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In Reply Refer To:
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(727)
Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendments No. 23

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your August 18, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to update added and deleted STIP projects in tables 4, 5, and 6. This amendment was approved by the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) Executive Board on July 15, 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 23 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,



Jermaine R. Hannon
Transportation Coordinator

Enclosure

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August 18, 2008

Mr. Robert Hollis
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RE: FY 2008-2010 STIP, Amendment Number 23

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Yuma Association of Governments TAC members on July 15, 2008. The Executive Board approval was on July 31, 2008, to amend the Yuma FY 2007-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 23 of the FY 2008-2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the new Tables. The amendment is to update added and deleted STP projects in table 4, and update the bridge and safety tables.

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.

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

VMM/cyf

cc: Rakesh Tripathi
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Attachment

TABLE 4

PROPOSED
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) PROJECTS

WITH FUNDING BALANCES

PROJECT LOCATION	TYPE IMPROVEMENT	ESTIMATED COST					OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY AFTER CONSTRUCTION	STP BALANCE AFTER CONSTRUCTION
		FUNCTIONAL CLASS	FEDERAL STP	FEDERAL OA	LCCAL	TOTAL		
FY 2007							FY 2007 BEGINNING OA BALANCE	FY 2007 BEGINNING STP BALANCE
				\$1,211,052			\$256,707	\$97,084
FY 2007 Apportionment of OA							\$1,211,052	
FY 2007 Apportionment of STP			\$1,211,052					\$1,211,052
Starting Balance							\$1,467,759	\$1,308,136
32 St : Ave A to Ave B City of Yuma Partial Funding	Reconstruct Construction Total	Urban Principal Arterial	\$581,377 \$581,377	\$600,000 \$600,000	\$2,500,000 \$1,800,000	\$3,100,000 \$2,400,000	\$867,759	\$726,759
Ave E :Port o Juan Sanchez Blvd. San Luis/Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruct Construction Total	Rural Major Collector	\$348,826 \$348,826	\$360,000 \$360,000	\$51,300 \$51,300	\$411,300 \$411,300	\$507,759	\$377,933
LTAP	Total		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$502,759	\$372,933

FY 2008		Functional CLASS	FEDERAL STP	FEDERAL OA	LOCAL	TOTAL	FY 2008 BEGINNING OA BALANCE	FY 2008 BEGINNING STP BALANCE
FY2008 Apportionment OA				\$,211,052			\$502,759	\$372,933
FY2008 Apportionment STP			\$1,211,052				\$1,211,052	\$1,211,052
Starting Balance							\$1,713,811	\$1,583,985
Fern Street to US HWY 95 City of Somerton	Reconstruction to Widen Engineering	Urban Minor Arterial	\$365,492	\$377,200	\$14,820	\$260,000		
			\$365,492	\$377,200	\$14,820	\$260,000	\$1,336,611	\$1,218,493
1st St: Ave B to Ave C City of Yuma/Yuma County Partial Funding	Construction Construction Total	Rural Major Collector	\$629,825	\$650,000	\$45,600	\$695,600		
			\$629,825	\$650,000	\$45,600	\$695,600	\$686,611	\$588,668
	Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$686,611	\$588,668
LTAP	Total		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$681,611	\$583,668

FY 2009		Functional CLASS	FEDERAL STP	FEDERAL OA	LOCAL	TOTAL	FY 2009 BEGINNING OA BALANCE	FY 2009 BEGINNING STP BALANCE
FY 2009 Apportionment OA				\$,211,052			\$681,611	\$583,668
FY 2009 Apportionment STP			\$1,211,052				\$1,211,052	\$1,211,052
Starting Balance							\$1,892,663	\$1,794,720
Avenue B County 15th - 18th Yuma County Partial Funding	Engineering Right-of-Way Total	Urban Collector	\$968,961	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$2,200,000		
			\$968,961	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$2,200,000	\$892,663	\$968,961
1st St: Ave B to Ave C City of Yuma/Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruction Construction Total	Urban Collector	\$491,263	\$507,000	\$1,000,000	\$656,700		
			\$491,263	\$507,000	\$222,000	\$656,700	\$385,663	\$477,698
N&S Frontage Roads 9E to 13E Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruction Construction Total	Urban Minor Arterial	\$368,848	\$380,663	\$1,400,000	\$1,780,663		
			\$368,848	\$380,663	\$1,400,000	\$1,780,663	\$5,000	\$97,035
LTAP	Total		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$92,035

FY 2010		Functional CLASS	FEDERAL STP	FEDERAL OA	LOCAL	TOTAL	FY 2010 BEGINNING OA BALANCE	FY 2010 BEGINNING STP BALANCE
FY2010 Apportionment OA				\$1,211,052			\$0	\$92,035
FY2010 Apportionment STP			\$1,211,052				\$1,211,052	\$1,211,052
Starting Balance							\$1,211,052	\$1,303,087
8th Street Ave. C to Ave. D City of Yuma / Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruction to Widen Construction Total	Urban Collector	\$678,273 \$678,273	\$700,000 \$700,000	\$2,500,000 \$1,400,000	\$2,150,000 \$2,100,000		\$624,814
N&S Frontage Roads 9E to 13E Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruction Construction Total	Urban Minor Arterial	\$454,769 \$454,769	\$469,337 \$469,337	\$2,300,000 \$2,350,000	\$3,450,000 \$2,819,337	\$41,715	\$170,045
LAP	Total		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$36,715	\$165,045

FY 2011		Functional CLASS	FEDERAL STP	FEDERAL OA	LOCAL	TOTAL	FY 2011 BEGINNING OA BALANCE	FY 2011 BEGINNING STP BALANCE
FY 2011 Apportionment OA				\$1,211,052			\$36,715	\$165,045
FY 2011 Apportionment STP			\$1,211,052				\$1,211,052	\$1,211,052
Starting Balance							\$1,247,767	\$1,376,097
N&S Frontage Roads 9E to 13E Yuma County Partial Funding	Reconstruction Construction Total	Urban Minor Arterial		\$1,100,000 \$1,100,000	\$2,300,000 \$2,350,000	\$3,450,000 \$3,450,000	\$147,767	
LAP	Total		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$142,767	-\$5,000

TABLE 5

**AREA AGENCY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT PROJECTS
FISCAL YEAR 2007**

BRIDGE NUMBER	LOCATION	ESTIMATED COST (X 1000)		
		FEDERAL SHARE (94.3%)	COUNTY/CITY MATCH (5.7%)	TOTAL
8344	Avenue 21E @ County 7 1/4 St Bridge Replacement YC	\$760	\$45	\$805
8338	South Gila Canal @Avenue 7E Bridge Replacement COY	\$141	\$9	\$150
8408	Ave 21-1/4 E of Old Hwy 80 Bridge Replacement YC	\$1,000	\$60	\$1,060
TOTAL		\$1,901	\$114	\$2,015

Notes:

Project 8344 Updated May 11, 2007 by TAC and May 31, 2007 by Executive Board.

The total project cost was increased from \$250 to \$528, and the Federal Share and Match Amount was changed from 80/20 respectively to 94.3/5.7, respectively.

TABLE 6

**YUMA COUNTY
SAFETY PROJECTS**

LOCATION	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED COST (X 1000)		
			FEDERAL 94.3%	LOCAL 5.7%	TOTAL
Co. 8th St. & Somerton Ave	Curve Realignment	FY 2007	\$500.00	\$29	\$529
TOTAL HES PROJECTS			\$500.00	\$29	\$529