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In Reply Refer To:  
(727)  
Arizona FY 2011-2014  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 20  
HPM-AZ

Ms. Jennifer Toth, Assistant Director  
Multimodal Planning Division  
Arizona Department of Transportation, (300B)  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Ms. Toth:

We have reviewed your July 26, 2011 request to amend the FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council on May 25, 2011.

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 determination [40 CFR §93.126]. The conformity finding that was issued by the Federal Highway Administration with the concurrence of the Federal Transit Administration on January 19, 2011 remains in effect.

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 20 into the Arizona FY 2011-2014 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,

FOR Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator

Enclosure



**Arizona Department of Transportation**  
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July 26, 2011

Ms. Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
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RE: FY 2011-2014 STIP, Amendment Number 20

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council on May 25, 2011 to amend their FY 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 20 of the FY 2011-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), to include the modifications detailed in the attached table (pages 1-2).

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Toth', is written over a blue horizontal line.

Jennifer Toth

cc: Ed Stillings                      Jodi Rooney                      Don Mauller  
Paul Page                              Seth Kaufman                      Scott Omer  
John Dickson                          Lisa Danka

Attachment

Received

JUL 25 2011

MPD Director's Office

July 21, 2011

Ms. Jennifer Toth, Assistant Director  
Multimodal Planning Division  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
206 South 17th Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Ms. Toth:

On July 28, 2010, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2011-2015 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Since then, MAG Regional Council has approved seven project change sheets to amend and administratively modify the TIP. On May 25, 2011, the MAG Regional Council approved the amendments and administrative modifications to the FY 2011-2015 MAG TIP. This amendment and administrative modification includes highway projects in the MAG region. Details of these project changes are shown in the attached table. As the Governor's designee for approval of TIPs and TIP amendments, we request your approval of the amendment and modification of the TIP, which are necessary to ensure the continuation of the projects involved. In addition to approval of the TIP amendment and modification, we also request that ADOT process the necessary amendment to the relevant Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as soon as possible.

All of the above mentioned projects are regarded as either exempt for air quality purposes or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determinations. The conformity consultation process on these projects concluded on May 25, 2011 with no specific comments regarding the projects being received.

Your support and the assistance of your staff in ensuring the timely progression of these projects are much appreciated. We look forward to a continuing close relationship with the State in meeting the transportation needs of our region. Please contact me or Eileen Yazzie if you need any clarification regarding these amendments.

Sincerely,



Dennis Smith  
Executive Director

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA;  
Paul Page, FTA  
John McGee, ADOT MPD  
John Dickson, ADOT Local Governments  
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**FY2011-2015 MAG TIP Project Changed - Approved by MAG Regional Council April 27, 2011**

Agency	ID	Location	Work	Year	Length	Funding	FedCost	LocCost	Total	Notes
ADOT	DOT08-6C38	202 (Santan Fwy): Lindsay Rd to Gilbert Rd	Design and construct multi-use paths	2013	1.0	CMAQ	\$ 471,500	\$ 28,500	\$ 500,000	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2013
El Mirage	ELM11-801	Downtown El Mirage	Paving existing unpaved alleys	2012	1.7	CMAQ	\$ 503,000	\$ 41,485	\$ 544,485	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Goodyear	GDY11-713	Citywide	Implement traffic signal system, including installation of ITS backbone and communications equipment	2013	-	CMAQ	\$ 700,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,700,000	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2013
Peoria	PEO11-702	Various locations	Design and construct extension to fiber optic backbone and install CCTV cameras	2012	-	CMAQ	\$ 700,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,200,000	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Phoenix	PHX10-845	Salt River: 24th Street to I-10/Tempe Drain	Construct Multi-use path	2012	-	CMAQ	\$ 801,606	\$ -	\$ 801,606	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	SRP11-801	Mesa Dr: Chaparral Rd to McDonald Dr and McDonald Road: Center to Olive Street	Pave Unpaved Road	2013	1.7	CMAQ	\$ 773,483	\$ 54,314	\$ 827,797	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2013
Tempe	TMP11-701	University Dr: Priest Dr to SPRR	Improve bicycle and pedestrian facilities	2012	1.0	CMAQ	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 5,425,080	\$ 6,525,080	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Goodyear	GDY13-902	Various locations	Purchase and Install fiber optic branch cables, dome cameras and associated equipment	2013	4.8	CMAQ	\$ 206,304	\$ 200,000	\$ 406,304	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2013
Mesa	MES08-603	Dobson Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Route Improvements (Broadway Road to Main Street)	Construct a bicycle & pedestrian route along Dobson Rd. & upgraded on both side of the street to provide safer pedestrian and bicycle routes.	2012	0.5	CMAQ	\$ 1,082,739	\$ 388,961	\$ 1,471,700	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Phoenix	PHX09-624	Various locations	Construct regional ITS fiber optic backbone, phase B-1	2012	30.0	CMAQ	\$ 665,000	\$ -	\$ 665,000	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2012
Phoenix	PHX09-872	Various locations	Pave unpaved roads	2013	3.0	CMAQ	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 1,500,000	Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2011 to 2013
Surprise	SUR11-714C	Bell Rd: US-60 (Grand Ave) to 114th Ave	Construct a multi-use path	2012	2.5	CMAQ	\$ 325,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 825,000	Amend: Add project to TIP based on dividing SUR11-714 into ROW and Construction

Agency	ID	Location	Work	Year	Length	Funding	FedCost	LocCost	Total	Notes
Surprise	SUR11-714R	Bell Rd: US-60 (Grand Ave) to 114th Ave	Acquire right of way for multi-use path	2011	2.5	CMAQ	\$ 500,000		\$ 500,000	Modify Costs and description
Glendale	GLN07-779	Various Locations: Camelback Rd, Litchfield Rd, Olive Ave, Greenway Rd, 83rd Ave, 75th Ave	Pave dirt shoulders		5.2	CMAQ	\$ 133,035	\$ 133,035	\$ 266,070	Delete Project
Goodyear	GDY07-302	Various Locations (Goodyear Pave Dirt Road Program)	Pave dirt road		1.0	CMAQ	\$ 449,600	\$ 384,400	\$ 834,000	Delete Project
Mesa	MES08-602R	Lewis St: First St to Main Library	Construct pedestrian improvements		0.1	CMAQ	\$ 253,673	\$ 83,717	\$ 337,390	Delete Project
Mesa	MES11-701	MCC Connector: Library to Centennial Center	Design and construct Town Center pathway extension		0.1	CMAQ	\$ 269,658	\$ 115,568	\$ 385,226	Delete Project
Scottsdale	SCT10-616	McDowell Rd: Scottsdale Rd to Pima Rd	Construct smart corridor traffic control system		2.0	CMAQ	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 700,000	Delete Project
MAG	MAG11-701	Regionwide	Regionwide bicycle safety education program		0	CMAQ	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 28,500	Delete Project
MAG	MAG11-706	Regionwide	Regional rideshare and telework program		0	CMAQ	\$ 274,565	\$ -	\$ 274,565	Admin Mod: Reduce funds
MAG	MAG11-707	Regionwide	Trip reduction program		0	CMAQ	\$ 217,500	\$ -	\$ 217,500	Admin Mod: Reduce funds