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Mr. John Halikowski, Director
Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue
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Dear ^{Johal} Mr. Halikowski:

On July 25, 2007, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2008-2012 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On January 27, 2010 the MAG Regional Council approved an amendment and an administrative modification to the FY 2008-2012 TIP. This amendment and administrative modification includes highway projects programmed with ARRA funds in the MAG region. Details of these project changes are shown in the attached table. As the Governor's designee for approval of TIPs and TIP amendments, we request your expeditious approval of the amendment and modification of the TIP, which are necessary to ensure the continuation of the projects involved. In addition to approval of the TIP amendment and modification, we also request that ADOT process the necessary amendment to the relevant Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as soon as possible.

All of the above mentioned projects are regarded as either exempt for air quality purposes or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determinations. The conformity consultation process on these projects concluded on January 27, 2010 with no specific comments regarding the projects being received.

Your support and the assistance of your staff in ensuring the timely progression of these projects are much appreciated. We look forward to a continuing close relationship with the State in meeting the transportation needs of our region. Please contact me or Eileen Yazzie at the MAG office if you need any clarification regarding these amendments.

Sincerely,

Dennis Smith
Executive Director

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A Voluntary Association of Local Governments in Maricopa County

Request for Project Change - 2008-2012 MAG Transportation Improvement Program

Approved by MAG Regional Council January 27, 2010

Highway Projects

TIP #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Length	Fund Type	Local Cost	ARRA Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Requested Change
DOT09-905	ADOT	101 (Agua Fria Fwy) / 99th Ave: I-10 to Van Buren St	Utilities and R/W	2010	1	RARF				\$ 2,625,000	\$ 2,625,000	Admin Mod: Change project costs from \$2,300,000 to \$2,625,000.
DOT10-817	ADOT	Old US 60: Sossaman Rd - Meridian Rd, WB	Pavement preservation	2010	5	STP	\$ 5,985		\$ 99,015		\$ 105,000	Amend: Create a new pavement preservation project in FY 2010.
DOT10-828	ADOT	87: New Four Peaks - Dos S Ranch Rd	Construct roadway improvements	2010	5.4	ARRA/STP-TEA	\$ 9,804	\$ 21,000,000	\$ 162,196		\$ 21,172,000	Admin Mod: Change project costs from \$21,000,000 to \$21,172,000, and add new funding source of STP-TEA.
DOT10-840	ADOT	10: Avondale Blvd	Tl improvements	2010	0.5	RARF				\$ 2,660,000	\$ 2,660,000	Amend: Change project costs from \$2,000,000 to \$2,660,000. Change funding source from IM to RARF.
CHN11-704	Chandler	Arizona Ave: TMC to Riggs Road	Install fiber-optic cable for interconnecting traffic signals (5 out of 6 miles)	2011	6	CMAQ	\$ 455,950		\$ 344,050		\$ 800,000	Amend: Change Location from Pecos to Riggs to TMC to Riggs Road; and Length from 4 to 6 Miles
FTH11-701	Fountain Hills	Fountain Hills Blvd: Cholla Drive to Crystal Point Dr.	Construct new sidewalk	2011	0.6	CMAQ	\$ 130,000		\$ 300,000		\$ 430,000	Amend: Change project limits from Shea to Crystal Point to Shea to Cholla Dr.
MMA10-819RWZ	Maricopa County	El Mirage Rd: Bell Rd to Deer Valley Dr	Acquisition of Right-of-Way for roadway widening	2010	3	Local	\$ 3,348,860	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 3,348,860	Amend: Add new project to TIP
SUR 11-715	Surprise	Peoria Ave: Cotton Lane to Litchfield and Litchfield Road from Peoria to Greenway	Design and Construct fiber optic cable interconnection of existing and future ITS facilities	2011	7	CMAQ	\$ 1,000,000		\$ 700,000		\$ 1,700,000	Amend: Change project limits from Peoria: Litchfield Road to Jackrabbit to Peoria Ave: Cotton Lane to Litchfield and Litchfield Road from Peoria to Greenway

Transit Projects

TIP #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Length	Fund Type	Local Cost	ARRA Cost	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Requested Change
VMT10-804T	Valley Metro	Regionwide	Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education Program - Round 17- 2009	2010	n/a	STP-TEA	\$ 16,532		\$ 223,000		\$ 239,532	Amend: Add new STP-TEA project to TIP
VMT10-805T	Valley Metro	Regionwide	Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Education Program - Round 17- 2009	2011	n/a	STP-TEA	\$ 15,300		\$ 254,000		\$ 269,300	Amend: Add new STP-TEA project to TIP