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In Reply Refer To:
(727)
Arizona FY 2011-2014
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 29
HPM-AZ

Mr. Scott Omer, Assistant Director
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Arizona Department of Transportation, (300B)
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Omer:

We have reviewed your October 11, 2011 request to amend the FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects adopted by the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council on September 21, 2011 as a Transportation Improvement Program Amendment.

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 issued January 19, 2011 remains valid.

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 29 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 projects in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely,

FOR

Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator

Enclosure



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October 11, 2011

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RE: FY 2011-2014 STIP, Amendment Number 29

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Regional Council on September 21, 2011 to amend their FY 2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 29 of the FY 2011-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), to include the modifications detailed in the attached table.

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 that reads "Scott Omer".

Scott Omer

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Attachment

Lupe Harriger

From: Eileen Yazzie [EYazzie@azmag.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Eileen Yazzie; Scott Omer
Cc: ed.stillings@dot.gov; Raymond.Sukys@dot.gov; Paul.Page@dot.gov; John McGee; John Dickson; Lupe Harriger; Steve Tate; Kwisung Kang; Jennifer Toth
Subject: MAG TIP Amend/Admin Mod including Fed Fund Closeout Changes
Attachments: Full amendment to ADOT.pdf

Good Morning,

The Regional Council approved the Project Changes to the FY2011-2015 MAG TIP on Wednesday September 21, 2011. Please see the attached letter and table that requests ADOT to process a STIP amendment. The hard copy will follow in the mail.

These documents will be posted on our website later today/tomorrow, and a new excel sheet that includes the current TIP projects including this amendment will be posted later today. I would check back tomorrow morning for the excel sheet. <http://www.azmag.gov/Projects/Project.asp?CMSID=1140&MID=Transportation>. Again, the excel sheet that will be posted with the date 9-21-11 has the current TIP listings that include this amendment and all previous amendments – PLEASE USE!

Please let me know if there are any questions, and please pass forward to other people in your office so they know that a new excel sheet will be posted.

Thanks!

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October 11, 2011

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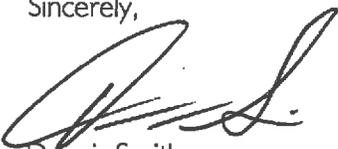
Scott
Dear ~~Mr. Omer~~:

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 eight project change sheets to amend and administratively modify the TIP. On September 21, 2011, the MAG Regional Council approved the eighth amendment and an administrative modification to the FY 2011-2015 MAG TIP. This amendment and administrative modification is just 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 September 21, 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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Request for Project Change - 2011-2015 MAG Transportation Improvement Program ALCP PROJECT CHANGES ONLY

APPROVED by MAG Regional Council on September 21, 2011

Highway													
PIDN	Agency	Location	WorkType	FY	Length	Lane Before	Lanes After	Fund Type	Federal	Regional	Local	Total	Notes
IN12-109DZ	Chandler	Chandler Blvd at Alma School Rd	Design intersection improvement	2012	0.3	4	6	RARF		\$ 266,059	\$ 113,972	\$ 380,031	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
IN110-RWZ2	Chandler	Chandler Blvd at Alma School Rd	Acquisition of right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.3	4	6	RARF		\$ 592,930	\$ 2,307,070	\$ 2,900,000	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
IN110-09C	Chandler	Chandler Blvd at Alma School Rd	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.3	4	6	STP-MAG	\$ 2,012,739		\$ 5,229,896	\$ 7,242,635	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation, and change in type of funds
IN12-103CZ	Chandler	Gilbert Rd: Queen Creek to Ocotillo	Construct roadway widening	2012	1	2	6	Local			\$ 7,529,463	\$ 7,529,463	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
IN12-3CZ2	Chandler	Gilbert Rd: Queen Creek to Ocotillo	Construct roadway widening	2012	1	2	6	Local			\$ 3,237,922	\$ 3,237,922	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
IN12-110DZ	Chandler	Gilbert Rd: Queen Creek to Hunt Hwy	Design roadway widening	2012	4	2	4	RARF		\$ 591,291	\$ 253,411	\$ 844,702	Amend: Add new project
IN12-ORWZ	Chandler	Gilbert Rd: Queen Creek to Hunt Hwy	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	4	2	4	Local			\$ 2,026,163	\$ 2,026,163	Amend: Add new project
IN12-2RWZ	Chandler	Ocotillo Road: Arizona Avenue to McQueen Road	Acquire right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	1	2	4	Local			\$ 969,996	\$ 969,996	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
M12-101DZ	El Mirage	El Mirage Rd: Cactus to Grand & Thunderbird Rd: El Mirage to Grand	Design roadway widening	2012				Local			\$ 2,554,304	\$ 2,554,304	Amend: Add new project
H09-908	Fountain Hills	Shea Blvd: Technology Dr to Cereus Wash	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	0.8	5	6	Local			\$ 30,656	\$ 30,656	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2011 to 2012
H10-909	Fountain Hills	Shea Blvd: Technology Dr to Cereus Wash	Construct roadway widening	2012	0.8	5	6	Local			\$ 3,705,709	\$ 3,705,709	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2011 to 2012
H11-101CZ	Fountain Hills	Shea Blvd: Technology Dr to Cereus Wash	Construct roadway widening	2012	0.8	5	6	Local			\$ 381,873	\$ 381,873	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2011 to 2012
H12-002DZ	Fountain Hills	Shea Blvd: Technology Dr to Cereus Wash	Design roadway widening	2012	0.8	5	6	RARF	\$ 147,813		\$ 63,348	\$ 211,161	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
B09-910	Gilbert	Guadalupe Rd at Cooper Rd	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.5	4	6	Local			\$ 4,614,306	\$ 4,614,306	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2010 to 2012
B09-726C	Gilbert	Power Rd: Santan Fwy to Pecos Rd	Construct roadway widening	2012	1.5	4	6	Local			\$ 4,235,648	\$ 4,235,648	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2011 to 2012
B10-731C	Gilbert	Power Rd: Santan Fwy to Pecos Rd	Construct roadway widening	2012	1.5	4	6	Local			\$ 14,464,039	\$ 14,464,039	Admin Mod: Deferred from 2011 to 2012
AA12-115DZ	Maricopa County	El Mirage Rd: Northern Avenue to Cactus	Design roadway widening	2012	2	2	6	Local			\$ 1,628,588	\$ 1,628,588	Amend: Add new work phase
S12-107DZ	Mesa	Dobson Rd at University Dr	Design intersection improvement	2012	0.5	4	6	Local			\$ 217,539	\$ 217,539	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued, change in funding type

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ES310-ACZ2	Mesa	Dobson Rd at University Dr	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.5	4	6	Local			\$ 4,319,928	\$ 4,319,928	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation, and change in type of funds
ES12-125DZ	Mesa	Mesa Dr: US-60 (Superstition Fwy) to Southern	Design roadway widening	2012	1	4	6	RARF		\$ 2,058,817	\$ 882,350	\$ 2,941,167	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
ES12-5RWZ	Mesa	Mesa Dr: US-60 (Superstition Fwy) to Southern	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	1	4	6	RARF		\$ 3,520,431	\$ 1,508,756	\$ 5,029,186	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
ES150-10C	Mesa	Mesa Dr: US-60 (Superstition Fwy) to Southern	Construct roadway widening	2012	1	4	6	RARF		\$ 2,011,843	\$ 862,218	\$ 2,874,062	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
ES181-015DZ	Mesa	Southern Ave at Country Club Dr	Design intersection improvement	2012	0.5	6	6	Local			\$ 243,980	\$ 243,980	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
ES181-10RW	Mesa	Southern Ave at Country Club Dr	Acquisition of right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.5	6	6	Local			\$ 2,561,779	\$ 2,561,779	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
ES183-10RW	Mesa	Southern Ave at Stapley Dr	Acquisition of right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.5	4	6	Local			\$ 2,105,793	\$ 2,105,793	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
O12-4RWZ	Peoria	75th Avenue at Thunderbird Rd: Intersection Improvement	Acquire right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.2	4	6	RARF		\$ 270,335	\$ 487,251	\$ 757,587	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
O11-104CZ	Peoria	75th Avenue at Thunderbird Rd: Intersection Improvement	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.2	4	6	Local		\$ -	\$ 44,627	\$ 44,627	Admin Mod: Project deferred from 2011 to 2012, and costs change for inflation
O12-103DZ	Peoria	83rd Avenue: Butler Rd to Mountain View	Design roadway widening	2012	1	2	4	RARF		\$ 291,853	\$ 164,010	\$ 455,863	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
O11-103CZ	Peoria	83rd Avenue: Butler Rd to Mountain View	Construct roadway widening	2012	1	2	4	Local			\$ 1,395,726	\$ 1,395,726	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
O11-9RWZ	Peoria	Lake Pleasant Pkwy: CAP to SR-74/Carefree Hwy	Acquire right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	1.8	2	4	Local			\$ 3,543,934	\$ 3,543,934	Admin Mod: Project deferred from 2011 to 2012, and costs change for inflation
O12-101DZ	Peoria	Lake Pleasant Pkwy: Dynamite Blvd to CAP	Design roadway widening	2012	2.5	2	4	RARF		\$ 959,310	\$ 642,495	\$ 1,601,804	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued, and change in fund type
O11-101CZ	Peoria	Lake Pleasant Pkwy: Dynamite Blvd to CAP	Construct roadway widening	2012	2.5	2	4	Local			\$ 8,475,283	\$ 8,475,283	Admin Mod: Project deferred from 2011 to 2012, and costs change for inflation
O10-11RWZ	Peoria	Lake Pleasant Pkwy: Dynamite Blvd to CAP	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	2.5	2	4	Local			\$ 7,149,246	\$ 7,149,246	Admin Mod: Project deferred from 2010 to 2012, and costs change for inflation
IX12-11RWZ	Phoenix	Avenida Rio Salado: 51st Avenue to 7th Street	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	6	0	6	STP-MAG	\$ 7,226,599		\$ 3,097,114	\$ 10,323,713	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation

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IX100-07RW	Phoenix	Black Mountain Blvd: SR-51 and Loop 101 (Pima Fwy) to Deer Valley Rd	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	2	0	6	STP-MAG	\$ 2,515,571		\$ 1,078,102	\$ 3,593,673	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
IX12-103CZ	Phoenix	Sonoran Blvd: 15th Avenue to Cave Creek	Construct roadway widening	2012	7	4	6	RARF		\$ 7,181,945	\$ 3,077,976	\$ 10,259,921	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
T11-123DZ	Scottsdale	Frank Lloyd Wright at 76th/78th/82nd St: Intersection Improvements	Design intersection improvement	2012	0.5	4	6	RARF		\$ 70,415	\$ 30,178	\$ 100,592	Amend: Add new project
T14-5RWZ	Scottsdale	Northsight Blvd: Hayden to Frank Lloyd Wright	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	0.4	2	4	RARF		\$ 1,760,363	\$ 3,269,245	\$ 5,029,608	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
T15-105CZ	Scottsdale	Northsight Blvd: Hayden to Frank Lloyd Wright	Construct roadway widening	2012	0.4	2	4	Local			\$ 1,293,328	\$ 1,293,328	Project advanced from 2013 to 2012
T12-111DZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Thomas Rd to McDowell Rd	Design roadway widening	2012	1	2	4	Local			\$ 350,364	\$ 350,364	Add new work phase - Design continues from 2011 to 2012
T11-111CZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Thomas Rd to McDowell Rd	Construct roadway widening	2012	1	2	4	Local			\$ 3,995,612	\$ 3,995,612	Deferred from 2011 to 2012
T12-110CZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Via De Ventura to Krail	Construct roadway widening	2012	1.3	2	4	Local			\$ 2,467,878	\$ 2,467,878	Add new work phase - Construction continues from 2011 to 2012
T12-113DZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Via Linda to Via De Ventura	Design roadway widening	2012	1.3	2	4	Local			\$ 188,029	\$ 188,029	Admin Mod: Change in cost for inflation
T12-117DZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Thompson Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Design roadway widening	2012	1.5	4	6	RARF		\$ 290,741	\$ 124,603	\$ 415,344	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
T12-7RWZ	Scottsdale	Pima Rd: Thompson Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	1.5	4	6	RARF		\$ 1,239,867	\$ 531,372	\$ 1,771,239	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
T12-117CZ	Scottsdale	Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Construct roadway widening	2012	1.5	4	6	Local			\$ 6,514,878	\$ 6,514,878	2012, and costs change for inflation
T12-119DZ	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Rd: Thompson Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Design roadway widening	2012	2	4	6	RARF		\$ 515,780	\$ 269,495	\$ 785,275	Amend: Add new work phase, work has continued
T210-ARW	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Rd: Thompson Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Acquisition of right-of-way for roadway widening	2012	2	4	6	Local			\$ 5,690,452	\$ 5,690,452	Project deferred from 2010 to 2012
T210-10AC	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Rd: Thompson Peak Pkwy to Pinnacle Peak Rd	Construct roadway widening	2012	2	4	6	Local			\$ 11,368,746	\$ 11,368,746	Project deferred from 2011 to 2012
T08-930DX	Scottsdale	Shea at 120/124th Streets	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.4	6	6	RARF		\$ 637,162	\$ 273,070	\$ 910,232	Project deferred from 2011 to 2012
T12-0RWZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at 125th Street	Acquisition of right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 125,740	\$ 125,740	Amend: Add new project
T12-120CZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at 125th Street	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 1,005,922	\$ 1,005,922	Amend: Add new project

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T12-121DZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at 136th Street	Design intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 316,147	\$ 316,147	Amend: Add new project
T12-121RWZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at 136th Street	Acquisition of right-of-way for intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 10,533	\$ 10,533	Amend: Add new project
T12-121CZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at 136th Street	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 210,758	\$ 210,758	Amend: Add new project
T12-115CZ	Scottsdale	Shea Blvd at Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd	Construct intersection improvement	2012	0.25	6	6	Local			\$ 263,448	\$ 263,448	Amend: Add new project