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Mr. John S. Halikowski
Director
Arizona Department of Transportation, (100A)
206 South 17th Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85007

Re: Arizona Department of Transportation
(ADOT) FY 2010-2013 STIP amendment
Number 54

Dear Mr. Halikowski:

Thank you for your letter, dated July 20, 2010, requesting inclusion of Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendment #2 into the FY 2010-2013 to Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) with ADOT amendment number 54.

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 STIP, 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. Alexander Smith, Community Planner, at (415) 744-2599.

Sincerely,


Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator

cc: Mr. Ed Stillings, FHWA Phoenix
Andy Gunning, PAG
Teresa Kennedy



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July 20, 2010

Mr. Leslie Rogers
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
201 Mission Street, Suite 1650
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RE. FY 2010-2013 STIP, Amendment Number 54

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Regional Council on July 15, 2010 to amend the PAG FY 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 54 of the FY 2010-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include TIP amendment #2.

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 either exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126]. The funding for the projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Your prompt approval of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Toth

cc:	Ed Stillings	Teresa Kennedy	Lynn Sugiyama
	Todd Emery	James Zumpf	Don Mauller
	Danny Granillo	Seth Kaufman	Mary Ann Roder
	Natalie Clark	Mary Hewitt	Lisa Danka

Attachment



July 15, 2010

Ms. Lupe Harriger
Senior Transportation Planner
Multi-Modal Planning Division
Arizona Department of Transportation
206 S. 17th Ave. – Mail Drop 310B
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3213

Dear Ms. Harriger:

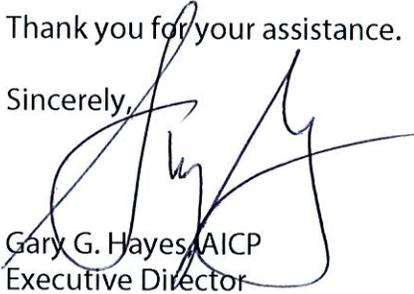
Enclosed is a copy of Amendment #2 to the FY 2011-2015 TIP which was administratively approved on July 15, 2010 based on direction approved by the Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council on July 1, 2010.

Please note that this amendment is flexing approximately \$3 million of STP funds for the purchase of buses. Because this is a flex we would appreciate your forwarding of this amendment as appropriate to any additional parties involved in the flex process.

Copies have been e-mailed to the ADOT Phoenix staff shown on the distribution list below. Please feel free to make additional copies for any other ADOT staff that may have a need to know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Gary G. Hayes, AICP
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Todd Emery – ADOT
Danny Granillo – ADOT
Natalie Clark – ADOT
Mary Ann Roder – ADOT

Don Mauller - ADOT
John Dickson - ADOT
TIP Subcommittee members &
interested parties

PAG 2011 - 2015 TIP PROJECTS

TIP Amendment #2 - Approved 7/15/2010

Amendment action	TIP ID	Sponsor ID State/Fed ID LENGTH (Mi.) Existing Lanes After Lanes	STREET/PROJECT NAME TERMINI PROJECT DESCRIPTION AIR QUALITY STATUS	TIP STATUS	TOTAL PROJECT COST (000's)	PROPOSED FUNDING (IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)					
						FISCAL YEAR					
						2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Sponsor

Item A

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