

## 1/9/2024

Will Randolph Arizona Department of Transportation 206 South 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., 301B Phoenix. AZ 85007

Via: Email

Re: FY2023 - 2027 Sun Corridor MPO TIP Amendment #4

Will:

Attached is a copy of Amendment #4 for the FY2023 – 2027 Sun Corridor MPO TIP. The Sun Corridor MPO requests that the FY2023 – 2027 amendment be reviewed and processed by ADOT and FHWA.

Project changes are summarized below and highlighted in yellow on the attached copy of the TIP.

## FY2024

STIP ID	Sponsor	Project Name	Fed Aid Type	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Total	Action
TBD	Eloy	Battaglia Road Sidewalk Project	ADOT TA Program	\$ 279,028	\$ 16,866	\$295,894	Amend - Adding a new Transportation Alternatives funded project to the TIP.
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## FY2023 - Transit

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TBD	Cotton Express/CART	Heavy-Duty Four-Post Maintenance Lift	5339	\$80,000	\$20,000	\$100,000	Amend - Adding 5339 Preliminary award amounts to TIP. Funding amounts will be adjusted when updated final award notice is received.



The Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Executive Board approved FY2023 – 2027 TIP Amendment #4 on the following dates:

MEETINGS	DATE	LOCATION-APPROVAL
SCMPO TAC	December 14, 2023	Coolidge
SCMPO Executive Board	January 9, 2024	Casa Grande

Thank you for your help in processing this TIP Amendment.

Sincerely,

Jason Bottjen, Deputy Director

Sun Corridor MPO

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TIP Year TRACS	TIP ID # STIP ID #	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	LENGTH	TYPE OF WORK DESCRIPTION	FUNC CLASS	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	FED AID TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST		NOTES
	DOT 20-01															
01C	101747	ADOT	SR87 and Kleck Road	SR87 and Kleck Road	0	Left Turn Lanes	Principal Arterial	0	0	HSIP \$	422,205	\$ 25,520		\$ 447	7,725 No change	
			Florence Blvd & Colorado St., Raised			Design Installation of 300' of	Principal Arterial & Major		_							
01D	CSG 23-01	Casa Grande	Medians	Florence Blvd & Colorado St.	0	raised median on Florence Blvd	d. Collector	0	0	HSIP \$	165,897	\$ 10,028		\$ 175	5,925 No change	
			Florence Blvd & Peart Road, Removal of			Design removal of approach										
01D	CSG 23-02	Casa Grande	Approach Medians & Extension of Left	Florence Blvd & Peart Road	0	Design removal of approach medians and extension of left turn lane	Principal Arterial & Minor Arterial	0	0	HSIP \$	165,897	\$ 10,028		S 175	i,925 No change	
UID	C3G 23-02	Casa Grande	Turri Lane	Profesice Bivd & Peast Road	0	turniane	& WIIIOI Arterial	0	U	noir ş	105,097	\$ 10,020		\$ 175	0,925 No change	
01D	ELY 23-01	Eloy	Battaglia Dr. & Tweedy Rd, Intersection Lighting	Battaglia Dr. & Tweedy Rd	0	Design intersection lighting	Major Collector	0	0	HSIP \$	147,550	\$		\$ 147	,550 No change	
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			Sunland Gin Road; Battaglia Dr. to Houser Rd., Shoulder Widening &	Outlied Ole Dead Detection Dead III		Design installation of 5' paved										
01D	PNL 23-01	Pinal County	Rumble Strips	Sunland Gin Road; Battaglia Dr. to Houser Rd.	11	shoulders and edgeline rumble strips	Major Collector	2	2	HSIP \$	385,310	\$ 23,290		\$ 408	3,600 No change	
			Battaglia Drive; Henness Road to	Battaglia Drive; Henness Road to Overfield		Design approx. 3 miles of 5 north side & 2' south side										
01D	PNL 23-02	Pinal County	Overfield Road, Shoulder Widening	Road	3	installation of shoulders	Major Collector	2	2	HSIP \$	492,340	\$ 29,760		\$ 522	2,100 No change	
										Local & Federal						
01C	CSG 23-03	Casa Grande	TS Centennial & Pinal	Centennial Blvd. & Pinal Ave.	0.25	Construct New Traffic Signal	Principal Arterial	2	2	Earmarks \$	938,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$	\$ 2,238	3,000 No change	
										Local &						
01C	CSG 23-04	Casa Grande	Thornton Rd Phase 3	Thornton Road; SR84 - Peters Rd	1	Construct Road Widening	Principal Arterial	1	2	Federal Earmarks \$	3,000,000	\$ 2,560,000	\$	\$ 5,560	0,000 No change	
			Coolidge Ave., Christensen Road to	Coolidge Ave., Christensen Road to		Reconstruct and widen existing	1									
01C	CLG 23-01	Coolidge	Clemans Road	Clemans Road	3	roadway	Major Arterial	2	2	State			\$ 5,300,000	\$ 5,300	0,000 No change	
						Design and acquire ROW for										
01D	ELY 23-02	Eloy	Sunland Gin Road	Sunland Gin Road: Arica to I -10	0.5	reconstruct and widening of the existing roadway	Major Arterial	2	4	State			\$ 400,000	\$ 400	0,000 No change	
01D	PNL 23-03	Pinal County	West Pinal Parkway East-West Corridor	West Pinal Parkway East-West Corridor	0	Pre- Engineering and Design	Parkway	0	6	State			\$ 9,240,000	\$ 9,240	0,000 No change	
	DOT 23-02	ADOT	Phoenix-Tucson Passenger Rail Study	Maricopa, Pinal, and Pima Counties	0	Study	N/A	0	0	State \$		\$ .	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 3,500	0,000 No change	
			SR-87 Intersection Improvements at	SR-87 at Arica Road and SR-87 at Shedd		Design intersection improvements at SR-87 at Arica	a									
01D	DOT 23-03	ADOT	Arica Road & Shedd Road	Road	0	Road & Shedd Road	Major Collector	11	1	State			\$ 700,000	\$ 700	0,000 No change	
01D	DOT 23-04	ADOT	Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) Project	Multiple Locations in Pinal County	0	Design	N/A	0	0	ADOT CRP \$	200,000			\$ 200	0,000 No change	
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						improvements including upgrading the existing UPRR				ESP Grant &						
	CLG 24-01	Coolidge	Arica Road Railroad Crossing Safety Improvement Project	Arica Road; approximately 1,360 feet East of SR-87	0	crossing and installing new gate arms,	e Local	0	0	Local Funding \$		\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,000	0,000 No change	

01D	ELY 24-01	Eloy	Battaglia Road Sidewalk Project	Battaglia Road; Eleven Mile Corner Rd. to Sunshine Blvd.	1	Design of 5,310 linear feet of 5- foot wide sidewalk, vertical curb and gutter, 16 ADA-accessible sidewalk ramps, and 10 sidewalk scuppers and concrete spillways on the south side of Battaglia Road	Major Collector	2	2	ADOT TA Program \$	279,028	\$ 16,866 \$	\$ 295,8	Amend - Adding a new Transportation 44 Alternatives funded project to the TIP.
	SCMPO 24-01	SCMPO	City of Casa Grande Safe Routes to School Study	Multiple Locations in Casa Grande	N/A	SRTS Study	N/A	N/A	N/A	ADOT TA Program \$	408,668	\$ 24,702 \$		Amend - Adding a new Transportation 70 Alternatives funded project to the TIP.
	SCMPO 24-02	SCMPO	City of Coolidge Safe Routes to School	Multiple Locations in Coolidge	N/A	SRTS Study	N/A	N/A	N/A	ADOT TA	184 399	\$ 11.146 \$		Amend - Adding a new Transportation

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TRACS	STIP ID #	SPONSOR	NAME	LOCATION		DESCRIPTION	CLASS	BEFORE	AFTER	TYPE	FUNDS	MATCH	FUNDS	COST	NOTES
			LTAP							STBG	\$	500		\$ 500	No change
		TOTAL FOR													
		2027									•	500 \$	•	\$ 500	1

						TRANSIT PROJECTS						
		SPONSOR			URBAN/SM ALL			FEDERAL				
FY	STIP ID #	NAME	SITE NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	URBAN/RUR AL	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	FTA TYPE	FUNDS	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST	NOTES
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2021	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Operating Expenses	5311	\$ 49,950	\$ 36,171		\$ 86,12	No change
		Cotton										
2021	101749	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Preventative Maintenance	5311	\$ 11,000	\$ 2,750		\$ 13,750	No change
2021	102725	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Short-Range Transit Plan	5311	\$ 80,000	\$ 20,000		\$ 100,000	No change
		Cotton										
2021	101749	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART American Rescue Plan Intercity	5311	\$ 26,677	\$ -		\$ 26,677	No change
2021	TBD	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Capilides Transit Torring County Ungrands	5339	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000		\$ 30,000	No change
2021	TBU	Express/CART	Coolinge	CoolingerMPO	Small Orban	Coolidge Transit Terminal Security Upgrade	5559	\$ 24,000	\$ 6,000		\$ 30,000	no change
2021	TBD	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Replacement Cotton Express Cutaway Bus	5339	\$168,885.48	\$29,803.32		\$198,688.80	No change
		Casa Grande										
2022	TBD	Public Transit	Casa Grande	Casa Grande/MPO	Urban	Planning and Operation of a Transit Service	CARES	\$ 2,576,500	\$ -		\$ 2,576,500	No change
2022	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Operating Expenses	5311	\$ 403,100	\$ 291,900		\$ 695,000	No change
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		Cotton										
2022	101749	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Intercity	5311	\$ 58,000	\$ 42,000		\$ 100,000	No change
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2022	101749	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Preventative Maintenance	5311	\$ 64,800	\$ 16,200		\$ 81,000	No change
2022	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Administration	5311	\$ 176,000	\$ 44,000		\$ 220,000	No change
		The Opportunity										
2022	101753	The Opportunity Tree	Casa Grande	SCMPO	Urban	Minivan with Ramp Replacement #8950	5310	\$ 62,645	\$ 11,055		\$ 73,700	No change
2022	101753	The Opportunity Tree	Casa Grande	SCMPO	Urban	Cutaway with Lift; 14 Passenger; Replacement #5052	5310	\$ 130,900	\$ 23,100		\$ 154.000	No change
		Cotton										
2022	TBD	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Replacement Bus	5339	\$ 182,400	\$ 45,600		\$ 228,000	No change

		Cotton										
2022	TBD	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Replacement Maintenance Lift	5339	\$	32,000 \$	8,000	\$	40,000 No change
2022	TBD	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Computer Equipment	5339	\$	17,050	\$4,262.50	\$2	1,312.50 No change
2023	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Operating Expenses	5311	s	428,852 \$	310,548	s	739,400 No change
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		Cotton										
2023	101749	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Intercity	5311	\$	58,000 \$	42,000	\$	100,000 No change
2023	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Preventative Maintenance	5311	\$	48,000 \$	12,000	\$	60,000 No change
2023	101749	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Cotton Express and CART Administration	5311	s	196,000 \$	49,000	s	245,000 No change
2023	101749	Express/CAR1	Cooliage	Cooliage/MPO	Small Orban	Cotton Express and CART Administration	5511	3	196,000 \$	49,000	5	245,000 No change
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		Cotton										amounts to TIP. Funding amounts will be
2023	TBD	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Replacement Cutaway Buses - Cotton Express	5339	\$	444,720 \$	78,480	\$	adjusted when updated final award notice is 523,200 received.
												Amend - Adding 5339 Preliminary award amounts to TIP. Funding amounts will be
2023	TBD	Cotton Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Replacement 30 Foot Bus - CART	5339	•	265,200 \$	46,800	e	adjusted when updated final award notice is 312,000 received.
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		Cotton										amounts to TIP. Funding amounts will be adjusted when updated final award notice is
2023	TBD	Express/CART	Coolidge	Coolidge/MPO	Small Urban	Heavy-Duty Four-Post Maintenance Lift	5339	\$	80,000 \$	20,000	\$	100,000 received.
		TOTAL FOR TRANSIT						\$	5,584,679 \$	1,139,670	\$ \$ 6	5,724,349



December 4, 2023

Mr. Jason Bottjen Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization 211 N Florence St Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program Funding

Project Name: City of Casa Grande Safe Routes to School Study

STIP #: 104248

Dear Mr. Bottjen:

Congratulations! The Arizona State Transportation Board approved federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding for the above referenced project on November 17, 2023 as follows:

Source	Source Design Funding Source FY 2024				
Federal TA (94.3%)	\$408,668	Federal TA (94.3%)	\$N/A		
Local Match (5.7%)	\$24,702	Local Match (5.7%)	\$N/A		
Local (Over match/100%)	\$	Local (Over match/100%)	\$N/A		
Estimated Total	\$433,370	Estimated Total	\$N/A		

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The Project Sponsor is responsible for providing the required local match and any additional funding required for the project before work may begin. ADOT will administer the project to ensure all federal aid requirements are met.

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- 1. **Project Initiation** Project Sponsors should expeditiously submit a project initiation packet to the ADOT Local Public Agency (LPA) Section to begin the Project Development Process. Here is a link to <u>ADOT Project Initiation</u>
  - (https://azdot.gov/business/programs-and-partnerships/local-public-agency/project-initiation). Please submit your initiation request no later than December 31, 2023 to facilitate development and timely approval of the required Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). For other questions on project initiation, contact Mark Henige at mhenige@azdot.gov.
- 2. **Programming** Please ensure that this project is programmed in the regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the correct funding amount and the correct FY, and that all funding sources and project phases are identified showing a fully funded project no later than January 31, 2024.
- **3. IGA Approval** Please note the State Transportation Board expects awarded projects to proceed in a timely manner. As a result, please work within your governing board (e.g. local or Tribal government) process to secure approval of the IGA no later than February 29, 2024.
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December 4, 2023

Mr. Jason Bottjen Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization 211 N Florence St Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program Funding

Project Name: City of Coolidge Safe Routes to School Study

STIP #: 104249

Dear Mr Bottjen:

Congratulations! The Arizona State Transportation Board approved federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding for the above referenced project on November 17, 2023 as follows:

Source	Design Funding FY 2024	Source	Construction Funding FY XXXX
Federal TA (94.3%)	\$184,399	Federal TA (94.3%)	\$N/A
Local Match (5.7%)	\$11,146	Local Match (5.7%)	\$N/A
Local (Over match/100%)	\$	Local (Over match/100%)	\$N/A
Estimated Total	\$195,545	Estimated Total	\$N/A

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December 4, 2023

Mr. Matt Rencher City of Eloy 1137 W. Houser Road Eloy, AZ 85131

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program Funding

Project Name: Battaglia Road Sidewalk Project

STIP #: 104243

Dear Mr. Rencher:

Congratulations! The Arizona State Transportation Board approved federal Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding for the above referenced project on November 17, 2023 as follows:

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November 9, 2023

Erik Heet Transit Manager City Of Coolidge 130 W. Central Ave. Coolidge AZ, 85128

Subject: FY 2023 5307 and 5339 Competitive Application: Preliminary Notice of Award

Dear Mr. Heet:

ADOT is pleased to issue this Preliminary Award Notice for the three projects that your agency applied for in the above referenced grant application to ADOT.

Please be advised that this is a preliminary award notice and no action can be taken until a final award notice (Exhibit A) is issued.

Please see the table below for your FY 2023 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Preliminary Award Notice.

Project Title	Match Ratio	Federal	Local	Project Total
Replacement Cutaway Buses - Cotton Express	85%	\$444,720	\$78,480	\$523,200
Replacement 30 Foot Bus - CART	85%	\$265,200	\$46,800	\$312,000
Heavy-Duty Four-Post Maintenance Lift	80%	\$80,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 100,000

Your preliminary funding awards are contingent upon the Federal Transit Administration awarding funds to ADOT for the 5339 Program. ADOT will be submitting an application to FTA in February of 2024 and anticipates FTA awarding funding in April of 2024. Your preliminary award of funds is also contingent upon your compliance with all Federal and State requirements. Your official notice of award will be included in a revised Exhibit A to your 5311 Grant Agreement.

Please note that all vehicles awarded will be procured by ADOT. ADOT will coordinate with you on finalizing the order of your vehicle.

If you have any questions or if the award is significantly different than expected, please contact your Program Manager. You have the right to appeal this funding decision. If filing an appeal, applicants must use the following process in order for the appeal to be considered valid. Letters of appeal must clearly identify the applicant, contact person, address, phone number, project description and grounds for

appeal. Letters of appeal must be submitted within ten business days of notification of preliminary award. Submit the appeal via email to your 5311 Program Manager Luke Taylor at <a href="mailto:ltaylor3@azdot.gov">ltaylor3@azdot.gov</a> no later than the close of business on <a href="mailto:November 27">November 27</a>, 2023.

ADOT reviews all appeals and notifies applicants of the decision within ten business days. If the applicant is not satisfied with the 5311 Program Manager's response, a further appeal may be made to the Transit Group Manager. This appeal must be submitted within ten business days of the notice of the 5311 Program Manager's decision. A copy of the additional appeal must be sent to the Transit Group Manager and your assigned 5311 Program Manager. The Transit Group Manager Jill Dusenberry (<a href="mailto:idusenberry@azdot.gov">idusenberry@azdot.gov</a>) will then provide a written response to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the appeal.

Please remember that your transit funding must be included in the local TIP (Transportation Improvement Plan) developed by your COG or MPO. It is the transit agency's responsibility to coordinate with your COG or MPO to assure that all your projects are included in the local TIP. Please reach out to your COG/MPO representative immediately and request that this funding award be added to the local TIP and transmitted to ADOT MPD Programming staff as soon as possible. ADOT Transit will not be able to submit our grant application to FTA until all projects are in the local TIP and ADOT STIP.

Thank you and congratulations on your award!

Sincerely,

Jill Dusenberry

Transit Group Manager

CC:

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