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Arizona FY 2011-2014
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 37
HPM-AZ

Mr. Joseph S. Omer, Director
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Arizona Department of Transportation, (300B)
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Omer:

We have reviewed your November 10, 2011 request to amend the FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed Amendment #3 to the FY 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program adopted by the Pima Association of Governments Regional Council on October 27, 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 37 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. Please note that this letter constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the administrative and statutory requirements.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie T. Rogers
FTA Regional Administrator

Karla S. Petty
FHWA Division Administrator

Enclosure

cc: DMayfield (310 B), LHarriger (320B)

ec: NBanks, EStillings, GJasenovec, ALirange, KLa Rosa, MOTani, KPetty

ESS:cdm



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November 10, 2011

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RE: FY 2011-2014 STIP, Amendment Number 37

Dear Ms. Petty and Mr. Rogers:

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) Regional Council on October 27, 2011 to amend their FY 2012-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 37 of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Enclosed is TIP amendment #3 (Items A thru F).

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,

Scott Omer

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	Alex Smith	Jodi Rooney	Don Mauller
	Todd Emery	James Zumpf	Matt Carpenter
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Attachment



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November 9, 2011

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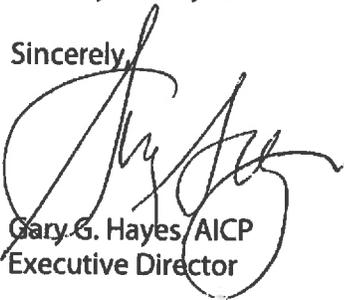
Dear Ms. Harriger:

Enclosed is a copy of Amendment #3 to the FY 2012-2016 TIP which was officially approved by the Pima Association of Governments' Regional Council on October 27, 2011.

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
Ed Stillings – FHWA

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TIP Subcommittee members &
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Alex Smith - FTA

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Item A

Add project	20.11	0.00 0 0	"Safe Kids Tucson" Safe Routes to School Non-infrastructure grant to provide safety ed. AQ STATUS: EXEMPT	Active	31	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pima County
						31 SR2S 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
			PROPOSED	Active		0					

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Item B

Moved \$175k from FY12 to FY13	79.07	0.00 0 0	5 Points Pedestrian Improvements Area bounded by 7th Ave, 5th Ave, 15th st, and 21st St. Artistic gateway feature, sidewalks, ADA imp & ped AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	1000	225STP 0 0 L=15 DC	175STP 0 0 L=11 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		50STP 0 0 L=15 D	350STP 0 0 L=11 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Place in Reserve	458.00	0.50 2 4	Camino Seco - Wrightstown to Speedway Wrightstown to Speedway Blvd Widen to 4 lanes w/sidewalk,bike path, lighting AQ STATUS : ANALYZED	Active	4800	2500STP 0 0 L=2300 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Reserve		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Move FY12 STP to FY13	43.05	0.00 0 0	ITS - RTOC - FY08 Regionwide Traffic monitoring cameras AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	530	500STP 30RTA 0 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED	Active		0 0 0	500STP 30RTA 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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Item B

Reduce STP funding. Move RTA to FY 13	150.00	RTA-11a 2.70 2 4	La Canada Dr. #1 - River to Ina River Rd. to Ina Rd. Widen to 4 lanes AQ STATUS : ANALYZED	Active	32190	24438STP 1625RTA 5429RTAX C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pima County
			PROPOSED	Active		17172STP 0 0 C	0 1625RTA 5429RTAX C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Delete FY12 STP Funds	105.02	HF152 03D 1.00 2 2	Naranja Phase I La Cholla to Ironwood Ridge Reconstruction w/sidewalk & shoulders AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	3800	1500STPX 1312.6% 0 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Oro Valley
			PROPOSED	Active		0 1312.6% 0 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Deleted FY 12 STP Funding	67.07	0.00 0 0	Transit Enhancements - SunTran Systemwide Minor enhancements to stops and other facilities AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	Active	421	150STP 0 0 L=9 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	Tucson Transit
			PROPOSED	Active		0 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	50STP 0 0 L=3 C	

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Item C

Increase funding by \$200K	165.08	RTA-38g 0.00 0 0	Bus Pullout Projects, Package 4 Various locations Design and construct five bus pullouts AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	650	23RTA 0 0 RC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tucson
			PROPOSED		223RTA 0 0 RC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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Item D

Add project. \$32K from #62.07	22.11	0.00 0 0	Camino de Oeste/Los Reales Reconstruction Project Assessment Los Reales to Calle Torim-Los Reales, Camino de Oeste to I.B AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	90	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pascua Yaqui
			PROPOSED		32PDAF 40IRR 0 Study	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Increase funding by \$18K from #62.07	39.07	1.00 0 3	Ignacio M. Baumea Valencia to Los Reales Construct new roadway w/sidewalks, bike lanes, AQ STATUS : ANALYZED Active	4500	2312.6% 0 0 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pascua Yaqui
			PROPOSED Active		4112.6% 0 0 C	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Deleted project. \$50 K moved to #22.11.	62.07	1.00 2 2	Sandario Business District Barnett Rd. to Marana Rd. Alignment feasibility study AQ STATUS : EXEMPT Active	50	50PDAF 0 0 Study	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Marana
			PROPOSED Active		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	

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Item E

Added project	23.11	0.00 0 0	Pima County DOT Bridge Inspections, FY12 Countywide Bridge inspections program per NBIS AQ STATUS : EXEMPT		35	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pima County
						35HBP 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
			PROPOSED								
Added project	24.11	0.00 0 0	Pima County DOT Bridge Load Ratings, FY12 Countywide Bridge Load Ratings per NBIS AQ STATUS : EXEMPT		325	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pima County
						245HBP 0 0	80HBP 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
			PROPOSED			Study	Study				

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Item F

Added RTA Project	25.11	RTA-421 3.70 0 0	Kitt Peak Linkage Wildlife Crossing Retrofit; SR 86 State Route 86 - Mile posts 130-136 Construct 3 crossings AQ STATUS : EXEMPT	2191	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Tohono O'odham
			PROPOSED		746RTA 0 0 DC	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	