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In Reply Refer To:
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Arizona FY 2011-2014
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 79
HPM-AZ

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

Dear Mr. Omer:

We have reviewed your August 17, 2012 request to amend the FY 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include enclosed list of projects approved by the Arizona State Transportation Board on August 17, 2012.

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 79 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Edward S. Stilling'.

FOR Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator

Enclosure



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August 17, 2012

Ms. Karla S. Petty
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RE: FY 2011-2014 STIP, Amendment Number 79

Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 79 of the FY 2011-2014 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project modifications are detailed in the attached document and were approved by the State Transportation Board on August 17, 2012.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Scott Omer", is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends to the left and loops back under the name.

Scott Omer

cc: Ed Stillings Irene Higgs
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Attachment

ITEM No.	TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type of Work	Amount	NOTES
21613	H8217 01D STP 999-A(351)T	I-10, Burnt Well RA (MP 86.1) & Ehrenberg RA (MP 4.7)	Design	\$ 340,000	Drop Sentinel RA from Location Description. Sentinel RA will not be rehabilitated. Budget amount does not change.
18814	H8217 01C STP 999-A(351)T	I-10, Burnt Well RA (MP 86.1) & Ehrenberg RA (MP 4.7)	Rehabilitate Rest Areas (2)	\$ 1,400,000	Drop Sentinel RA from Location Description. Sentinel RA will not be rehabilitated. Budget amount does not change.
22412	H7704 01C STP 264-A(205)T	Kykotsmovi – Oraibi Wash Tributary	Drainage Improvements	\$ 2,096,000	Delete project from FY 2013, advertised in June 2012, is now in Underway. Return funds to District Minor, Item #73313.
10410	H6387 01C NH 015-A(205)T	Farm Road TI	Construct New Underpass & Repair Virgin River Br #1	\$ 4,400,000	Increase project budget by \$400K. Funds available from FY 2013 SW Contingency, Item #72313
24113	H7866 01D STP 089-D(202)T	Gray Spot Wash – North Red Hill	Design (Pavement Preservation)	\$ 140,000	Increase Underway design project by \$140K. Scope was expanded to add rail bank protection. Funds available from FY 2013 Engineering Support, Item #70013.
24213	H8032 01C TEA 060-C(206)T	US 60 Traffic Interchange @ Idaho Rd, Apache Junction	Construct Landform Graphics	\$ 730,000	New Project, FY 2013 Funds available from SW Transportation Enhancements, Item #75313
24413	HX246 01D STP 347-A(209)T	SR 347, Alterra Parkway – Casa Blanca Rd, Maricopa	Design	\$ 100,000	New Project, FY 2013 Funds available from FY 2013, Traffic Signals, Item #71213

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24513	M5098 01X 999-M(083)T	Interactive Highway Safety Design Model Training	Training	\$ 10,000	New project, FY 2013 Funds available from Accelerating Safety Activities Program Grant (\$8K) and match from FY 2013 HSIP, Item #72813 (\$2K)
24613	M5099 01X 999-M(084)T	Tribal Highway Safety Plan	Training	\$ 10,000	New project, FY 2013 Funds available from Accelerating Safety Activities Program Grant (\$8K) and match from FY 2013 HSIP, Item #72813 (\$2K)
50013	M5020 01X SB AZ0-9(004)T	Historic RT 66 Arizona: Marketing Plan	Create Marketing Framework	\$ 95,000	New Project, FY 2013 Funds available from Scenic Byways Grant (\$76K) & Historic RT 66 Association (\$19K).