		\$ 656,000	Advance - Partial Project
Glendale	GLN05-501	51st Avenue at Northern Avenue	Safety improvements to the 51 st /Northern intersection	2008	\$ 259,710	\$ 900,000		\$ 1,159,710	Additional Federal Funds
Glendale	GLN07-777	51st Avenue at Camelback Rd	Safety improvements to the 51 st /Camelback intersection	2008	\$ 84,002	\$ 900,000		\$ 984,002	Additional Federal Funds
Goodyear	GDY08-800T	I-10 at Litchfield Rd	Acquire land - regional park-and-ridE	2008	\$ 186,500	\$ 746,000		\$ 932,500	New Project
Goodyear	GDY08-801T	Citywide	Purchase bus <30 feet - 5 expand	2008	\$ 37,000	\$ 438,000		\$ 475,000	New Project
MAG	MAG08-606	Regionwide	Purchase PM-10 Street Sweepers	2008	\$ 185,529	\$ 3,069,471		\$ 3,255,000	Additional Federal Funds
Phoenix	PHX11-737	24 th St: Chipman Rd to Roeser Rd	Acquire right of way and construct multi-use path	2008	\$ 1,260,000	\$ 1,700,000		\$ 2,960,000	Advance
Phoenix	PHX10-632	24 th Street to I-10/Tempe Drain	Design & acquire right of way for multi-use path	2008	\$ 60,000	\$ 400,000		\$ 460,000	Advance - Partial Project
Scottsdale	SCT08-608	Indian Bend Wash: Jackrabbit Rd	Add multi-use path and grade-separated crossing	2008	\$ 589,300	\$ 907,451		\$ 1,496,751	Additional Federal Funds
Surprise	SUR08-806	Bell Road and Coyote Lakes, Dysart and 134th Ave.	Provide and install CCTV cameras on existing traffic signals	2008	\$ 12,000	\$ 28,000		\$ 40,000	Additional Federal Funds
Tempe	TMP09-802	Citywide	Purchase and install malfunction management units in all traffic control cabinets.	2008	\$ 67,398	\$ 135,950		\$ 203,348	Advance

City	ID#	Location	Type of Work	Year	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Explanation
Tempe	TMP11-703	Various Locations	Install wireless communications and CCTV monitoring at 26 intersections.	2008	\$ 93,600	\$ 218,400		\$ 312,000	Advance
Tempe	TMP04-102	Curry Road: Scottsdale Road to McClintock Drive	Design and construct pedestrian facilities	2008	\$ 386,640	\$ 902,160		\$ 1,288,800	Additional Federal Funds
Valley Metro Rail	VMR08-808T	Regionwide	Reimbursement for construction activities for the Central Phoenix/East Valley (METRO) light rail transit project	2008	\$ (5,291,850)	\$ 5,291,850		\$ -	New Project