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Arizona FY 2005-2007
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
Approval

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Dear Mr. Mendez:

We have completed our review of the Arizona Department of Transportation's 2005-2007 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The FHWA and FTA find that the 2005-2007 STIP is based on transportation planning processes that substantially meet the requirements of 23 U.S.C. Section 134 and 135 and 49 U.S.C. Sections 5303-5305. This finding is based on: the self-certifications of the statewide and MPO planning process by the State of Arizona and respective metropolitan planning organizations; a review of the self-certification supporting documentation; the federal certification of planning processes in designated transportation management areas in Arizona; and, other federal involvement in the State and metropolitan transportation planning processes. Our finding includes the entire State of Arizona.

As usual, individual project approvals will require a separate action by the FHWA or FTA and the projects will need to satisfy all program requirements at that time of authorization.

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