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Arizona FY 2014-2017

Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)

Approval of Amendment No. 25

HPM-AZ

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

Dear Mr. Omer:

We have reviewed your September 16, 2014 request to amend the FY 2014-2017 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the State Transportation Board on September 12, 2014.

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 25 into the Arizona FY 2014-2017 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

September 16, 2014

Ms. Karla S. Petty
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
4000 North Central Avenue Suite 1500
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-3500

RE: FY 2014-2018 STIP, Amendment Number 25

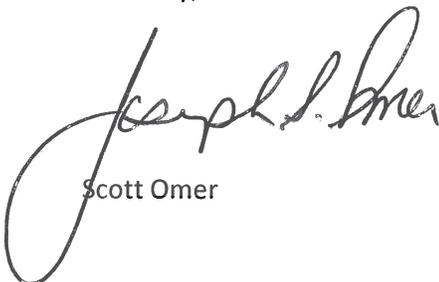
Dear Ms. Petty:

As the Governor's designee, I cordially request Amendment Number 25 of the FY 2014-2018 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project modifications are detailed in the attached document and were approved by the State Transportation Board in a meeting on September 12, 2014.

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

cc: Ed Stillings, FHWA
Patrick Stone, ADOT FMS

Mary Hewitt, ADOT MPD

Attachments

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ItemNo	TRACS No. Project No.	Location Description	Type Of Work	Amount	Action
Board approved project changes to the Current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)					16
5194	SS63201C	LOCAL, CAMPBELL AVE; GRANT RD - FT LOWELL RD	Main Street Revitalization	\$418,000	STB Agenda Item 8k, approved. Establish a new construction project for \$643,000. Funds available from the following sources: FY2015 Transportation Alternatives Fund #71615 in the amount of \$418,000. PAG STP Funds in the amount of \$200,000 City of Tucson Local Match \$25,000 New Program Amount \$643,000
5198	SL67402D	LOCAL, GLENN ST; COLUMBUS - COUNTRY CLUB (CITY OF TUCSON)	Design Pathway/ Landscape Improvement	\$80,000	STB Agenda Item 8l, approved. Establish new construction project for \$80,000. TERC approved in Round 17 - 2009. Funds available from the following sources: FY 2015 Transportation Alternatives Fund #71615 in the amount of \$75,000 City of Tucson Local Match - \$5,000
28515	SB45501D	LOCAL, CO 12 STREET AT AVE D OVER THE CENTRAL CANAL BRIDGE	Design Bridge Replacement	\$200,000	STB Agenda Item 8j, approved. Establish a new design project for \$233,000. Funds available from FY2015 Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund #76215 in the amount of \$200,000 and Yuma County Local Fund \$33,000.
33713	H861901D IM 008-A(220)T	I 8, WB OFFRAMP AND GISS PARKWAY	Design and Right of Way Acquisition	\$785,000	STB Agenda item 2-p, approved. Increase design phase by \$75,000 to \$785,000. Funds are available from the FY2015 Minor Projects Program #73315.
11207	H846701C PAG 2.6% 019-A(201)T	I 19, AJO WAY TI (JCT SR 86), PHASE 1	Reconstruct TI & Mainline	\$9,846,000	STB Agenda Item 8e - approved. Decrease project by \$4,319,000. In PAG TIP as 41.01. Transfer funds to FY2015 Statewide Contingency Fund #72315.
5322	H751302D	I 40, BLAKE RANCH ROAD TI	Design TI Improvements	\$427,000	STB Agenda Item 8h, approved. Increase design project by \$66,000 to \$427,000. Funds available from FY 2015 Construction Preparation Technical Engineering Fund #70015.
5333	H803601D	I 40, ADAMANA TI	Design Drainage Improvements	\$428,000	STB Agenda Item 8i, approved. Increase design project to \$428,000. Funds available from FY2015 Construction Preparation: Technical Engineering Group Fund #70015.
20615	H861801C BR 040-B(220)T	I 40, WILLOW CREEK BRIDGE NO.2 EB, STR #1593	Bridge Rehabilitation	\$400,000	STB Agenda Item 8g, approved. Increase construction project by \$100,000 to \$400,000. Funds available from FY2015 Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Fund #76215.

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11508	H680601C STP 086-A(210)T	SR 86, VALENCIA RD - KINNEY RD	Construct roadway widening to 4 lanes	\$48,424,000	STB Agenda 8f, approved. Increase project by \$4,589,000. Retaining PAG 2.6% for \$2 Million (See Record ID = 15724). Adding PAG Local STP for \$2,200,000 in the Program #27315 (See Record ID = 16278). New Project Cost Estimate is \$47,660,000.
16414	H741801C STP A89-B(204)A	SR 89A, OAK CREEK CANYON	Creek Bank Protection	\$597,000	STB Agenda item 8a, approved. Increase the construction project by \$222,000 to \$597,000. Funds are available from FY2015 Statewide Contingency Fund #72315.
5147	H880301D FA 090-A	SR 90, E. BUFFALO SOLDIER TRAIL/HATFIELD ST. INTERSECTION	Design Intersection Improvement	\$550,000	STB Agenda Item 8n, approved. Establish a new design project for \$500,000. Funds available from FY2015 Minor Projects Program #73315.
5284	H880401D FA 093-B	US 93, CATTLE CHUTE PASS ROAD	Design Drainage Improvement	\$349,000	STB Agenda Item 8p, approved. Establish new design project for \$349,000. Funds available from FY2015 Construction Preparation Technical Engineering Group Fund #70015.
5318	H881101D FA 095-C	SR 95, MP 165.8 AND MP 183.6	Design Drainage Improvements	\$265,000	STB Agenda Item 8m, approved. Establish new design project for \$265,000. Funds available from FY2015 Construction Preparation Technical Engineering Group fund #70015 in the amount of \$265,000.
17813	H857201D STP 169-A(205)T	SR 169, AT CHERRY / ORME ROAD	Design	\$356,000	STB Agenda Item 8b - approved. Increase design by \$250,000 to \$500,000. Funds available from the following sources: FY 2015 - Technical Engineering Group #70015 in the amount of \$58,000 FY 2015 - Minor Projects Program #73315 in the amount of \$48,000 NACOG Fund Local Match \$144,000 New Project Amount \$500,000
31213	H862501D STP 260-A(207)T	SR 260, INDUSTRIAL DRIVE IN CAMP VERDE	Design Roundabout	\$630,000	STB Agenda item 8-c, approved. Increase design by \$173,000 to \$630,000. Funds are available from Right of Way Acquisition Preperation Fund #71015.
5253	H880001D	SW, STATEWIDE RAISED/RECESSED PAVEMENT MARKERS (RPM)	Design Reflective Pavement Markers	\$45,000	STB Agenda Item 8o, approved. Establish new bridge design project for \$45,000. Funds are available from FY2015 Signal Warehouse Fund #71315.

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Projects that require approval from the MAG Regional Council					2
34214	H848501L MAG/STP 060-B()	US 60, GRAND AVENUE (BELL RD TI)	Study and Environmental Document	\$2,296,000	STB Agenda Item 2-o, approved. Increase project to \$2,296,000. Funds available from the following sources: FY2015 MAG Management Consultants 30% Design Plans Fund #42215 in the amount of \$88,000. FY2015 MAG ADOT Staff Fund #42315 in the amount of \$56,000. MAG TIP ID's DOT 15-184 and DOT 15-189.
41307	H576401D RARF 202-A	SR 202L, SOUTH MOUNTAIN FREEWAY	DCR / EIS	\$32,805,000	STB Agenda 8d. Increase the design by \$1,833,000 to \$32,805,000 in the Program. Funds are available from the FY 2015 MAG Preliminary Engineering (Management Consultants, 30% Plans Design) Fund #42215 in the amount of \$1,170,000; FY2015 MAG Preliminary Engineering (ADOT Staff) Fund #42315 in the amount of \$166,000; and FY2015 MAG Regionwide Design Change Orders #42415 \$497,000. Identified in the MAG TIP as DOT 15-184, DOT 15-189, and DOT 15-180.