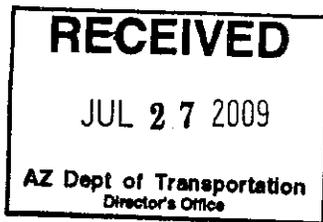




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Mr. John S. Halikowski
Director
Arizona Department of Transportation
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Re: Arizona Department of Transportation
(ADOT) FY 2009-2013 STIP Amendment
Number 41

Dear Mr. Halikowski:

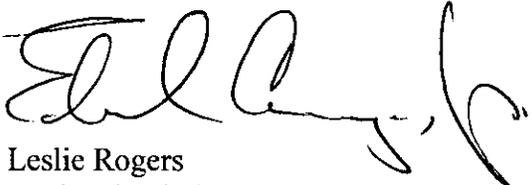
Thank you for your letter, dated July 15, 2009, approving the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) request to amend the FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the STIP Amendment (attached to request).

The amendment was developed by a process in accord with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. Transit Element projects are exempt from air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment into the Arizona Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicants' satisfaction of all administrative requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Mr. Jerome G. Wiggins, at (415) 744-3133.

Sincerely,


for Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc:Mr. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix



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RE: FY 2009-2013 STIP Amendment Number 41

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the request brought forth by the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization (FMPO) on July 2, 2009, to amend FY 2009 of the FMPO FY 2009-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 41 of the FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the projects listed on the attached sheet.

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 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53).

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John S. Halikowski', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John S. Halikowski

cc: Jerome Wiggins, FTA
David Wessel, FMPO
Lisa Deem-Edmonson, NAIPTA
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Attachment

FMPO: Transportation Improvement Program Amendment, July 2, 2009

Fiscal Year	ALI Code	Location	Project Description	Fund Type	Local Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
2009	11.32.10	Region	Shelters, Signs, and Poles	5309	\$ 4,540	\$ 18,157	\$ 22,697
2009	11.32.10	Region	Shelters, Signs, and Poles	5307 ARRA	\$ -	\$ 67,303	\$ 67,303
2009	11.71.01	Region	Design & Engineering Mountain Links	5307 ARRA	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000
2009	11.76.91	Region	Building Construction - Maintenance and Admin Bldg	5307 Flex	\$ 81,483	\$ 325,931	\$ 407,414
2009	11.76.91	Region	Building Construction - Maintenance and Admin Bldg	5309	\$ 598,517	\$ 2,394,069	\$ 2,992,586
			TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES - 2009		\$ 684,540	\$ 2,975,460	\$ 3,660,000