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Arizona FY 2016-2019  
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)  
Approval of Amendment No. 42

Mr. Michael Kies, Division Director  
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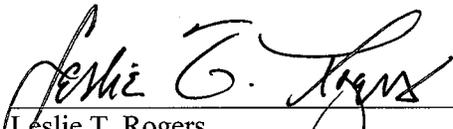
Dear Mr. Kies:

We have reviewed your July 19, 2016 request to amend the FY 2016-2019 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program approved by the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council on June 22, 2016.

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 action required a new conformity determination [40 CFR §93.126]. This conformity determination was made by the Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration on July 11, 2016.

This letter constitutes approval and inclusion of Amendment 42 into the Arizona FY 2016-2019 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. Please note that this letter constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the administrative and statutory requirements.

Sincerely yours,

  
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