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In Reply Refer To:
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(727)
Arizona FY 2008-2012
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendments No. 26

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

Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have reviewed your September 16, 2008 request to amend the FY 2008-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to increase the Peterson Wash Safety Project to \$1,400,000.

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 26 into the Arizona FY 2008-2012 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

Jermaine R. Hannon
Transportation Coordinator

Enclosure
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RE: FY 2008-2012 STIP, Amendment Number 26

Dear Mr. Hollis:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Southeastern Arizona Government Organization (SEAGO) Executive Board to amend the SEAGO FY 2008-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 26 of the FY 2008-2012 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to increase the Peterson Wash Safety project to \$1,400,000.

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,

Victor M. Mendez

VMM/cyf

cc: Rakosh Tripathi
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Attachments

**SEAGO AMENDED TIP #2
AUGUST 15, 2008**

TIP YEAR	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	LENGTH	TYPE OF IMP - WK - STRU	Functional Classifications	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	FED AID TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
2008	FISCAL YEAR 2008												
	DOUGLAS	FCUNTAIN RESTORATION	Douglas		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$47,432	\$2,704		\$50,136
	DOUGLAS	A AVENUE	Douglas		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$195,000	\$11,115		\$206,115
	DOUGLAS	PASEO DE LA AMISTAD	Douglas		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$442,000	\$25,194		\$467,194
	SAFFORD	DISCOVERY PARK	Safford		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$152,295	\$135,206		\$287,501
	COCHISE COUNTY	DAVIS ROAD			RECONSTR.				SEC 115	\$3,000,000	\$0		\$3,000,000
	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	PENDLETON MUP	RIO RICO		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$437,472	\$35,777		\$473,249
	SERRA VISTA	BUFFALO SOLDIER TRAIL	Cherokee to SR 92		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$71,236		\$571,236
	USFS (R-10)	BICYCLISTS STOP	THREE-WAY - CLIFTON		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$197,980	\$11,285		\$209,265
	BSBEE	MAIN ST. PED IMP	OLD BISBEE		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$188,600	\$10,750		\$199,350
	SERRA VISTA	CHARLESTON ROAD	Columbo Drve to Guelo Cesar	1.4	RECONSTR.	Rural Minor Arterial	2	5	STP	\$2,999,476	\$161,672		\$3,161,148
	NOGALES	TERRACE AVE			ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$30,223		\$530,223
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
2009	FISCAL YEAR 2009												
	WILLCOX	FT GRANT RD			ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$393,943	\$20,879		\$414,822
	SERRA VISTA	SNYDER BLVD MUP	AVENIDA DEL SOL TO SR 92		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$499,225	\$26,460		\$525,685
	SAFFORD	20TH AVE MUP & ST. LT			ENHNCMNT					\$486,712	\$27,743		\$514,455
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
2010	FISCAL YEAR 2010												
	SERRA VISTA	CORONADO MUP	CARMELITA TO TOCOMA							\$375,991	\$21,431		\$397,422
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
2011	FISCAL YEAR 2011												
	BSBEE	ARIZONA STREET		0.65	RECONSTR.		2	2	STP	\$2,200,000	\$125,400		\$2,325,400
	SERRA VISTA (R-15)	AVENIDA DEL SOL MUP	SR 90 & ADS		ENHNCMNT				STP	\$375,991	\$21,431		\$397,422
	BSBEE (R-15)	SIDEWALKS	ARIZONA STREET		ENHNCMNT				ENHNCMNT	\$500,000	\$28,500		\$528,500
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
2012	FISCAL YEAR 2012												
	BENSON	OCOTILLO AVE.		0.68	RECONSTR.		2	3	N/A	\$ -	\$ -		UNKNOWN
	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	RIO RICO W FRONTAGE RD		3.1	RECONSTR.		2	2	N/A	\$ -	\$ -		UNKNOWN
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
2008	BRIDGE PROJECTS												
	GRAHAM COUNTY	SAFFORD BRIDGE			CONSTRUCTION				HPP/BR	\$12,036,699	\$1,911,093		\$13,947,792
	GRAHAM COUNTY	SAFFORD BRIDGE			BRIDGE DESIGN				BF/SEC 115	\$1,000,000	\$0		\$1,000,000
	SAFETY PROJECTS												
*	GRAHAM COUNTY	PETERSON WASH			HES				HES	\$1,400,000	\$79,800		\$1,479,800
*	AMENDED ITEMS												