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TO: MAG Member Agencies  
FROM: Eileen Yazzie, Transportation Programming Manager  
SUBJECT: FY 2011 AND 2012 ADJUSTMENTS OF LOCAL SPONSORED FEDERAL FUNDED PROJECTS

In preparation for the start of federal fiscal year (FFY) 2012 beginning on October 1, 2011, MAG would like its member agencies to check on the status of 2011 federal funded projects, and review 2012 federal funded projects.

**FFY2011 Local Sponsored CMAQ and STP-MAG Projects**

MAG has been notified by a few agencies that some FFY2011 federal fund projects are not going to authorize by September 30, 2011, the end of the federal fiscal year. There are four projects requesting to be deferred. Three are requesting a first time deferral, and one, Tempe, is requesting a second deferral. Following the current Programming Principles, Tempe submitted a letter explaining the reason for a second deferral.

**FFY2011 and 2012 Local Sponsored STP-TEA, HSIP, SRTS, Bridge, RR Projects**

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is responsible for programming STP-Transportation Enhancement (TEA), Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), Safe Routes to School (SRTS), Bridge (BR), and STP-Railroad (RR) funds. As MAG is involved in some of the project review process, it is a coordinated effort between ADOT and the member agencies to finalize the schedule and the amount of federal funds for a project.

Member agencies were requested to review the current FFY2011 and FFY2012 MAG TIP project listings for STP-TEA, HSIP, SRTS, BR, RR projects and submit changes or new projects to MAG. There were fourteen projects submitted for changes or to be added to the TIP.

Please see the attached table and letter for more information. This is on the agenda for action to recommend approval of projects to be deferred from FFY2011 to FFY2012 or later, approval of project changes and additions for new ADOT federal fund projects, and recommend approval to amend and modify the FY2011-2015 Transportation Improvement Program, and as appropriate, to the Regional Transportation Plan 2010 Update.

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