

May 29, 2009

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

On July 25, 2007, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2008-2012 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On May 27, 2009, the MAG Regional Council approved an amendment and an administrative modification to the FY 2008-2012 TIP. This amendment and administrative modification include highway projects and transit 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 May 28, 2009 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,



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Executive Director

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Request for Project Change

Amendments and Administrative Modifications to the FY08-12 TIP MAG Regional Council - May 2009

Section	TIP #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	Fiscal Year	Fund Type	Federal Cost	Local Cost	Regional Funds	Total Cost	Length (miles)	Lanes Before	Lanes After	Additional Notes
Highway	DOT09-815	ADOT	I-10: Verrado Way - Sarival Rd	Construct General Purpose Lane	2009	ARRA	\$28,200,000			\$28,200,000	1	4	6	Admin Mod: Decrease project costs by \$15 million from \$43.2 million to \$28.2 million.
Highway	DOT09-818	ADOT	I-17: SR74-Anthem Way	Construct General Purpose Lane	2009	ARRA	\$13,368,488			\$13,368,488	5	6	8	Admin Mod: Decrease project costs by \$7.5 million from \$20,868,488 million to \$13,368,488.
Highway	DOT06-613	ADOT	SR 85: Southern Ave - I 10	Widen roadway, adding 2 through lanes	2009	ARRA	\$18,600,000			\$18,600,000	2.5	2	4	Admin Mod: Change funding sources to ARRA State funds and decrease project costs by \$15.4 million from \$34 million to \$18.6 million
Highway	DOT08-673	ADOT	74: US-60 (Grand Ave) to Loop 303 (Estrella Fwy); MP 20-22	Construct eastbound and westbound passing lanes	2009	ARRA	\$ 3,900,000			\$3,900,000	2	2	4	Admin Mod: Change type of funding from State to ARRA and costs.
Highway	BKY07-704	Buckeye	Various Locations: MC-85/Monroe, Southern Ave, Apache Rd	Pave dirt shoulders	2010	CMAQ	\$ 113,000	\$ 187,000		\$ 300,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	CVK07-601	Cave Creek	Townwide	Pave dirt roads program	2010	CMAQ	\$ 250,000	\$ 15,000		\$ 265,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	CVK09-807	Cave Creek	Various Locations - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and Construct Pavement Rehab projects	2009	ARRA	\$ 614,813			\$ 614,813	1.5	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds
Highway	CHN07-601	Chandler	Commonwealth Ave: Hamilton St to McQueen Rd	Pave dirt road	2010	CMAQ	\$ 325,000	\$ 517,100		\$ 842,100				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	CHN09-805	Chandler	Paseo Trail, Consolidated Canal: Galveston to Pecos Rd.	Construction of multi-use path	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 750,000	\$ 411,610		\$ 1,161,610		n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA funds (Enhancement Project)
Highway	ELM09-802	El Mirage	125th Ave and 127th Ave: Varney Rd to Peoria Ave	Pave unpaved roads	2010	CMAQ	\$ 381,031	\$ 1,102,252		\$ 1,483,283				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	FTM09-801	Ft. McDowell	Various Locations - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and Construct Pavement Rehab projects	2009	ARRA	\$518,436			\$518,436	1	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds
Highway	GBD09-803	Gila Bend	Gila Bend Airport on SR-85	Design and Construct Carpool and Transit Park & Ride Lot	2009	ARRA	\$ 170,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds

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Highway	GLB04-205	Gilbert	Gilbert Rd: US-60 to Guadalupe Rd; and US-60: Dobson Rd to Gilbert Rd	Install fiber & conduit along Gilbert Rd, fiber only along US-60 (joint with Mesa to link ATMS)	2011	CMAQ	\$ 400,660	\$ 59,840		\$ 460,500				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	GLB13-905	Gilbert	Guadalupe Rd, Higley Rd, Williams Field Rd	Gilbert ATMS Fiber East Ring Project - Phase I (Design)	2011	CMAQ	\$ 122,234	\$ 63,000		\$ 185,234				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	GLB13-906	Gilbert	Higley Rd, Recker Rd, Guadalupe Rd, Elliot Rd, Warner Rd, Ray Rd, Williams Field Rd	Gilbert ATMS Fiber East Ring Project - Phase II (Design)	2011	CMAQ	\$ 122,234	\$ 63,000		\$ 185,234				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	GLB04-303R	Gilbert	Canal Crossing Project	Design and construction pedestrian bridges over canal crossing	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 270,000	\$ 410,000		\$ 680,000		n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA funds (Enhancement Project)
Highway	GLB08-801	Gilbert	Heritage District Downtown Ped Project	Design and construct sidewalks, landscaping and other pedestrian improvements	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 578,670	\$ -		\$ 578,670		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change year from 08 to 09, funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project), and project costs.
Highway	GLN09-609	Glendale	Skunk Creek at Union Hills Drive	Design and construct multi-use underpass under Union Hills Dr	2010	CMAQ	\$ 147,228	\$ 161,772		\$ 309,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	GLN13-903	Glendale	Olive Ave:75th Ave to 59th ave	Joint Project with Peoria: ITS Fiber and 1 CCTV Camera	2010	CMAQ	\$ 449,450	\$ 219,493		\$ 668,943				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	GLN08-611	Glendale	Old Roma Alley	Design and construct pedestrian enhancements and landscape	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 732,562	\$ -		\$ 732,562		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change year from 08 to 09, funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project), and project costs.
Highway	LPK05-101C	Litchfield Park	Litchfield Rd Bypass at Wigwam Boulevard	Construct bicycle underpass	2010	CMAQ	\$ 886,420	\$ 53,850		\$ 940,270				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	MAG09-617	MAG	Regionwide	Travel Reduction Program	2009	CMAQ	\$ 935,588			\$ 935,588	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Increase funds by \$25,588
Highway	MAG09-615	MAG	Regionwide	Regional Rideshare Program	2009	CMAQ	\$ 740,000			\$ 740,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Increase funds by \$80,000
Highway	MAG09-802	MAG	MAG region	Purchase safety kits for distribution to all attendees at the 2009 MAG School Crossing Guard Training workshops, to be held in Peoria and in Mesa	2009	SRTS	\$ 30,000			\$ 30,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with federal Safe Routes to School Funds
Highway	MMA09-725	Maricopa County	Bush Hwy from Usery Pass Rd to Stewart Mtn Rd	Design and construct bicycle lane	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 750,000	\$ 367,817		\$ 1,117,817		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project) and project costs.

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Highway	MES07-315	Mesa	Southern Ave at Country Club Dr	Add 1 right turn lane and three bus pullouts	2011	CMAQ	\$ 910,000	\$ 3,437,000		\$ 4,347,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	MES09-605	Mesa	Grand St: Broadway Rd to 6th Ave (Nuestro neighborhood phase 1)	Improve pedestrian facilities	2011	CMAQ	\$ 441,041	\$ 189,018		\$ 630,059				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	MES09-809	Mesa	Along sections of Broadway, Dobson, Alma School and Baseline Rds	Establish fiber-optic link on Broadway Rd and connect to west ITS loop	2010	CMAQ	\$ 651,254	\$ 992,746		\$ 1,644,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	MES09-801	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement reconstruct and ADA upgrades	2009	ARRA	\$ 9,196,045			\$ 9,196,045	7.5	n/a	n/a	Amend: Delete Project - reprogrammed and split into 2 projects (MES09-80X & MES09-80X)
Highway	MES09-802	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and construct mill and replace pavement	2009	ARRA	\$ 1,588,734			\$ 1,588,734	3.5	n/a	n/a	Amend: Delete Project - reprogrammed and split into 2 projects (MES09-80X & MES09-80X)
Highway	MES09-801R	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement reconstruct and ADA upgrades	2009	ARRA	\$ 1,610,892			\$ 1,610,892	1.5	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds (This project replaces the original MES09-801 project).
Highway	MES09-802R	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and construct mill and replace pavement	2009	ARRA	\$ 970,728			\$ 970,728	2.5	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds (This project replaces the original MES09-801 project).
Highway	MES09-803	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement reconstruct and ADA upgrades, Group 1	2009	ARRA	\$ 2,559,279			\$ 2,559,279	2	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds (This project replaces the original MES09-801 project).
Highway	MES09-804	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement reconstruct and ADA upgrades, Group 2	2009	ARRA	\$ 2,333,311			\$ 2,333,311	2	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds (This project replaces the original MES09-801 project).
Highway	MES09-805	Mesa	Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified Roadways	Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement reconstruct and ADA upgrades Group 3	2009	ARRA	\$ 3,310,569			\$ 3,310,569	3	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds (This project replaces the original MES09-801 project).
Highway	MES09-806	Mesa	Consolidated Canal Pathway, 8th Street and Lindsay	Design and construct 12-foot wide multi-use pathway with lighting and signing	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 750,000	\$ 759,375		\$ 1,509,375		n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA funds (Enhancement Project)
Highway	PHX09-871	Phoenix	Various locations	Pave unpaved alleys	2010	CMAQ	\$ 466,667	\$ 200,000		\$ 666,667				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	PHX09-872	Phoenix	Various locations	Pave unpaved roads	2010	CMAQ	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 450,000		\$ 1,500,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010

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Highway	PHX09-624	Phoenix	Various locations	Construct regional ITS fiber optic backbone, phase B-1	2010	CMAQ	\$ 665,000	\$ 1,835,000		\$ 2,500,000				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	PHX07-308	Phoenix	16th St at Glendale Ave	Widen intersection	Delete	CMAQ	\$ 800,000	\$ 1,200,000		\$ 2,000,000				Amend: Delete Project
Highway	PHX08-641	Phoenix	Arcadia Drive Ind. Sch. Rd. to AZ Canal	Design and construct multi-use trail enhancements	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 750,000	\$ 70,282		\$ 820,282		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change year from 08 to 09, funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project), and project costs.
Highway	PHX08-642	Phoenix	Historic Street Light Rehabilitation Project	Restore 123 historic streetlights	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 377,970	\$ -		\$ 377,970		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project) and project costs.
Highway	PHX09-829	Phoenix	Various locations	Bridge systems maintenance	2009	BR & HURF	\$ 79,936.00	\$ 4,832.00		\$ 84,768	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding amounts and sources to include Federal Bridge funds.
Highway	PHX09-873	Phoenix	Various locations	Bridge inspection rental equipment	2009	BR & HURF	\$ 53,279.50	\$ 3,220.50		\$ 56,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding amounts and sources to include Federal Bridge funds.
Highway	SRP09-801	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	Various Locations - Functionally Classified Roadways	Design & Construction of Pavement Preservation/Chip-Seal	2009	ARRA	\$ 653,910			\$ 653,910	2	n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA Funds
Highway	SCT09-703	Scottsdale	Crosscut Canal, Thomas Rd to Indian School Rd	Construct new pedestrian/bicycle bridge and multi-use path	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 1,632,333	\$ 98,667		\$ 1,731,000		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding project costs (\$750K is TE-ARRA and \$882,333 is ARRA-MAG).
Highway	SCT09-801	Scottsdale	Downtown Canal Bank Improvements	Design and construct transportation enhancements to connect Sun Circle Trail to Goldwater Underpass	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 600,000	\$ 25,402		\$ 625,402		n/a	n/a	Amend: New Project with ARRA funds (Enhancement Project)
Highway	SUR09-820	Surprise	West of 219th Ave	Pave unpaved roads	2010	CMAQ	\$ 1,602,302	\$ 686,700		\$ 2,289,002				Admin Mod: Defer Project from 2009 to 2010
Highway	SUR07-325	Surprise	Various locations	Pave dirt roads	2009	Local		\$ 509,200		\$ 509,200				Admin Mod: Change funding sources from CMAQ to local and funding amounts
Highway	SUR08-819	Surprise	Saguaro View Area	Pave unpaved roads	2009	Local		\$ 2,975,000		\$ 2,975,000				Admin Mod: Change funding sources from CMAQ to local and funding amounts
Highway	TMP09-704	Tempe	Crosscut Canal from Papago Park to Mouer Park - Tempe	Design and construct multi-use path (phase II)	2009	ARRA TE	\$ 750,000	\$ 650,000		\$ 1,400,000		n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding source to ARRA funds (Enhancement Project) and project costs.

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Transit	PHX08-704T	Phoenix	27th Ave/Baseline Rd	27th Ave/Baseline Park and Ride Construct	2009	ARRA	1,100,000			1,100,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Change funding source to ARRA transit funds. ALI: 11.33.04
Transit	VMR09-801T	VMR	Central Ave/Camelback Rd	Central/Camelback Park and Ride Expansion	2009	ARRA	1,400,000			1,400,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Amend: Add new ARRA transit project. ALI: 11.33.04
Transit	VMR09-802T	VMR	Regionwide	LRT Park and Ride Shade Canopes	2009	ARRA	2,500,000			2,500,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	Admin Mod: Decrease project costs from \$5 million to \$2.5 million. ALI: 11.34.04