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In Reply Refer To:
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Arizona FY 2008-2011
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 25

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your September 3, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following projects:

Location	Type of Work	Amount	Notes
I-15 MP 13.3 to 29.4	Pavement Preservation	\$1,900,000	IM Funds
Cherry Creek	Safety Improvements	\$7,750,000	STP Funds defer to FY09
I-17 Anthem Way to New River	Pavement Preservation	\$1,400,000	State Funds
SR 86 Valencia to Kinney	Widen to 4 lanes	\$16,300,000	STP Funds
SR260 Cottonwood Area	Pavement Preservation	\$3,051,000	STP Funds
US60 Jct I-10 to Vicksburg Rd	Pavement Preservation	\$10,200,000	STP Funds
SR160 Kayenta to IR59	Pavement Preservation	\$9,350,000	NHS Funds
SR89 Granite Creek Bridge	Bridge Replacement	\$6,600,000	BR Funds
SR93 Wickenburg Way North	Pavement Preservation	\$2,150,000	NHS 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].

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This letter constitutes approval, and inclusion of Amendment 25 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,

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Edward S. Stillings
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RE: FY 2008-2011 STIP, Amendment Number 25

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 25 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 black ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Mendez", written in a cursive style.

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/ih

cc: Mary Hewitt
Debbie Mayfield

Attachment

TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	Notes
H756601C IM 015-A(XXX)A	MP 13.3 to MP 29.4	Pavement Preservation	\$1,900,000	FA / State
H750601C STP 260-A(202)	Cherry Creek	Safety Improvements	\$7,750,000	Defer to FY 09
H760401C 017-A-NFA	Anthem Way to New River	Pavement Preservation	\$1,400,000	State
H680601C STP 086-A(XXX)	Valencia Rd to Kinney Rd	Widen to 4 lanes	\$16,300,000	Budget increase
H657501C STP 260-A(200)A	Cottonwood Area	Pavement Preservation	\$3,051,000	FA / State
H636401C STP 060-A(203)A	JCT I-10 to Vicksburg Rd	Pavement Preservation	\$10,200,000	FA / State
H635601C NH 160-A(200)A	Kayenta to JCT IR 59	Pavement Preservation	\$9,350,000	FA / State
H648401C BR 089-B(200)	Granite Creek Bridge #2869	Bridge Replacement	\$6,600,000	FA / State
H682101C NH 093-B(200)A	Wickenburg Way North	Pavement Preservation	\$2,150,000	FA / State