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In Reply Refer To:  
(TRAP 37 - STIP)  
Arizona FY 2017-2020  
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 15

Mr. Michael Kies, Division Director  
Multimodal Planning Division  
Arizona Department of Transportation, (300B)  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Kies:

We have reviewed your March 13, 2017 request to amend the FY 2017-2020 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the enclosed list of projects approved by the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization Executive Committee on February 24, 2017.

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 15 into the Arizona FY 2017-2020 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

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March 13, 2017

Ms. Karla S. Petty  
Division Administrator  
Federal Highway Administration  
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RE: FY 2017-2021 STIP, Amendment Number 15

Dear Ms. Petty,

As the Governor's designee, I approve the action taken by the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization Executive Committee on February 24, 2017 to amend their FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). I cordially request Amendment Number 15 of the FY 2017-2021 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

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). All of the projects on the table 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,

Michael Kies

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Enclosures (1)



# SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

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Mr. Mark Hoffman  
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Re: Request to Amend the 2017-2021 SEAGO TIP

Dear Mark:

Attached is a copy of Amendment #3 to the 2017-2021 SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). SEAGO is requesting that the 2017-2021 TIP be amended to include the information outlined in the attached memorandum.

SEAGO's Executive Committee approved the 2017-2021 TIP Amendment #3 on the following date:

MEETING	DATE	LOCATION
SEAGO TAC	January 26, 2017	TAC Meeting – Benson
Administrative Committee	February 9, 2017	SEAGO Administrative Committee
Executive Committee	February 24, 2017	SEAGO Executive Board

The SEAGO TAC agendas and meeting minutes are located on the SEAGO Web page at [www.seago.org/transportation](http://www.seago.org/transportation). The TIP is a standard agenda item at all TAC meetings, and is also posted on the web page.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 520-432-5301 ext 209 on my cellular phone at 520-508-2509, or by e-mail, at [cdvertrees@seago.org](mailto:cdvertrees@seago.org).

Sincerely,

Chris Vertrees  
 SEAGO Transportation Planner



# EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

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**MEMO TO:** EXECUTIVE BOARD  
**THROUGH:** RANDY HEISS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
**FROM:** CHRIS VERTREES, SEAGO TRANSPORTATION PLANNER  
**DATE:** FEBRUARY 16, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** SEAGO 2017-2021 TIP AMENDMENT #3

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The following are Amendments to our 2017-2021 TIP that was approved by the TAC at our January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting:

**DGS13-05 - City of Douglas - (Joe Carlson SRTS):** This is a Safe Routes to School Project funded with TE funds. We have \$250,000 programmed for this project. However, the current construction estimate is \$320,000. This project was programmed in FY16 for \$200,000 for design. However, only \$40,000 was used. The unused \$160,000 was reprogrammed to forward other Regional TE projects. **If approved, this project will be programmed in FY17 with STP funding in the amount of \$70,000. Federal funding will be \$66,010. Local match will be \$3,990.**

**SCC12-12 (River Road and Pendleton Drive Safety Improvements) and SCC12-03 (Rio Rico and Pendleton Drive Intersection Improvements)** are in need of additional HSIP funding to complete the design phase of each project. If approved, each project will be programmed in the following manner:

**SCC12-12 (River Road and Pendleton Drive Safety Improvements):** Federal - \$56,580 and \$3,420 Local.

**SCC12-03 (Rio Rico and Pendleton Drive Intersection Improvements):** Federal - \$70,725 and \$4,275 Local.

ADOT has recommended (Santa Cruz County and the City of Nogales have concurred) that the two CMAQ funded and programmed projects, **I-19/Ruby Road TI Design (SCC18-01) and the Valle Verde/Paseo Verde Paving project (NOG19-01), swap programmed years.** This change would move the Nogales paving project to FY2018 and the Santa Cruz County Ruby Road TI Design project to FY2019. This change was recommended due to the ongoing I-19, East Frontage Road, Ruby Road to Rio Rico Drive Project Assessment. This PA is evaluating the east and west frontage road and Ruby Road TI alternatives. The PA will not be complete until November 2017. Swapping the program years for the two projects will allow for delivering a CMAQ project in FY2018 as planned and will place the Santa Cruz County Ruby Road TI Design project in the correct year to

follow the recommendations of the ongoing PA.

At the request of ADOT, the following two projects were administratively changed/added to the TIP following the TAC meeting:

**GGH 13-04 - Graham County - (Reay Lane Canal Ditch Relocation):** This is an HRRRP project. The ADOT Project Manager requested that construction funds be decreased to \$184,200 (a decrease of \$68,000) and that those funds be added to FY17 for ROW. Total project costs did not change. The project has been programmed in the following manner: Federal - \$68,000 and \$4,110 Local.

**GGH 12-04 - Graham County – (8<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Airport Road Intersection):** This project was identified in ADOT's repurposing plan of Earmark funding (Safford Bridge) as approved by Congress as part of the FY 2016 Appropriations Bill. This is an HRRRP project programmed for FY18. The ADOT Project Manager requested that \$700,000 of repurposed HPP funds (100% Federal funds) be added to FY17 for Design and that \$1,377,000 of repurposed HPP funds (100% Federal funds) to FY18 for Construction.

At their February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Administrative Council unanimously recommended approval of the subject TIP amendment.

**Attachments:** Draft 2017-2021 TIP Amendment #3

**Action Requested:**  Information Only  Action Requested Below

**A motion to approve SEAGO's 2017-2021 TIP Amendment #3 as recommended by the Administrative Council.**

SEAGO REGION  
2017-2021 TIP Amendment #3  
Approved By: TAC - 1/26/17 Administrative Council- 2/9/17 Executive Board - 2/24/17

TIP YEAR Project ID	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	LENGTH	TYPE OF IMP - WK - STRU	Functional Classifications	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	FED AID TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
2017													
DGS13-05	City of Douglas	Joe Carison Safe Routes to School	Douglas		Construction Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Striping & ADA Ramps				SRTS	\$250,000			\$250,000
DGS13-05	City of Douglas	Joe Carison Safe Routes to School	Douglas		Construction Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Striping & ADA Ramps				STP	\$66,010	\$3,890		\$70,000
ST-TE-15	State	Sidewalks: Hwy 92: NP353 353.4, Naco Hwy: Naco Hwy-Collins Rd, Bisbee	Hwy 92: NP353, 353.4, Naco Hwy: Naco Hwy-Collins Rd, Bisbee		Construction/Sidewalks				TE18	\$706,887	\$42,734		\$749,721
GEHBR-08	Greenlee County	Cambal Blue Bridge	Blue River Road (FR 281), S.E. South of E. Jct. US 180	51 feet	Design	Rural Local	2	2	STP	\$200,000	\$12,089		\$212,089
GGH12-03	Graham County	Reay Lane/Safford Bryce Road	Intersection		Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HRRRP	\$424,350	\$25,650		\$450,000
GGH12-03	Graham County	Reay Lane/Safford Bryce Road	Intersection		Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HSIP	\$66,010	\$3,990		\$70,000
SEA15-02	SEAGOS/MPO Region	Regional Strategic Highway Safety Plan	Various Locations	N/A	Planning Study	Varies	N/A	N/A	HSIP	\$50,000	\$3,022		\$53,022
SCC12-12	Santa Cruz County	River Road and Pendleton Drive Safety	River Road and Pendleton Drive	Varies	Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HSIP	\$58,560	\$3,420		\$60,000
SCC12-03	Santa Cruz County	Drive Intersections	Intersection		Design	Rural Major Collector			HSIP	\$70,725	\$4,275		\$75,000
ST-TE-21	State	Pedestrian Bridge Extension	US 70, Town of Pima		Construction: Pedestrian Bridge				TE17	\$561,792	\$33,859		\$595,750
GGH12-04	Graham County	8th Ave & Airport Rd Intersection	Intersection		Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HPP	\$700,000			\$700,000
GGH13-04	Graham County	Reay Lane Irrigation Canal Ditch Relocation	Reay Lane Between US70 & Safford Bryce Road in Safford	.2 miles	ROW	Rural Minor Collector	2	2	HRRRP	\$98,000	\$4,110		\$72,110
GGH13-04	Graham County	Reay Lane Irrigation Canal Ditch Relocation	Reay Lane Between US70 & Safford Bryce Road in Safford	.2 miles	Construction	Rural Minor Collector	2	2	HRRRP	\$184,200	\$11,134		\$195,334
									STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
										\$3,414,854	\$148,373		\$3,563,227
2018													
GGH12-04	Graham County	8th Ave & Airport Rd Intersection	Intersection		Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HPP	\$1,377,000			\$1,377,000
GGH12-04	Graham County	8th Ave & Airport Rd Intersection	Intersection		Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HRRRP	\$2,300,000			\$2,300,000
DGS17-01	City of Douglas	Chino Road Extension Phase 2	Chino Road: 9th Street to SR80	.85 miles	Construction	Urban Minor Arterial	2	2	STP	\$2,357,500	\$142,500		\$2,500,000
CCH18-01	Cochise County	Davis Road Project Assessment and DCR	Davis Road from Hwy 191 to N. Central Highway	1.6 miles	ROW	Rural Major Collector	2	2	STP	\$250,920	\$16,143		\$267,063
NOG 18-01	City of Nogales	Valle Verde/Paseo Verde Paving Project	Valle Verde Dr. and Paseo Verde Drive between Grand Ave. and W. Mesa Verde Dr.	1150 Feet	Construction	Urban Local	2	2	CMAQ	\$471,575	\$28,865		\$498,590
CLF16-01	Town of Clifton	Zonilla Street Bridge Rehabilitation, Structure #9633	Zonilla Street between US 191 and Park, Avenue, Clifton, AZ	216 Feet	Construction	Rural Local	2	2	Off-System Bridge STP	\$729,896	\$44,118		\$774,014
										\$10,000			\$10,000
										\$7,496,981	\$103,612		\$7,600,603
2019													
SCC12-12	Santa Cruz County	River Road and Pendleton Drive Safety Improvements	River Road and Pendleton Drive	Varies	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	HRRRP	\$534,354	\$30,466		\$564,840
SCC 18-01	Santa Cruz County	I-19/Ruby Road TI Improvements	I-19/Ruby Road TI		Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	CMAQ	\$984,256	\$59,494		\$1,043,750
SCC12-03	Santa Cruz County	Drive Intersection Improvements	Intersection		Construction	Rural Major Collector			HRRRP	\$764,400	\$45,600		\$800,000
									STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
										\$2,283,610	\$136,580	\$0	\$2,419,590
2020													
SAF12-02	City of Safford	20th Ave, Phase II	Relation St to Golf Course Rd	.83 Miles	Construction	Urban Minor Arterial	3	5	STP	\$2,000,000	\$120,661		\$2,120,661
									STP	\$10,000			\$10,000
										\$2,010,000	\$120,661		\$2,130,661





