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Re: FY 2013-2017 TIP amendment  
Number 87

Dear Mr. Omer:

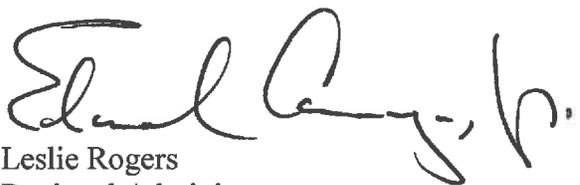
Thank you for your letter, dated October 30, 2012, approving the Flagstaff Metropolitan Planning Organization's (FMPO) request to amend the FY 2013-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include TIP amendment number 87, for the addition of FTA funds for Bus Livability and Clean Fuels grant programs.

The amendment was developed by a process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 53. The transit element projects related to this amendment are exempt from an air quality conformity determination. Our finding was coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration.

This letter constitutes approval of the amendment into the Arizona Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, with the understanding that the eligibility of individual projects for funding is subject to the applicants' satisfaction of FTA grant requirements.

If you have questions about our review, please call Paul Page, Community Planner, at (415) 744-2734.

Sincerely,

  
For Leslie Rogers  
Regional Administrator

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