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Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 22

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your August 6, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the Red Rock Scenic Byway – Corridor Management Implementation (YR 2) project with \$25,000 in Scenic Byway Federal Funds.

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 22 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

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August 6, 2008

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 22

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 22 of the FY 2008-2011 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following project: Red Rock Scenic Byway – Corridor Management Implementation (YR 2). The total budget is \$31,000 which consists of \$25,000 from a 2007 Scenic Byway Grant and \$6,000 match from Village Park Recreation, Inc. (JPA 08-091-I).

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 light blue horizontal line.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/lh

cc: Mary Hewitt
Tammy Flaitz
Debbie Mayfield