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Mr. John Halikowski, Director
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206 South 17th Avenue
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Dear ^{John} Mr. Halikowski:

On July 25, 2007, the MAG Regional Council approved the FY 2008-2012 MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). On October 28, 2009, 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 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 July 22, 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,

Dennis Smith
Executive Director

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Request for Project Change

Amendments and Administrative Modifications to the FY08-12 TIP
 APPROVED BY MAG Regional Council on October 28, 2009

Highway Projects - TIP FY2008-2012 Amendments & Administrative Modifications												
TIP #	Agency	Project Location	Project Description	FY	Length	Fund Type	Local Cost	ARRA	Federal Cost	Regional Cost	Total Cost	Requested Change
DOT08-673	ADOT	74: US-60 (Grand Ave) to Loop 303 (Estrella Fwy); MP 20-22	Construct eastbound and westbound passing lanes	2009	2	ARRA		\$ 2,324,600			\$2,324,600	Admin Mod: Change project costs from \$3.9 million to \$2,324,600.
DOT12-840	ADOT	101 (Agua Fria Fwy) at Union Hills Dr/Beardsley Rd	Construct traffic interchange, construct new frontage road and Texas U-Turn structure over L-101	2009	2.2	ARRA, STP- MAG & Local	\$ 656,096	\$ 5,667,374	\$ 10,854,352		\$ 17,177,822	Admin Mod: Change dollar amounts in the all funding categories due to lower costs.
DOT09-820	ADOT	202 (South Mountain Fwy): L-10 (west) to 51st Ave	Acquire right of way	2010	10	RARF				\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000	Amend: Delete project from TIP. Transfer \$20,000,000 to the SR303L, I-10 to US 60 (Grand Ave) RW project.
DOT10-6C36	ADOT	202 (South Mountain Fwy): 51st Ave to I-10 (East/Santan TI	Acquire right of way	2010	12	RARF				\$ 50,000,000	\$ 50,000,000	Amend: Delete project from TIP. Transfer \$50,000,000 to the SR303L, I-10 to US 60 (Grand Ave) RW project.
DOT10-6C38RW	ADOT	303: I-10 to US 60 (Grand Ave)	Acquire right of way	2010	14.5	RARF				\$ 80,000,000	\$ 80,000,000	Admin Mod: Increase budget by \$70,000,000 from deleted projects: DOT09-820 and DOT10-6C36.
DOT10-807	ADOT	8: Big Horn to Freeman Rd	Pavement Preservation	2010	6.5	IM	\$ 102,600		\$ 1,697,400		\$ 1,800,000	Amend: Create a new pavement preservation project in FY 2010.
DOT10-808	ADOT	8: Gila Bend - MP 121	Pavement preservation	2010	5.7	IM	\$ 432,231		\$ 7,150,769		\$ 7,583,000	Amend: Create a new pavement preservation project in FY 2010.
DOT10-809	ADOT	17: MP 229 - MP 279.5	Sign replacement	2010	50.5	IM	\$ 85,500		\$ 1,414,500		\$ 1,500,000	Amend: Create a new sign replacement project in FY 2010.
DOT10-810	ADOT	10: Hassayampa River Bridges #1645 & 1646	Bridge deck rehabilitation	2010	0.1	IM	\$ 399,000		\$ 6,601,000		\$ 7,000,000	Amend: Create a new bridge deck rehabilitation project in FY 2010.
DOT10-811	ADOT	10: County Line - Harquahala Valley Rd	Pavement preservation	2010	9.2	IM	\$ 128,250		\$ 2,121,750		\$ 2,250,000	Amend: Create a new pavement preservation project in FY 2010.
DOT10-812	ADOT	10: MP 133.60 - MP 133.90	Erosion and drainage repair	2010	0.3	IM	\$ 14,820		\$ 245,180		\$ 260,000	Amend: Create a new erosion and drainage repair project in FY 2010.
MES12-815	Mesa	ITS Signal Conversions - Phase 5 (Brown Rd and Lindsay Rd.)	Establish fiber optic links to traffic signals	2012	6	CMAQ	\$ 1,934,406		\$ 659,994		\$ 2,594,400	Admin Mod: Change location of ITS fiber optic work from University Dr. to Brown Rd and Lindsay Rd.

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SCT11-701	Scottsdale	McDowell Rd: Bridge over Indian Bend Wash	Enhance sidewalks and add bicycle lanes	2011	0.2	CMAQ	\$ 3,106,743		\$ 600,000		\$ 3,706,743	Admin Mod: Modify location from Scottsdale to Granite Reef Rd to the bridge over Indian Bend Wash