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In Reply Refer To:
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Arizona FY 2011-2014
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 31
HPM-AZ

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

Dear Mr. Omer:

We have reviewed your October 21, 2011 request to amend the FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects adopted by the State Transportation Board on October 21, 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].

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 30 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 21, 2011

Ms. Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator
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RE: FY 2011-2014 STIP, Amendment Number 31

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 31 of the FY 2011-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modifications include one new project and one budget increase, and were approved by the State Transportation Board on October 21, 2011.

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 "Scott Omer", is written over a printed name.

Scott Omer

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Attachment

ITEM No.	TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	NOTES
18006	H790601C CBI 999-A(247)A	SR 189, Mariposa Port Of Entry, Nogales	Construct New Parking Area & Buildings	\$ 8,939,000	Budget Increase (from \$5,239K to \$8,939K). Funds are available from FY 2012 CBI, Item #79612
*11515	H705601C NH 089-C(201)A	US 89, South Of Gray Mountain, MP 452.6	Construct Passing Lanes	\$ 2,500,000	New project, FY 15 NH / State – Budget transferred from Item #11015: Greater Arizona Passing Lane Fund

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