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Arizona FY 2009-2012
Statewide Transportation Program (STIP)
Approval of Amendment No. 5

Mr. John S. Halikowski, Director
Arizona Department of Transportation, (100A)
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Halikowski:

We have reviewed the February 4, 2009 request by Mr. Mendez to amend the FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to include the following six projects on Federal Lands Highways utilizing American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds:

AZ PFH 43-1(3), Sunrise Park Big Lake
AZ PRA CACH 10(2), Canyon De Chelly
AZ IMR Pavement Preservation in Southern Arizona National Parks
AZ IMR Pavement Preservation in Northern Arizona National Parks
AZ NPS/PRA GRCA, Grand Canyon Pavement Preservation
AZ FH Pavement Preservation

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 amendment are either exempt or are regarded as minor project revisions that do not require conformity determinations [40 CFR §93.126].

This letter constitutes approval, and inclusion of Amendment 5 into the Arizona FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Our approval is based upon the Arizona Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for the project in this amendment will not adversely impact the STIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely yours,

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