



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 4:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Proclamation and Community Acknowledgements
- E. City Manager Report
- F. City Clerk Report
- G. Call To The Public

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H. Regular City Council Work Session Agenda

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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|----|----------|--|---|
| 1. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Proposition 400 Extension. | None |
| | | | Jodi Tas
City Manager Office |
| 2. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion regarding an update on the City's water resources. | None |
| | | | Michael Boule
Water Resource
Management |

3. Citywide Presentation and discussion regarding the City Trail System.

Holly Osborn
Parks and
Recreation

I. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

J. City Council Reports

K. Executive Session

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- discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-401.03 (A)(2));

L. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

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Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2022

Contact Person: Jodi Tas, MNGMNT ANALYST - SR

Submitting Department: City Manager Office

District: Citywide

Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No

Regular: Yes

Public Hearing: No

Report/Discussion: Yes

Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the Proposition 400 Extension.

Motion:

N/A

Background:

Prop 400 was approved by voters in 2004 and extended the half cent sales tax for transportation by 20 years. It is set to expire in 2025. To keep continuity, MAG TPC and MAG Regional Council worked together to formulate a plan with our respective jurisdiction's priority projects for inclusion in the Prop 400 Extension. The extension passed through the legislature, however, Governor Doug Ducey vetoed the bill in July which leaves our regional transportation in a precarious position.

Objective Analysis:

To provide a realistic overview of the impacts of the veto and the potential ramifications if this Proposition does not continue.

Policy Compliant:

Yes

Financial Impact:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

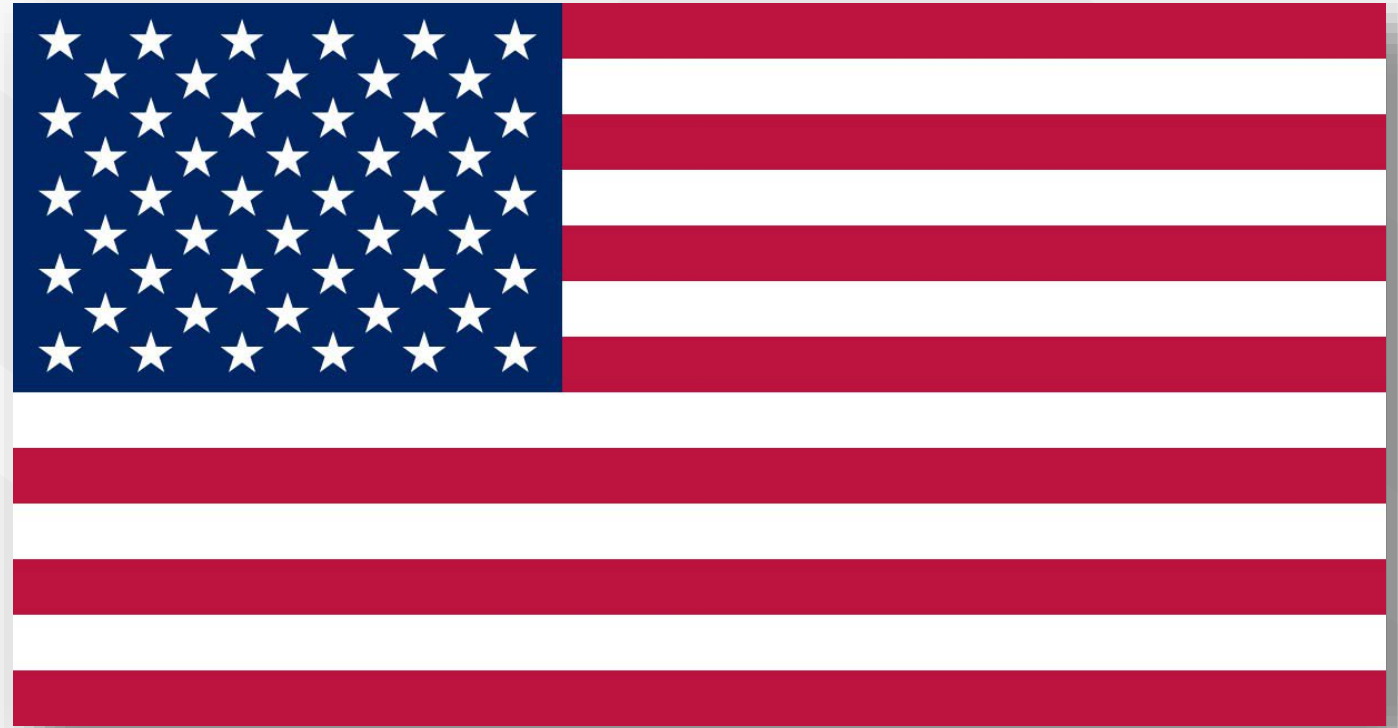
1. RC-2022-07-27-Agenda-Presentations-Combined
 2. 20220906 City of Surprise Council Veto
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Agenda Item 2



■ Pledge of Allegiance





Agenda Item 3

■ Call to the Audience

- An opportunity is provided to members of the public to provide input through written comment to the Regional Council and Transportation Policy Committee on items that are not on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action.

ITEM #4: POTENTIAL PROJECT AND PROGRAM IMPACTS OF THE HB 2685 VETO

Preliminary Overview



SUMMARY

- ▶ On Wednesday, July 6, 2022, Governor Ducey vetoed HB 2685.
- ▶ HB 2685 would have authorized Maricopa County to call a ballot for the continuation of the dedicated half-cent sales tax for transportation in Maricopa County that, if approved by voters, would have extended the tax through December 31, 2050.

This presentation is in response to direction provided at the July 8, 2022, MAG Regional Council Executive Committee meeting.

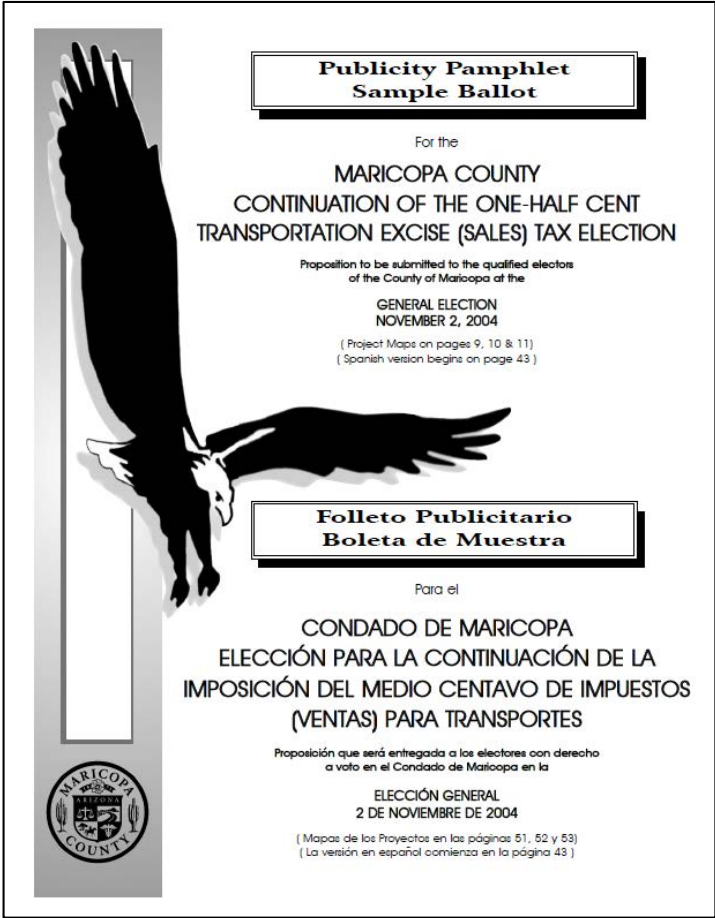
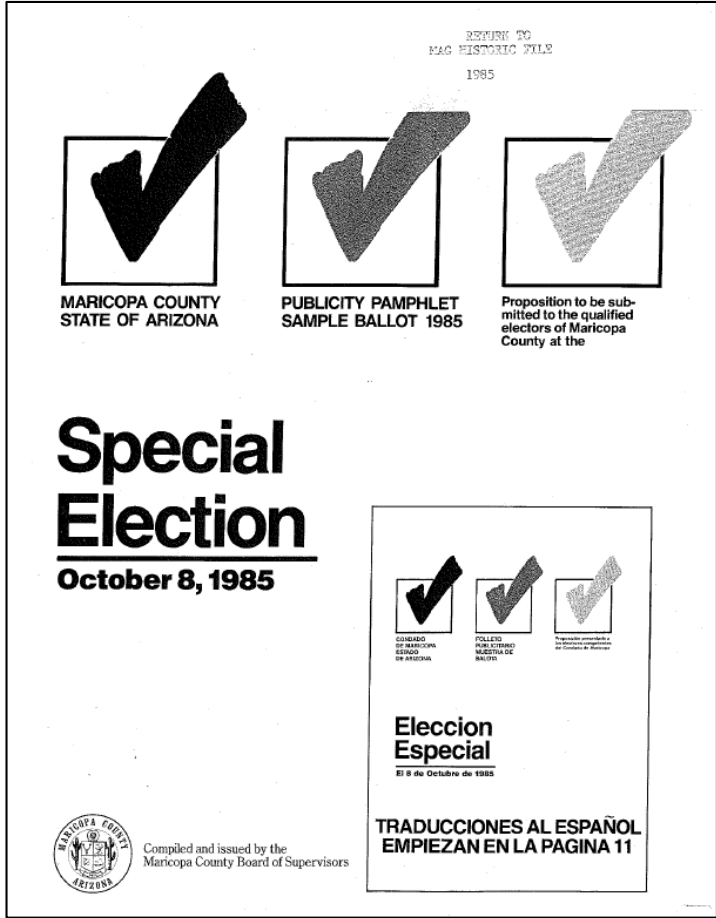
- ▶ Presents initial assessment of potential impacts and risk to the current Proposition 400 program.
- ▶ Illustrates we now have more questions than answers.

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

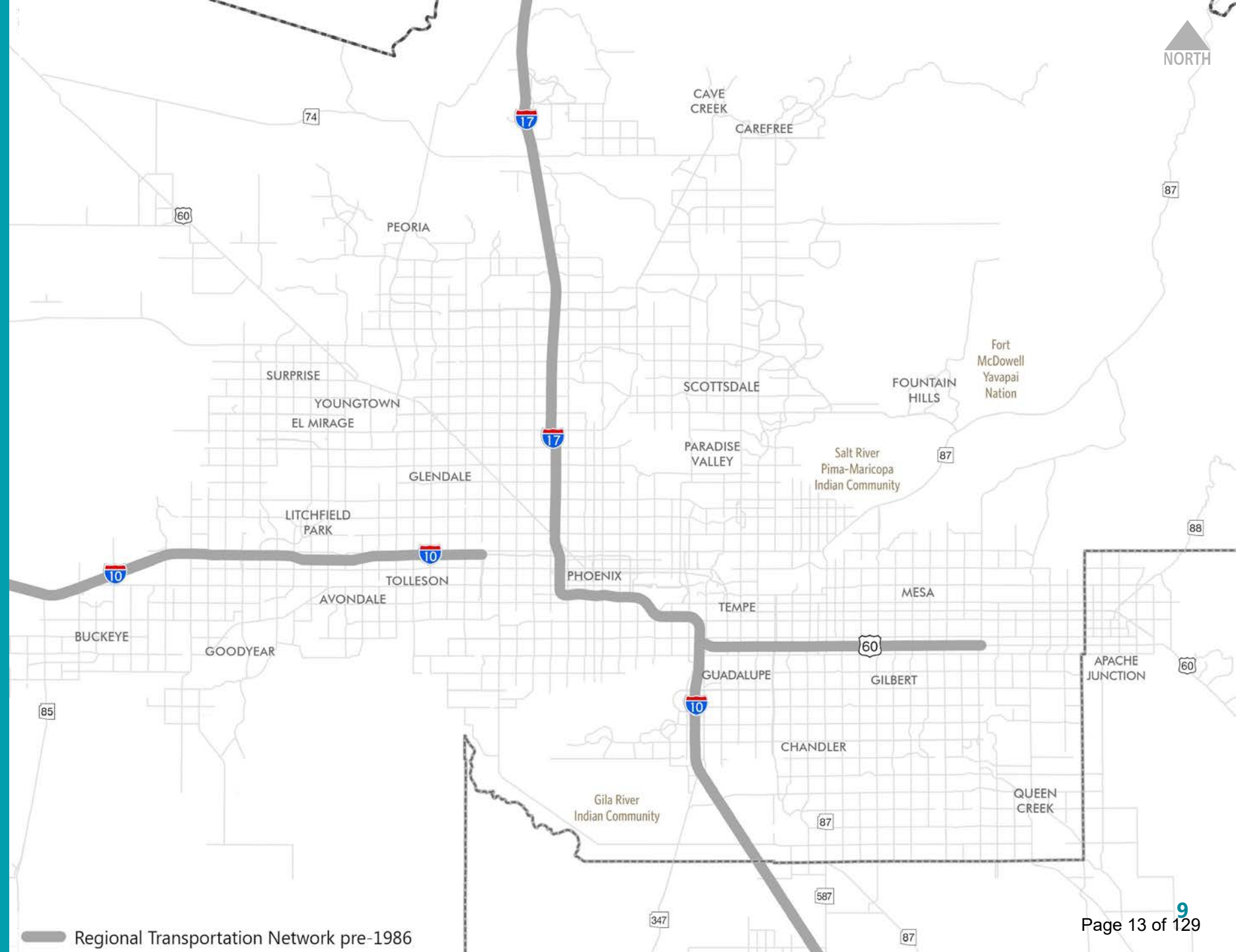
1. Background
2. Investment Plan Overview
3. Program Impacts
 - ▶ Arterial Impacts
 - ▶ Transit Impacts
 - ▶ Freeway Impacts
4. Next Steps and Key Takeaways

BACKGROUND

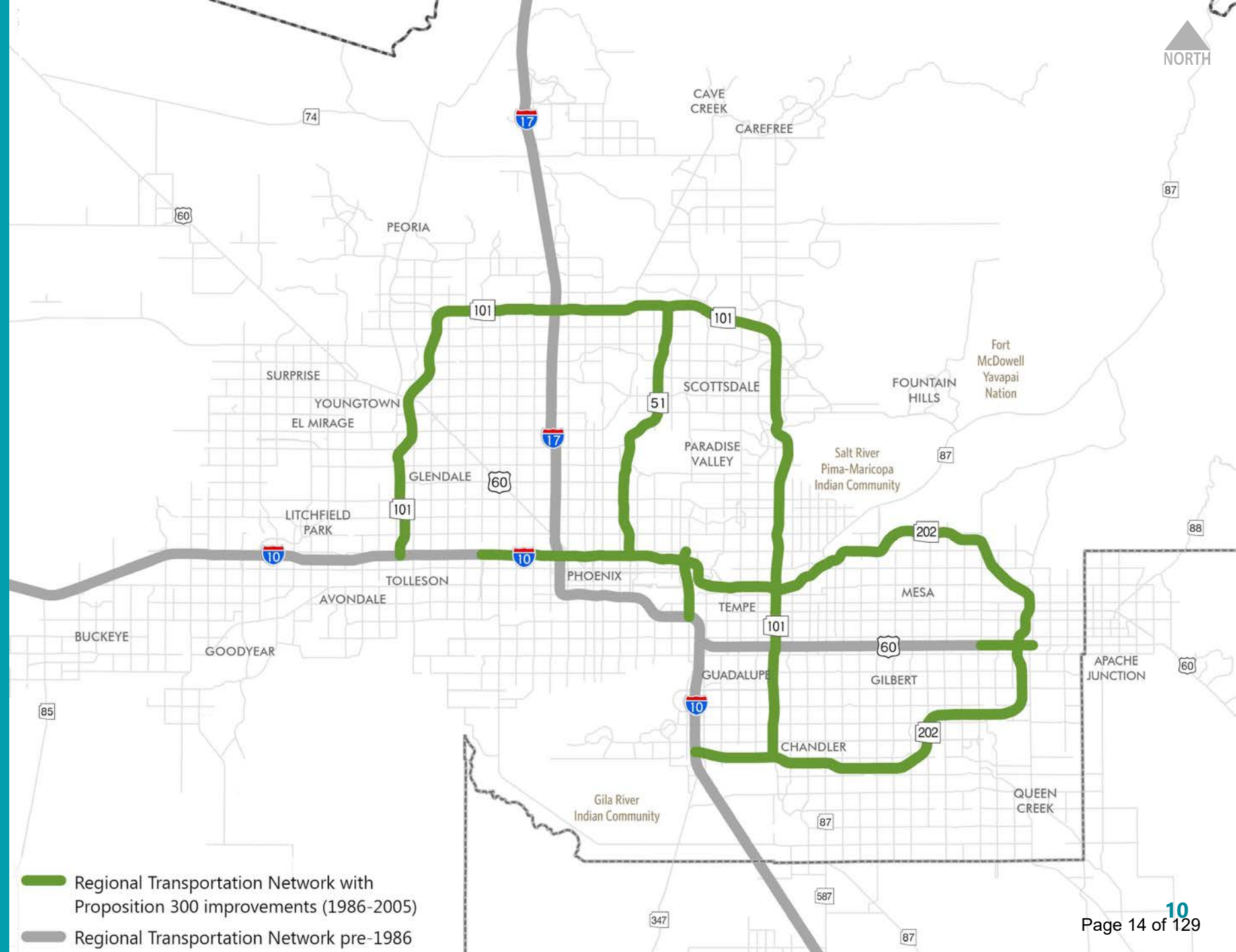
40-YEAR LEGACY OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PRE-1986*



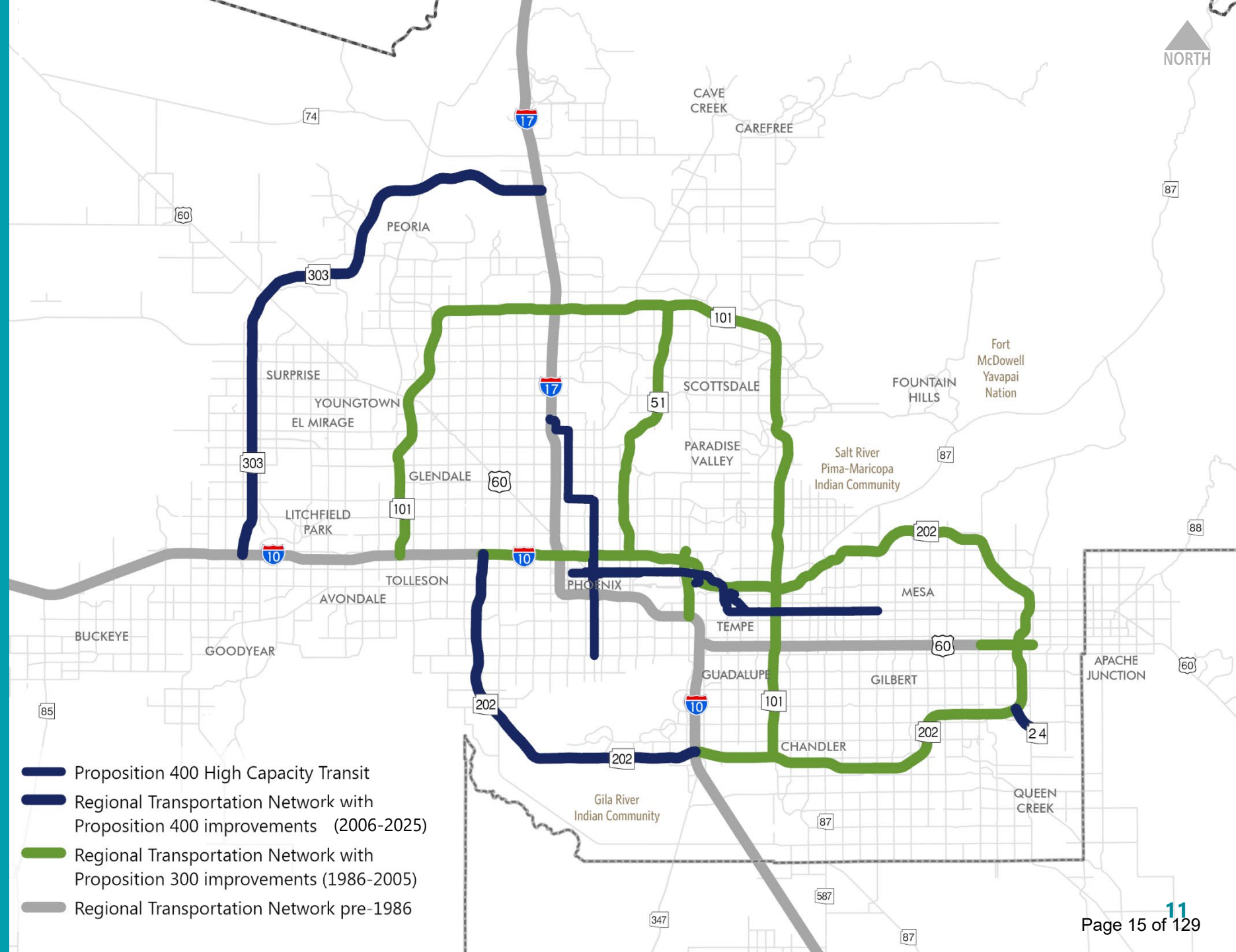
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PROPOSITION 300* (1986 – 2005)



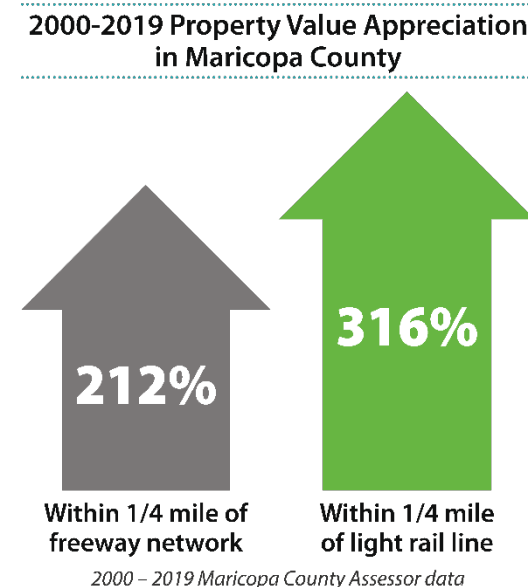
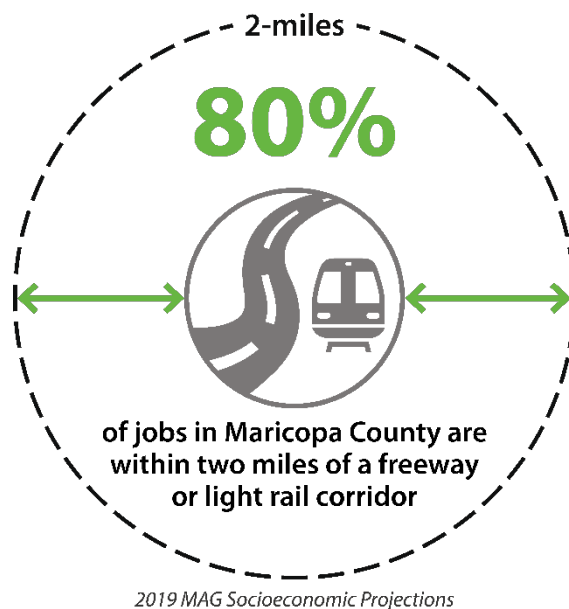
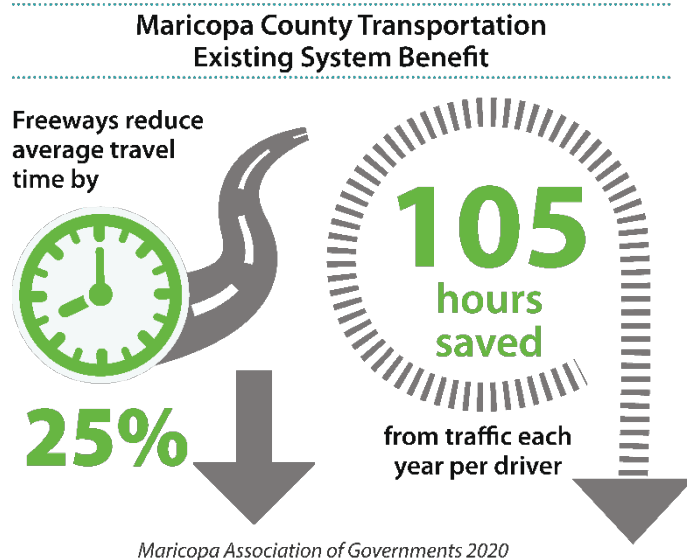
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PROPOSITION 400* (2006 – 2025)

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS:

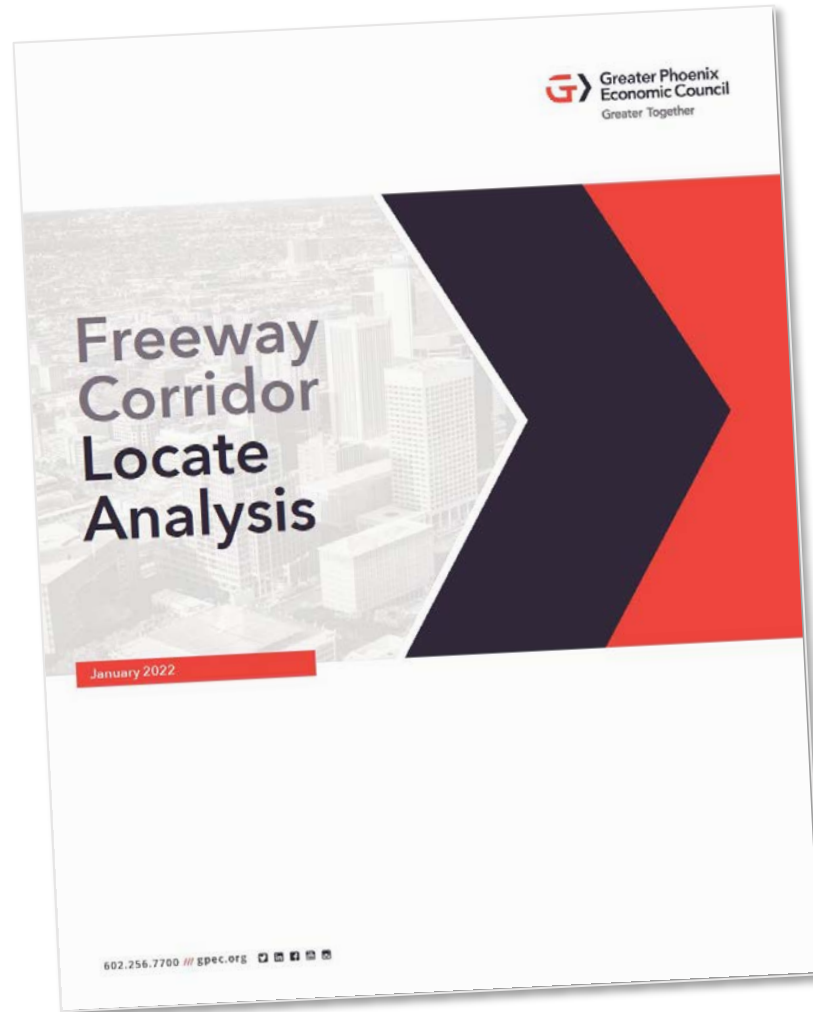
- 252 miles of new/improved roads
- 7.6 million bus transit revenue miles in FY 2022
- Funding for ADA Paratransit
- Widened/improved freeways
- Improvements in active transportation (bicycle/pedestrian), signal technology, and air quality improvements



WHY DOES IT MATTER: ECONOMIC IMPACTS



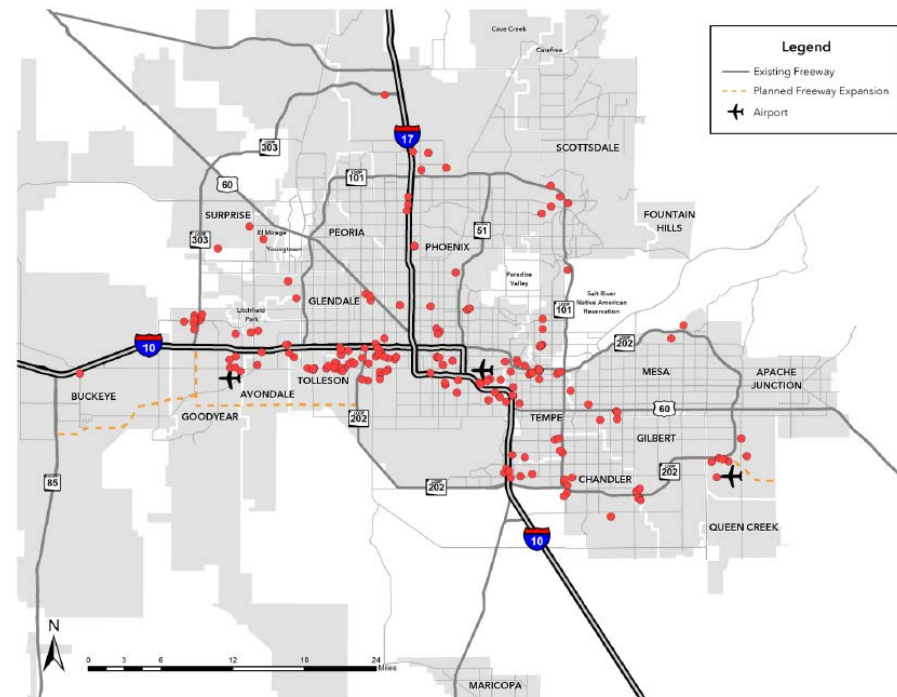
WHY DOES IT MATTER: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



Locate Analysis

GPEC Locates Near Freeway Corridors - FY17-FY21

The map below shows the freeway systems in Greater Phoenix and companies that located within 2-miles of them from FY17-FY21.



WHY DOES IT MATTER: COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"I agree that investing in regional transportation is a very important priority for the region. Especially in a large city, transportation affects daily life of everyone. Not only is it important for safety while traveling, but also to limit frustration by maintaining the flow of traffic."

-Jayme S.

"I've been to and lived in places that have a poor regional transportation system. It ends up costing more in the long run because of accidents, the need for greater safety patrol, more freeway closures to fix roads, insurance rate increases etc. **I'll put my tax dollars in regional transportation to make our roads more desirable and safer.**"

-Chris G.

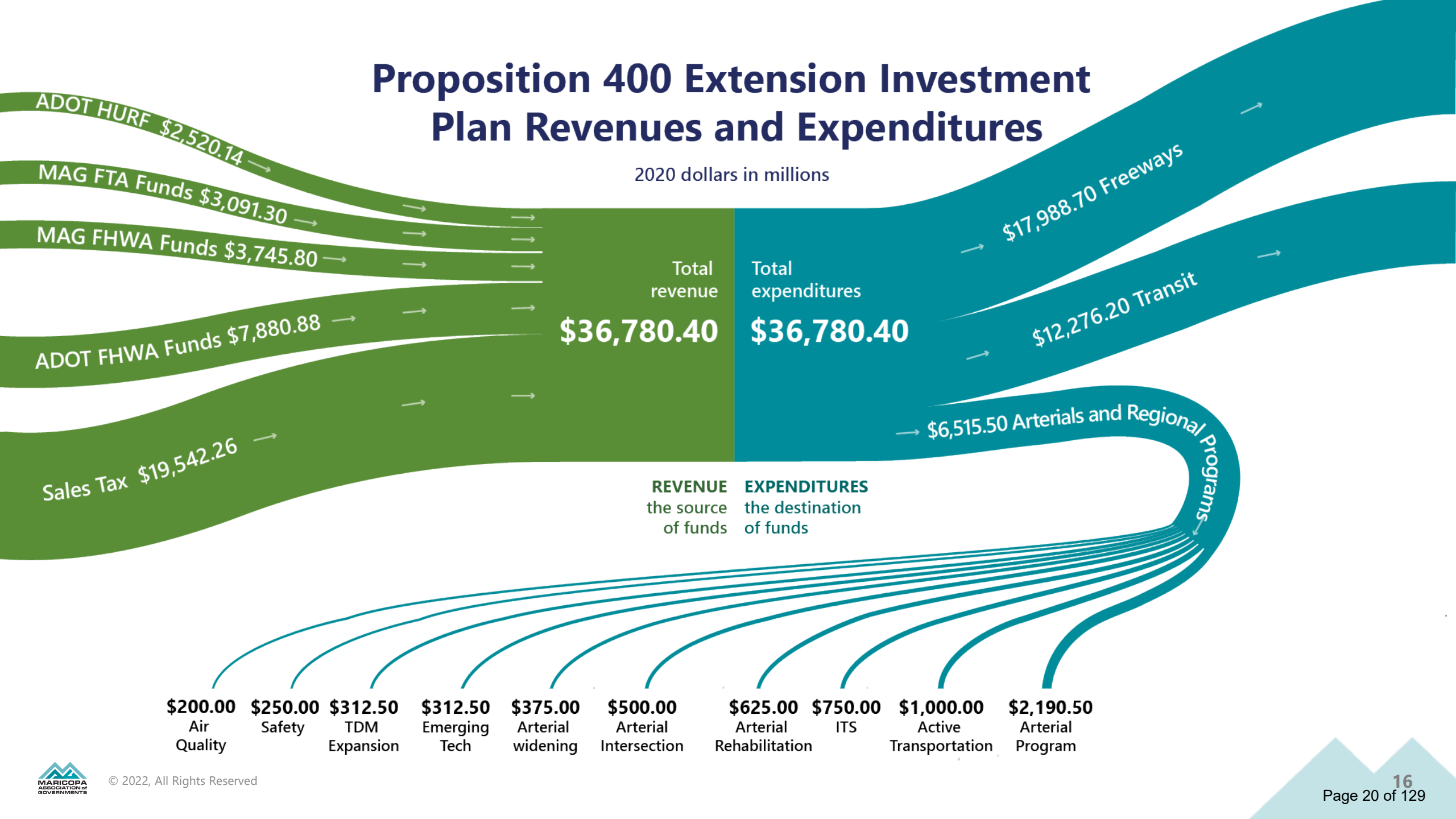
"Consistency is key because it **gives me confidence to not drive to work some days and take alternate means of transportation.** If transportation was not consistent I wouldn't even consider any other options except driving my car in each day. I have a 9-5 so being on time is very important and consistency in the schedules gives me comfort that I can use it and I will get where I need to be when I need to be there."

-Denzel B.

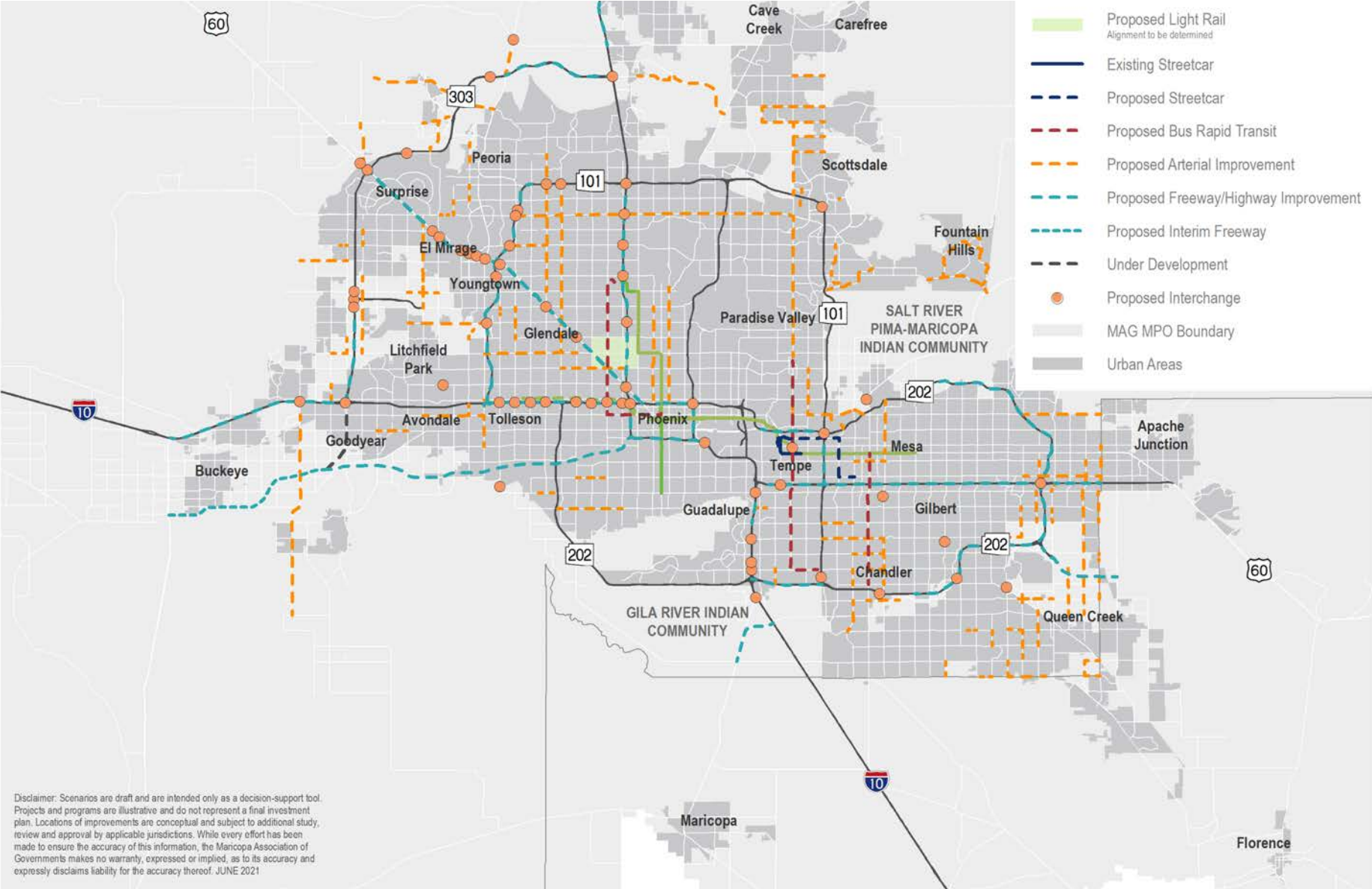
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: INVESTMENT PLAN OVERVIEW

Proposition 400 Extension Investment Plan Revenues and Expenditures

2020 dollars in millions



Investment Plan Projects



Proposed Investment Plan: By the Numbers

 **367** new freeway/
highway lane miles

 **186** new HOV
lane miles

 **1,300** new or improved
arterial lane miles

 **45** new or improved
traffic interchanges

 **12** new DHOV or system
interchange DHOV ramps

 **4** new or improved
system interchanges

 **11.9** miles of new
light rail

 **36.8** miles of BRT
(bus rapid transit)

 **6.9** miles of new
streetcar

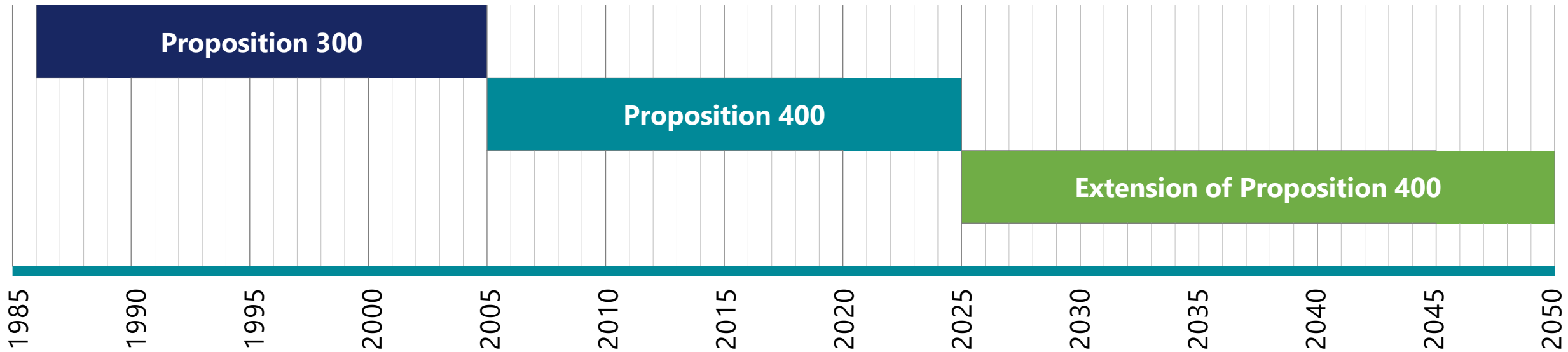
Program Investments

Active Transportation	\$1,000,000,000
Air Quality	\$200,000,000
Arterial Intersection	\$500,000,000
Arterial Rehabilitation	\$625,000,000
Arterial Widening	\$375,000,000
Emerging Tech	\$312,500,000
ITS	\$750,000,000
Safety	\$250,000,000
TDM Expansion	\$312,500,000



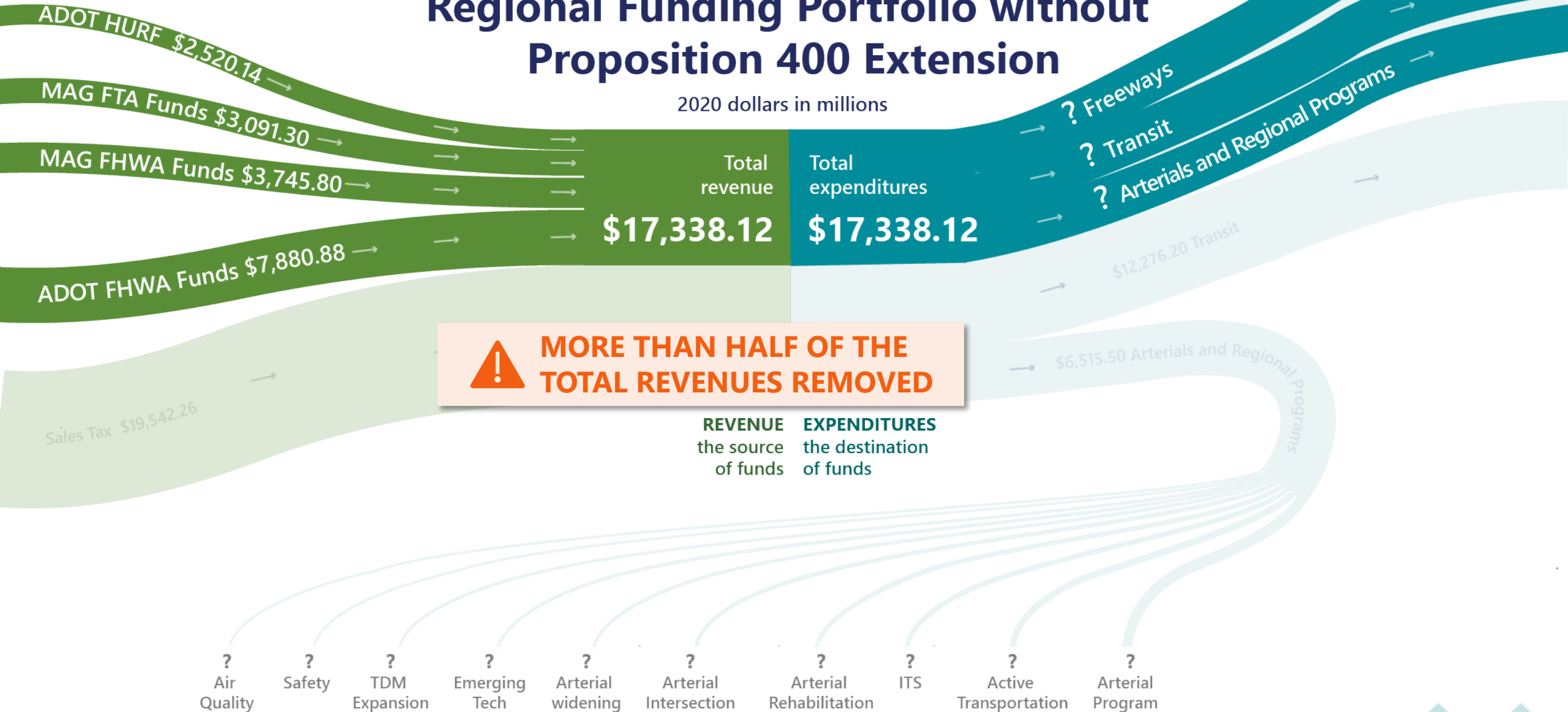
Funding Source	25 years
Sales Tax (1/2 Cent)	\$19.5 b
ADOT HURF	\$2.5 b
MAG FHWA Formula Funds	\$3.7 b
MAG FTA Formula Funds	\$3.1 b
ADOT FHWA Formula Funds	\$7.9 b
Total	\$36.7 b

REGIONAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM HISTORY



Regional Funding Portfolio without Proposition 400 Extension

2020 dollars in millions



**MORE THAN HALF OF THE
TOTAL REVENUES REMOVED**

REVENUE
the source
of funds

EXPENDITURES
the destination
of funds

PLANNING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

MORE DESIRABLE

Assumed Extension

-  Assumed continuation of the sales tax
-  Priorities identified and ready
-  Projects identified and ready

Uncertainty

-  Sales tax funding only through the end of 2025
-  Priorities need to be reassessed
-  Projects need to be reassessed

No Extension

-  No sales tax funding, revenue insufficient to keep up with growth and maintain after 2025
-  Priorities focused on maintenance and meeting federal performance targets
-  Projects need to be reassessed

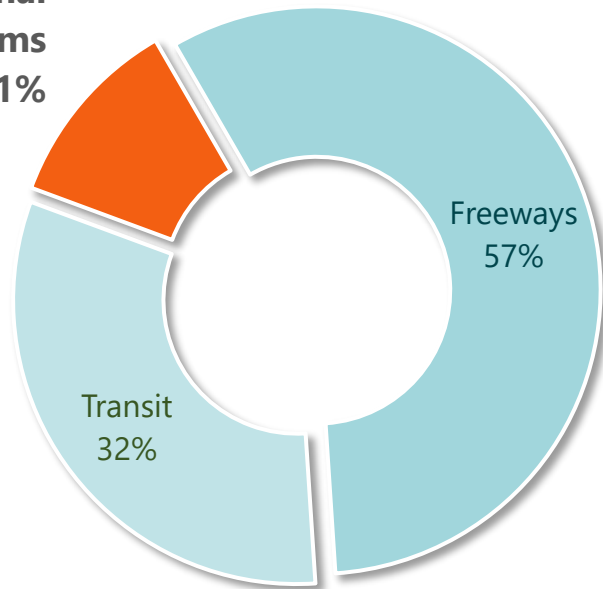
LESS DESIRABLE

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: ARTERIAL PROGRAM

ARTERIAL INVESTMENTS

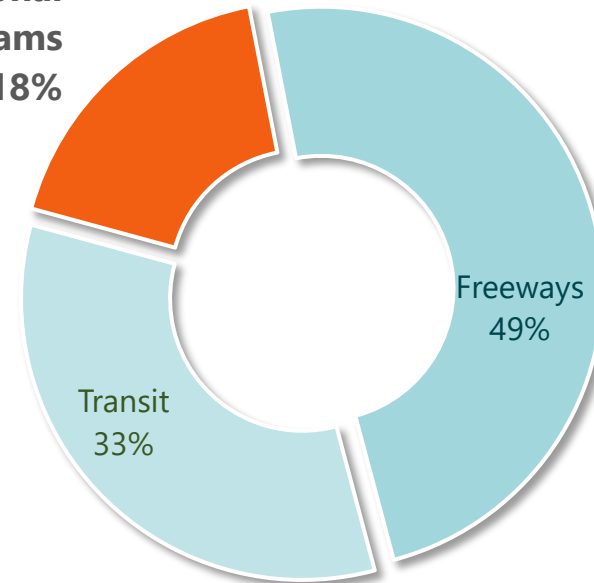
**Proposition 400 Allocations
(all revenues)**

**Arterials/Regional
Programs
11%**

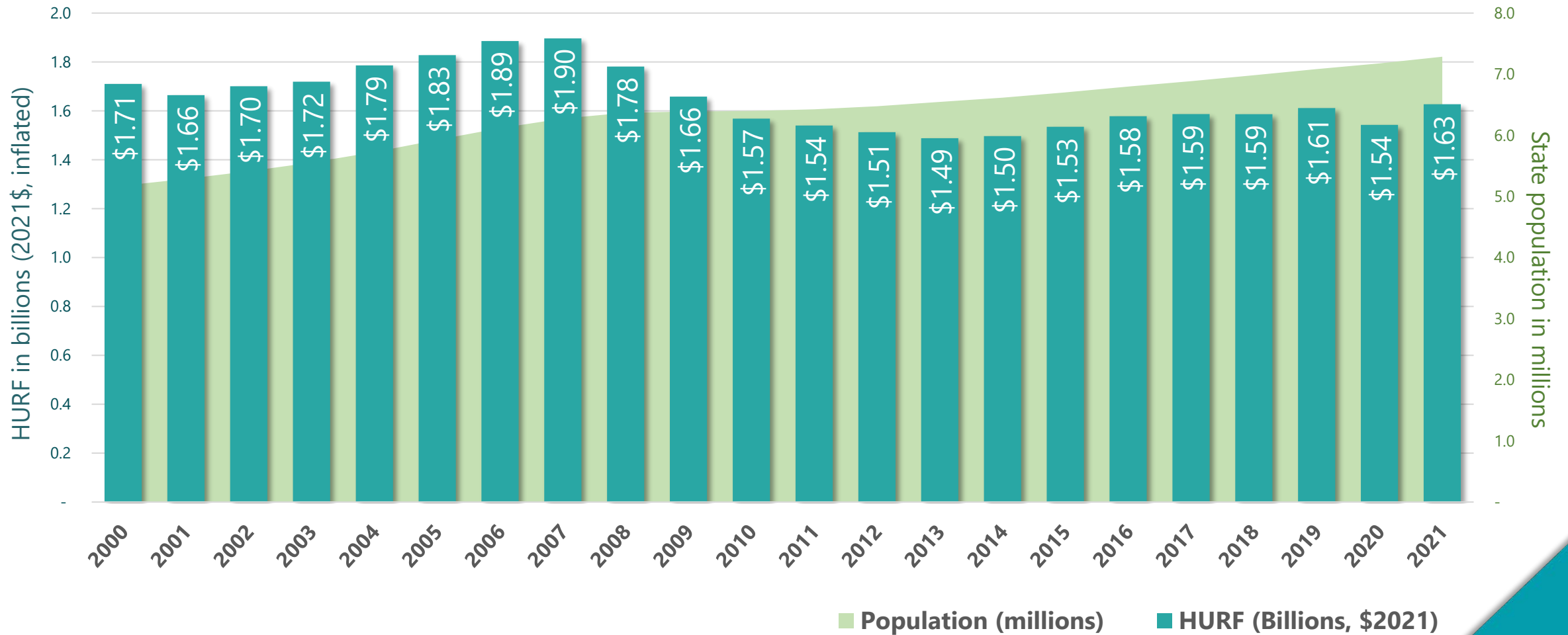


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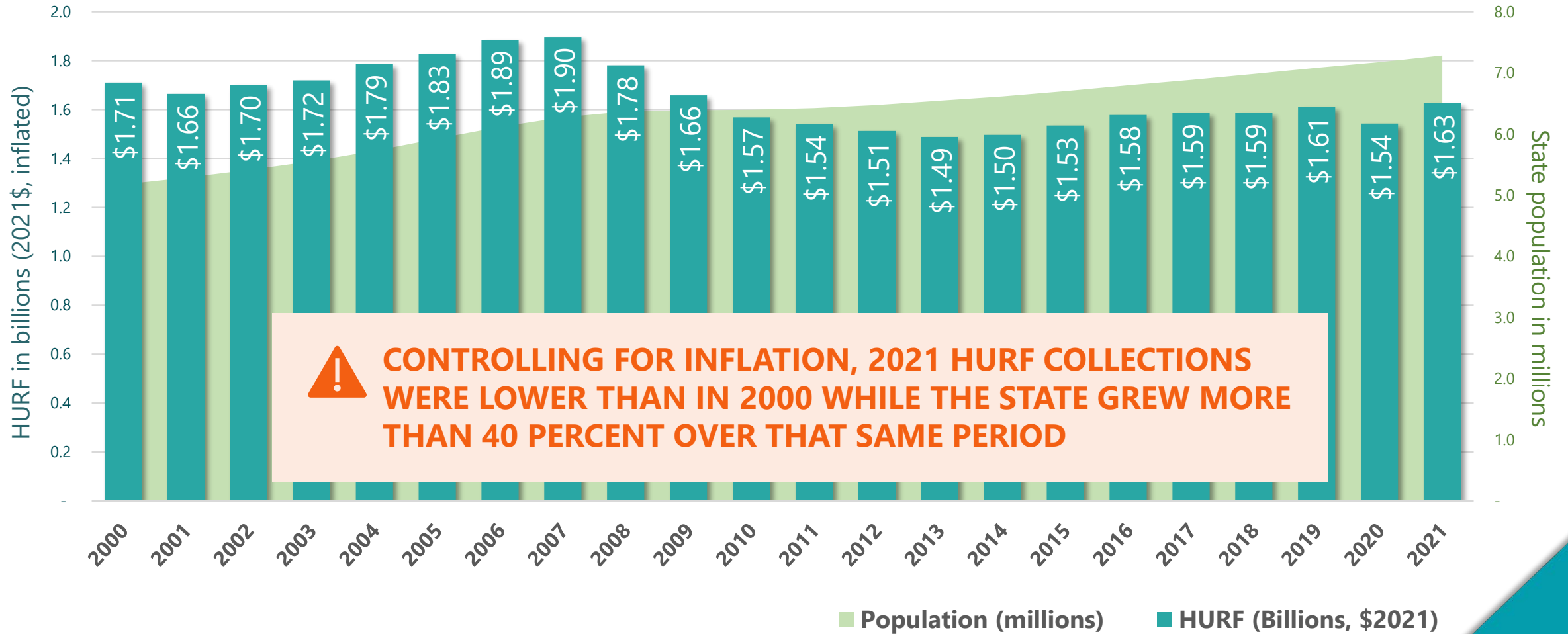
**Arterials/Regional
Programs
18%**



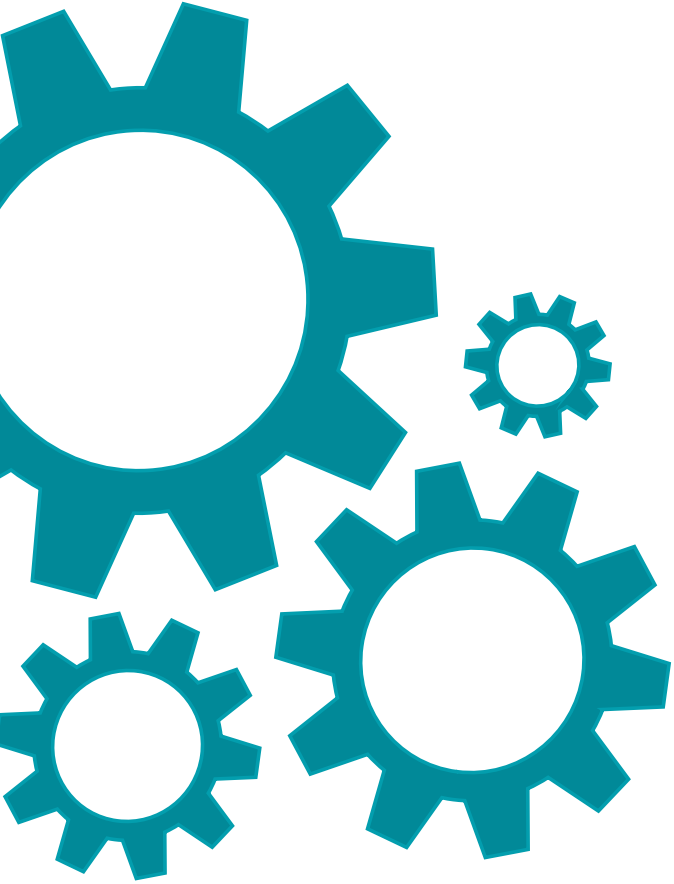
POPULATION GROWTH OUTPACES HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND (HURF)



POPULATION GROWTH OUTPACES HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND (HURF)



ARTERIAL IMPACTS



- ▶ **The Proposition 400 extension investment plan increases the total allocation to arterials/regional programs**, reflective of:
 - ▶ Diminishing HURF revenues
 - ▶ Changes in regional transportation priorities
 - ▶ Importance of these projects to the quality of life for residents.
- ▶ A failure to extend Proposition 400 will **result in regionwide impacts to arterial roadways**, including:
 - ▶ Fewer new and improved roadways.
 - ▶ Limitations in agency's ability to respond to economic development opportunities.
 - ▶ Decaying condition and operational effectiveness of the region's roadways.

ARTERIAL PROGRAM: OPEN QUESTIONS



How should the region position the Proposition 400 arterial program for the end of the current sales tax and uncertainty of the future?



How do we program FY 2026 federal highway administration formula funding allocated directly to the MAG region?



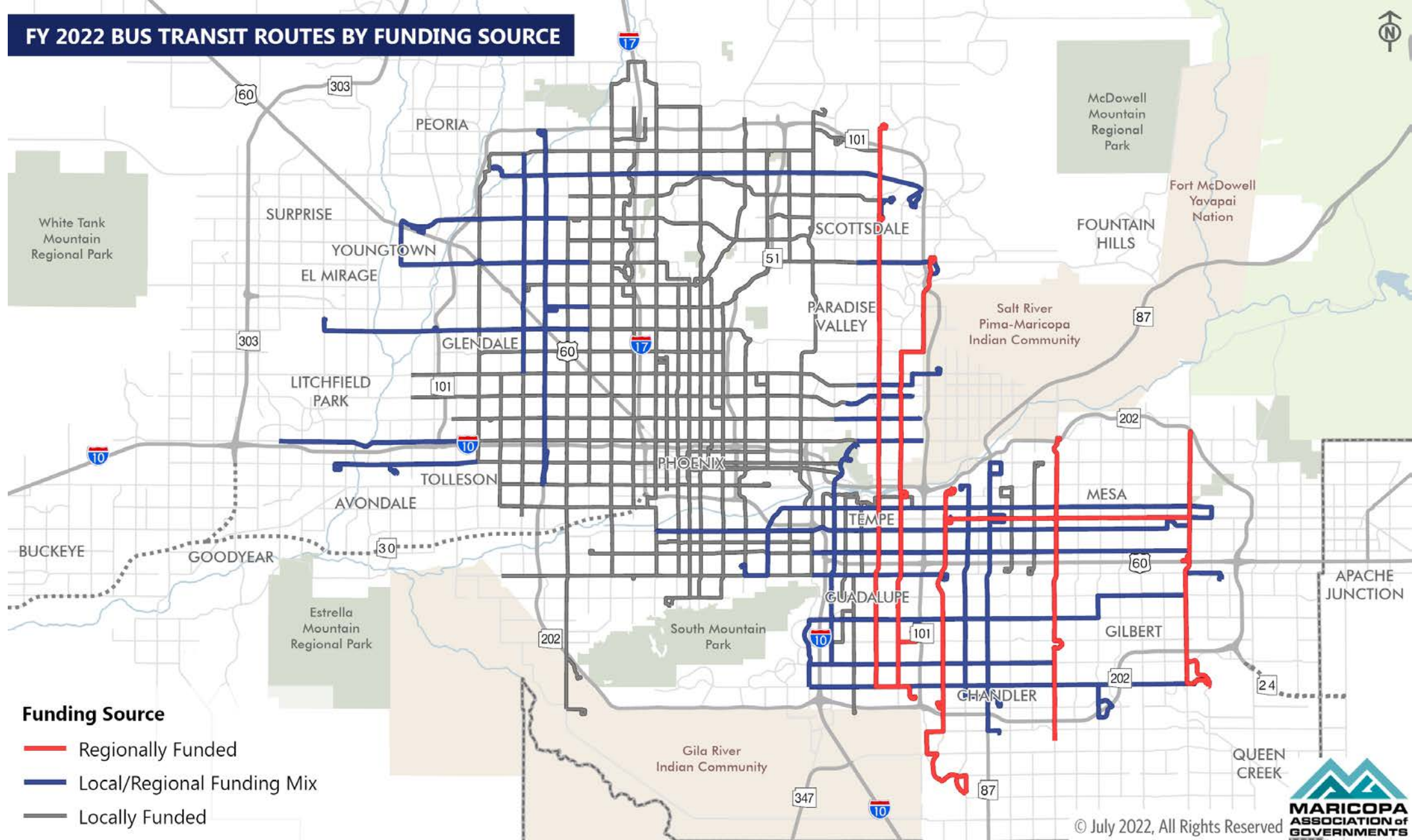
Despite our uncertain future, should we initiate planned future investment programs that were slated to be funded through federal revenue streams?

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: TRANSIT PROGRAM

TRANSIT FUNDING OVERVIEW

- ▶ Transit in the region is funded through a combination of local, regional, and federal resources.
- ▶ Significant demand was expressed for improved and expanded bus transit as part of the plan development process.
- ▶ Total planned allocation for bus transit operations in the Proposition 400 extension investment plan was increased to reflect this demand.
- ▶ The veto puts at risk transit service that is currently operating today.

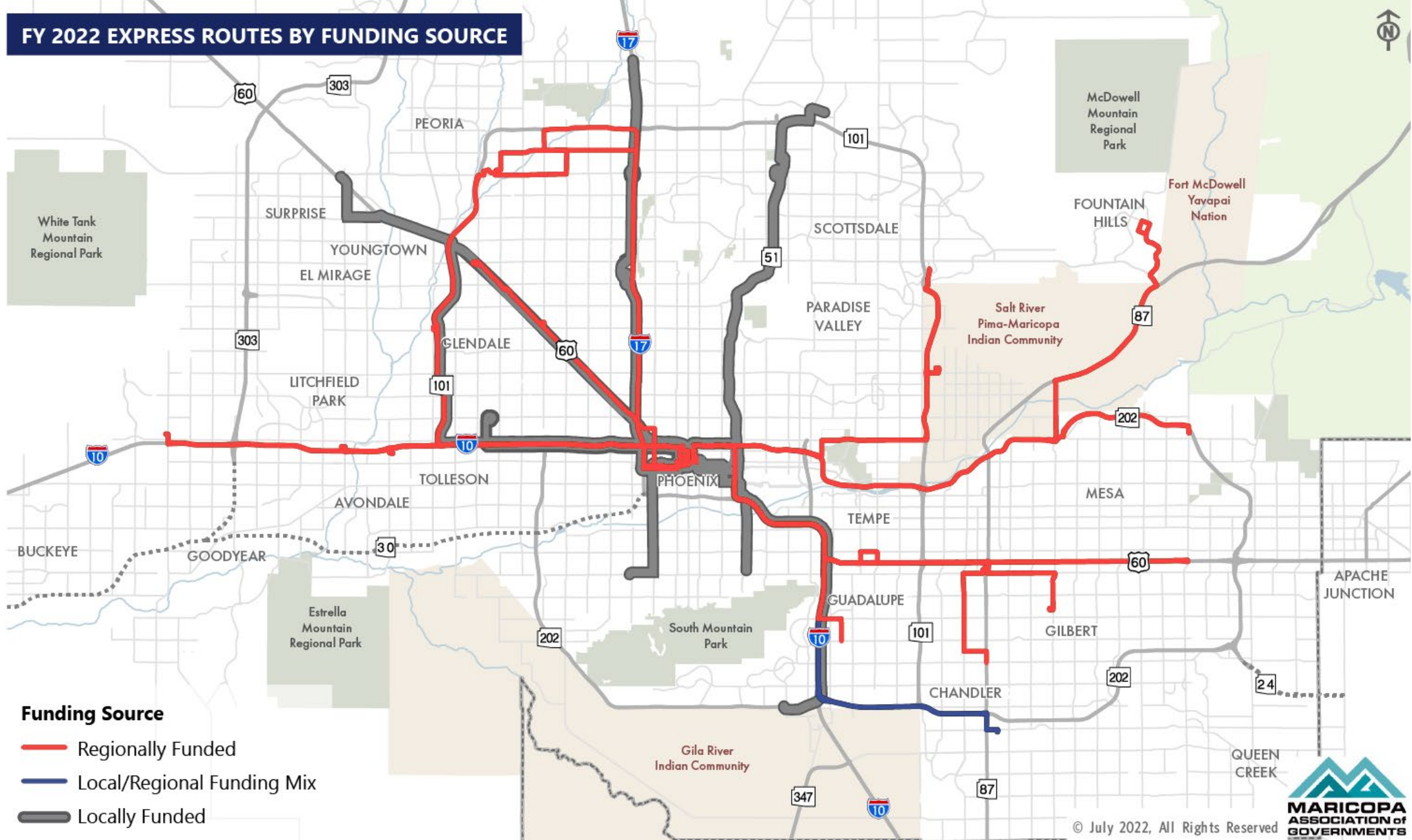
FY 2022 BUS TRANSIT ROUTES BY FUNDING SOURCE



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FY 2022 EXPRESS ROUTES BY FUNDING SOURCE

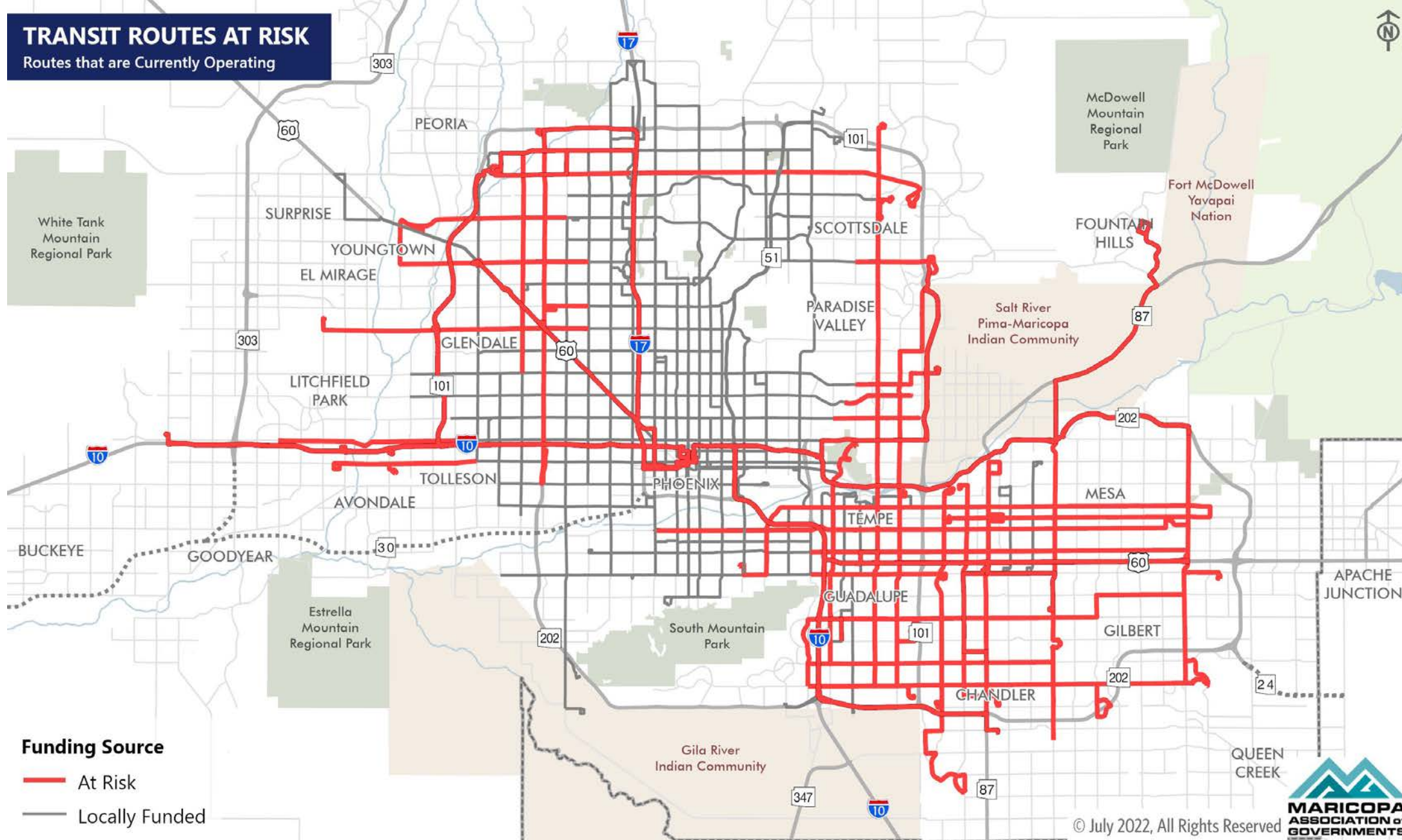


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TRANSIT ROUTES AT RISK

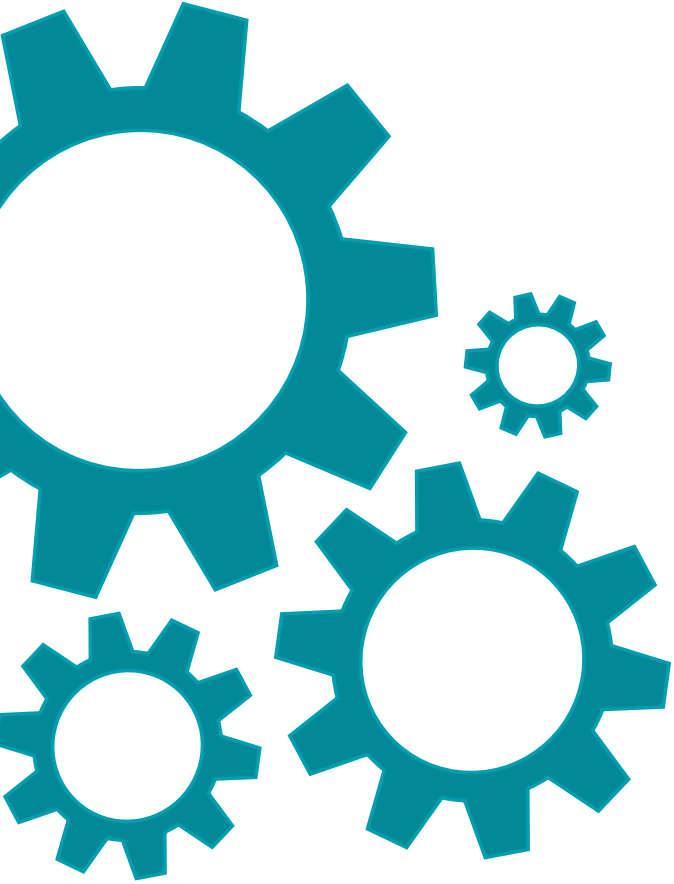
Routes that are Currently Operating



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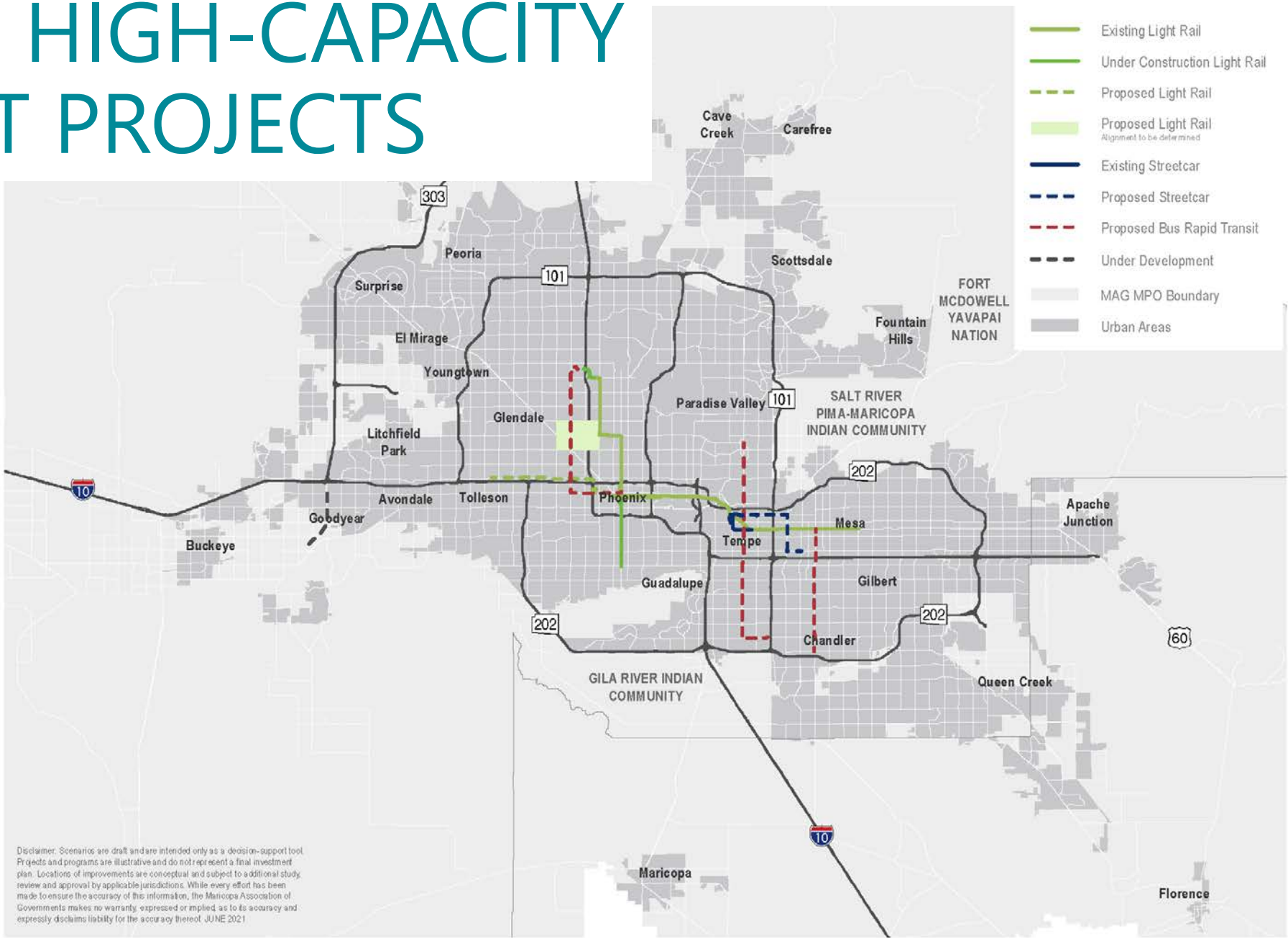


ADDITIONAL IMPACTS



- ▶ Reductions to transit service quality and coverage, *not* expansion.
- ▶ Discontinuation of funding for federally required ADA Paratransit Service.
- ▶ Limited opportunity for transit service expansions in the future unless funded wholly locally.

FUTURE HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT PROJECTS



TRANSIT PROGRAM: OPEN QUESTIONS



How should the region approach fixed-route bus service moving forward?



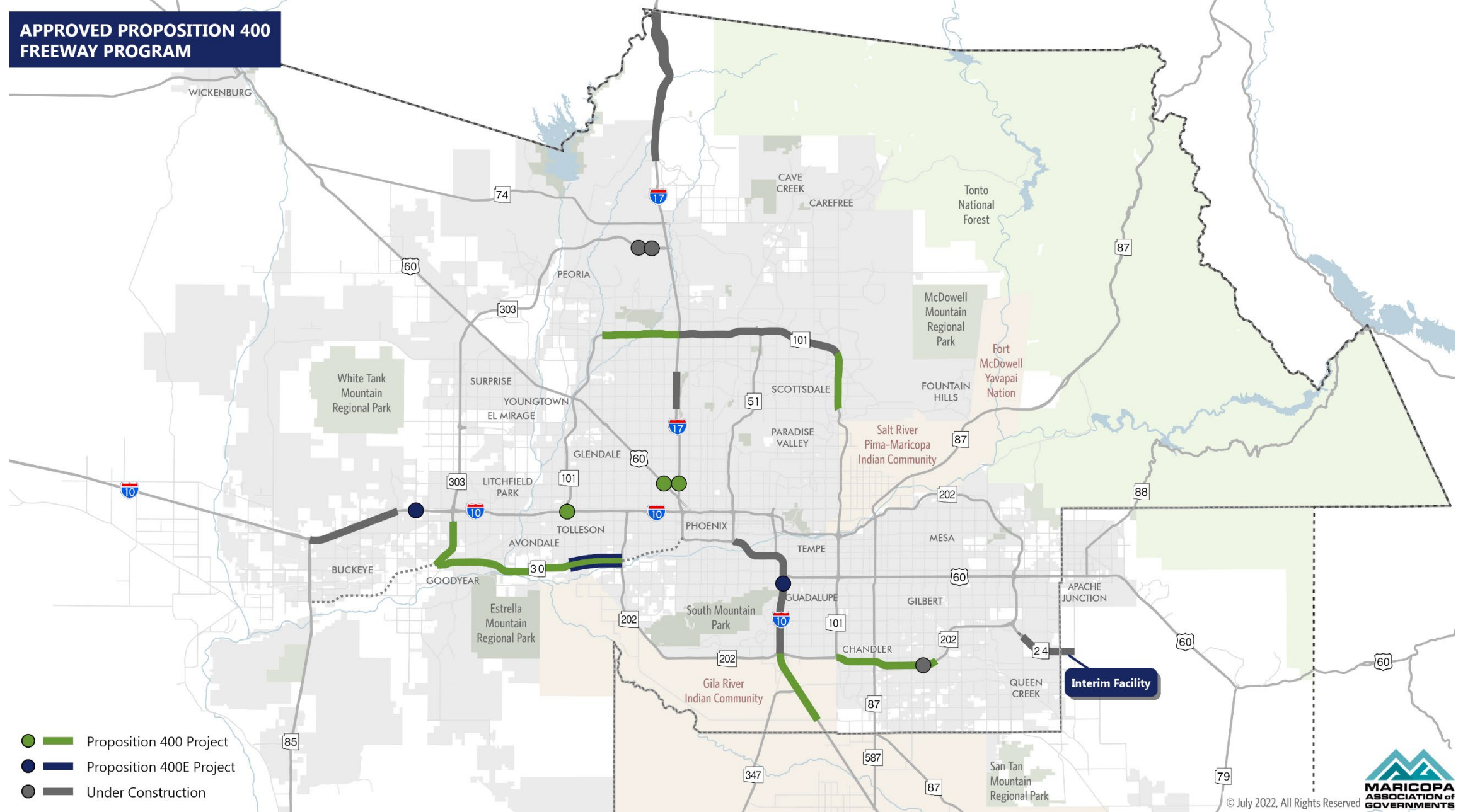
Should the region continue with near-term planned route expansions?



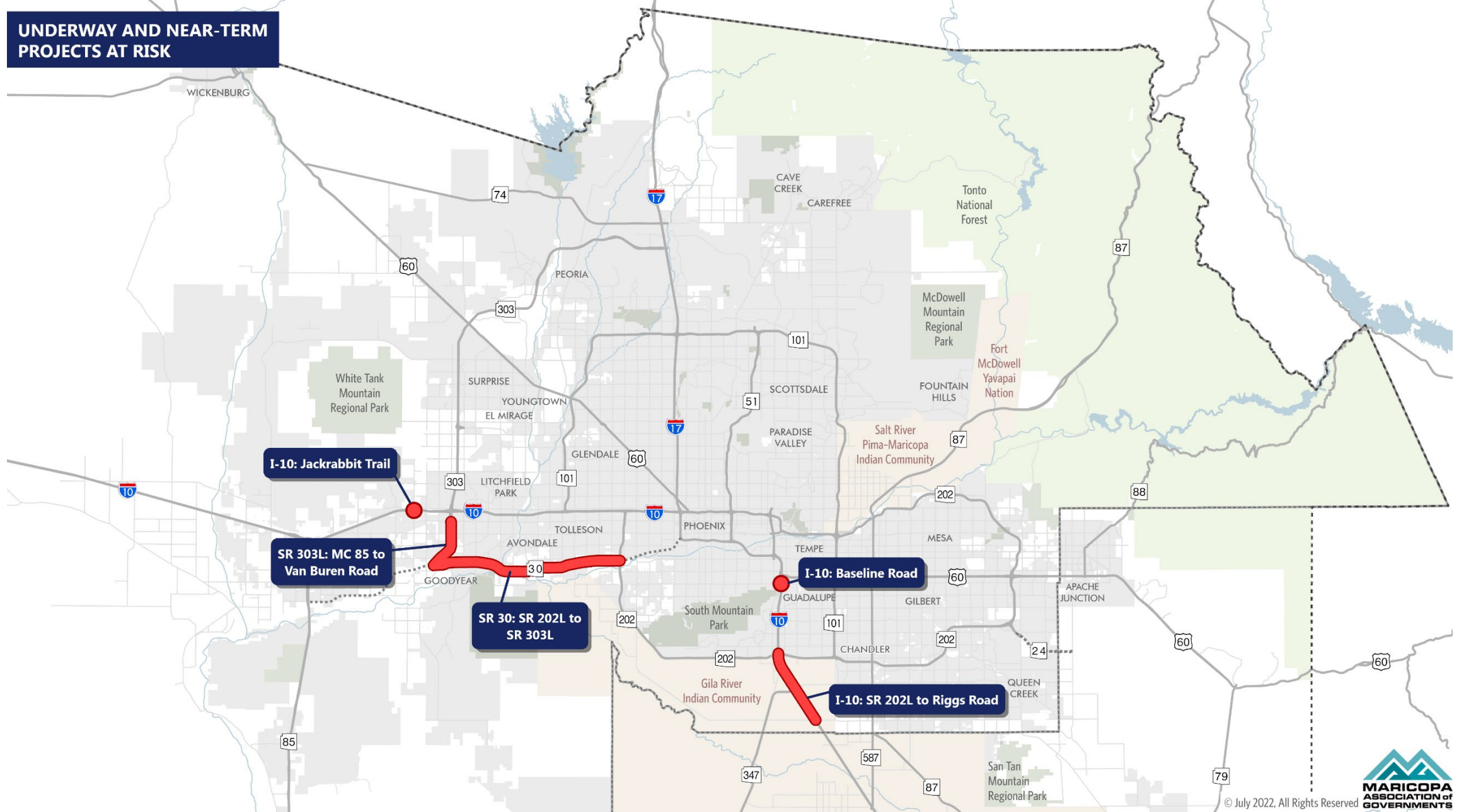
How does the region plan for development activities associated with future high-capacity transit corridors?

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: FREEWAY PROGRAM

APPROVED PROPOSITION 400 FREEWAY PROGRAM



UNDERWAY AND NEAR-TERM PROJECTS AT RISK



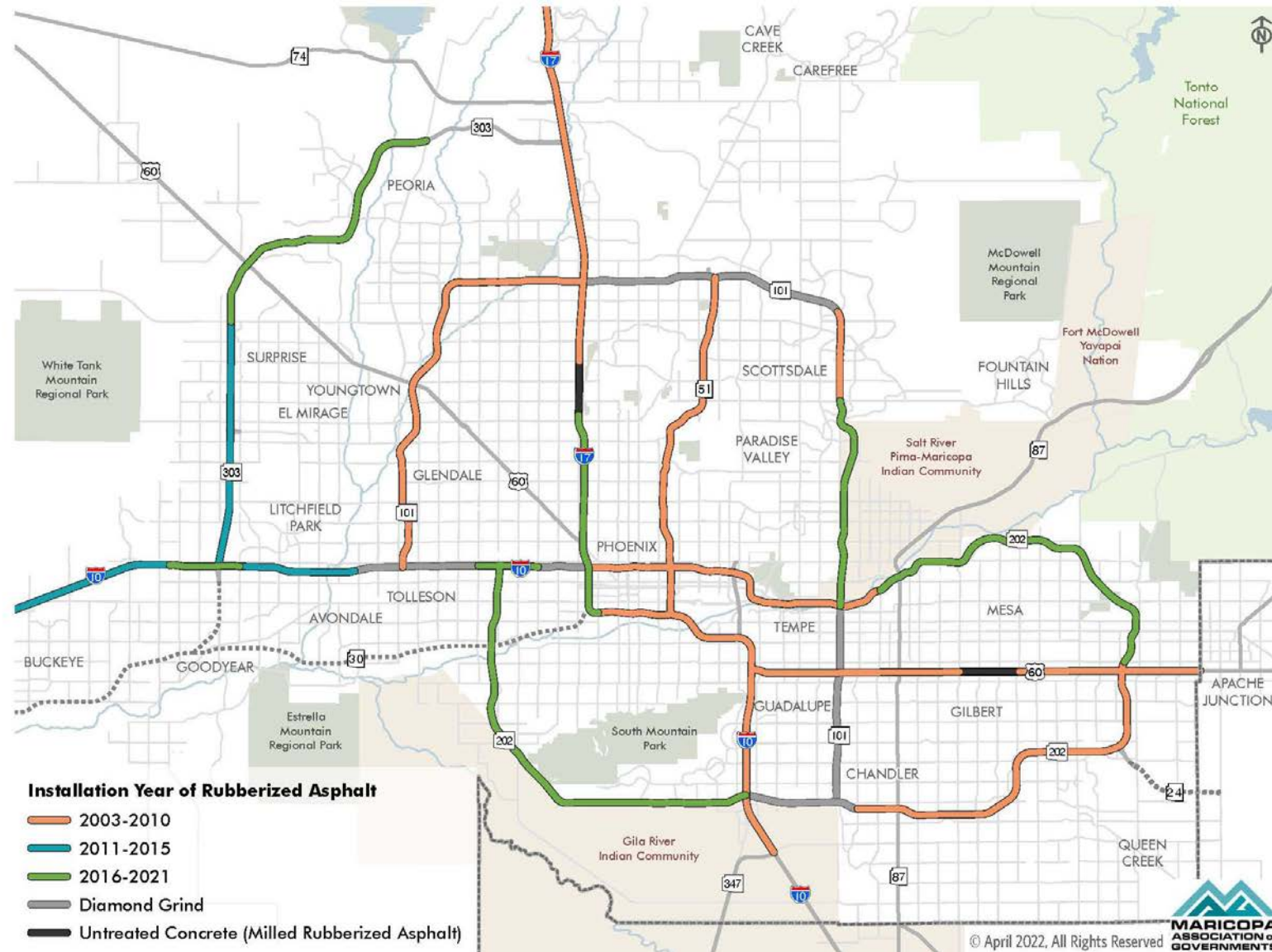
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PROP 400E SELECT FREEWAY PROJECTS AT RISK



OTHER IMPACTS: FREEWAY PAVEMENT CONDITION



NO SALES TAX: THE FUTURE OF FREEWAY EXPANSION

- ▶ The future of freeways in Maricopa County without an extension of the dedicated half-cent sales tax is bleak.
- ▶ Funding would be focused on existing infrastructure to meet federal performance targets.
- ▶ The region will be unable to build new freeways.
- ▶ There will be limited or no expansion on existing facilities.
- ▶ State and federal resources by themselves are insufficient relative to need.

NEW FREEWAYS WITHOUT THE DEDICATED HALF-CENT SALES TAX: AN EXAMPLE



NEW FREEWAYS WITHOUT THE DEDICATED HALF-CENT SALES TAX: AN EXAMPLE

- ▶ SR 30 center section and Loop 303 (Estrella Freeway) southern extension construction costs: \$2.5 billion.
- ▶ Contrast that cost to:
 - ▶ 25-year projection of HURF allocated to the regional freeway program: \$2.52 billion.
 - ▶ MEGA grant funding: \$1 billion *nationally*
 - ▶ Local funding a consideration in grant viability; federal discretionary requests under 40 percent are reasonably competitive.
 - ▶ Funding unlikely to be allocated to the same state for the same project in sequential years.
 - ▶ Project compete not just nationally, but against other regional and statewide priorities.
 - ▶ Long-awaited I-10 widening state appropriation: \$400 million.

FREEWAY PROGRAM: OPEN QUESTIONS

How should we reposition the current program now that the future is much less certain?



Should we reprioritize and rescope projects?



Should we slow project development activities?



Should we proceed with preliminary design activities currently underway for future funded projects?

SR 30: SR 303L to SR 202L

Current Activities

Right of Way Acquisition

Ongoing utility work

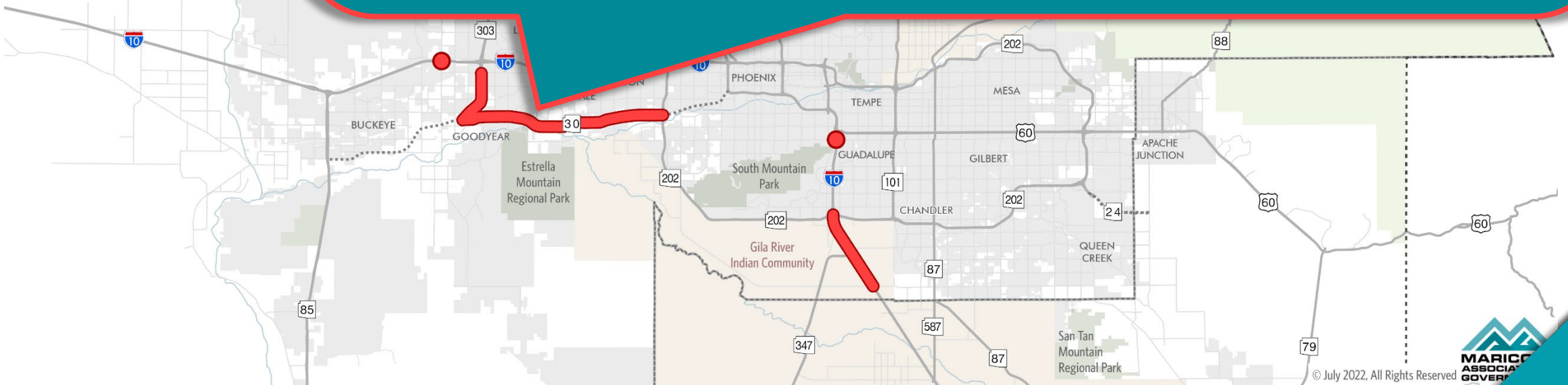
Final Design, 97th Ave to Loop 202

Proposed Action

Continue with right of way acquisition with encumbered monies; hold back FY 2023 right of way allocation.

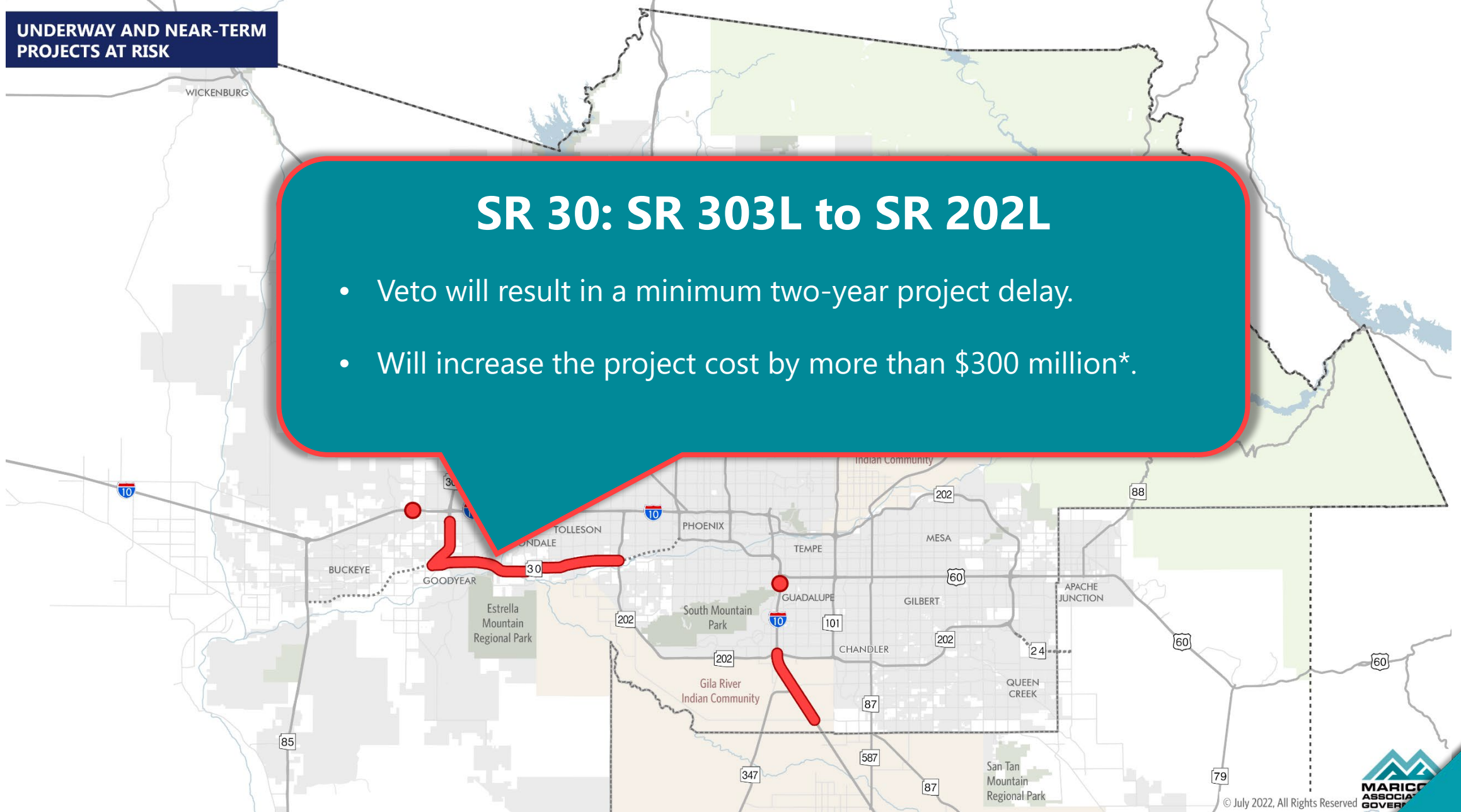
Continue ongoing utility work.

Place final design on hold; keep funding available so that the process could be quickly restarted



SR 30: SR 303L to SR 202L

- Veto will result in a minimum two-year project delay.
- Will increase the project cost by more than \$300 million*.



*based on a 7 percent annual inflation rate

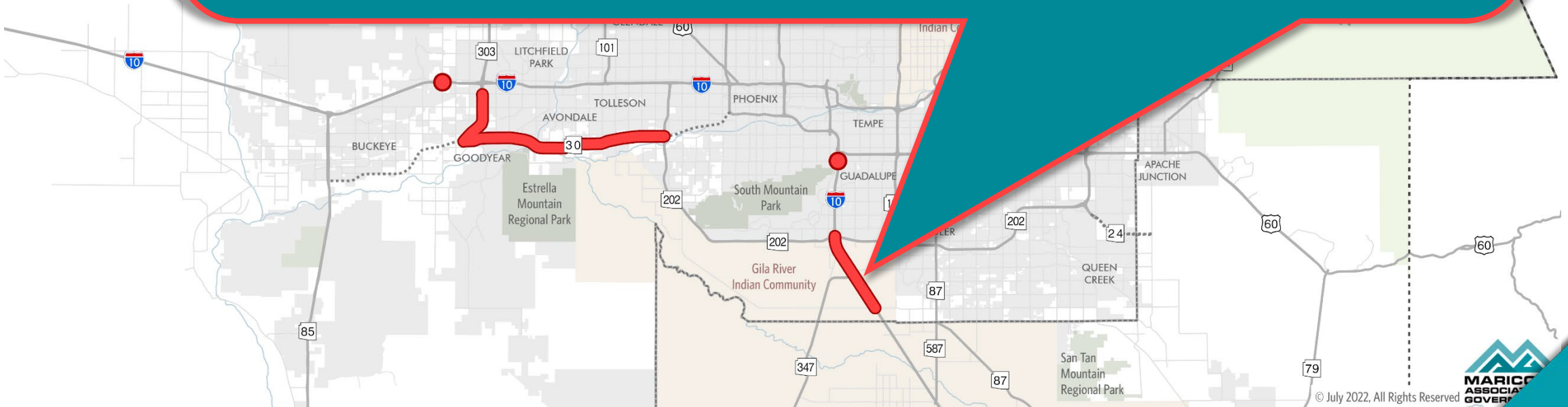
SR 303L: MC 85 to Van Buren Street

- Finish final design effort.
- Construction is programmed in FY 2025.

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I-10: SR 202L to Riggs Road

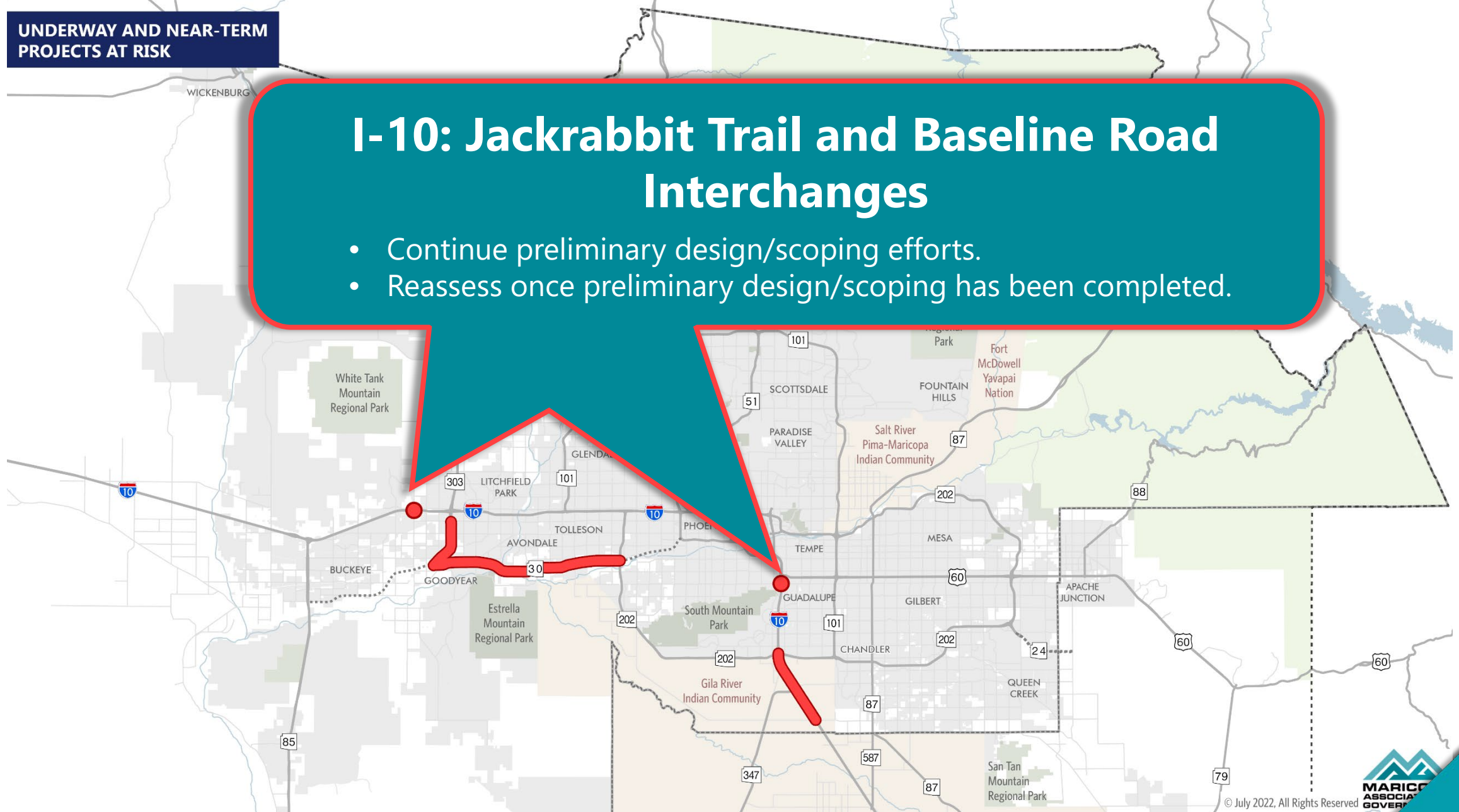
- \$220 million of regional funding allocated toward the larger I-10: Loop 202 to SR 387 project.
- Propose continuing project development activities.
- Await the outcome of the MEGA grant application; reassess once application outcome is known.



*based on a 7 percent annual inflation rate

I-10: Jackrabbit Trail and Baseline Road Interchanges

- Continue preliminary design/scoping efforts.
- Reassess once preliminary design/scoping has been completed.



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OPEN QUESTIONS: SELECT STATE APPROPRIATIONS

Project	Phase	Amount	Note
I-10: SR 85 to Citrus Widening	Design, right of way, and construction	\$64.2 m	Appropriation requires \$10 m contribution from MAG (P400E) and \$3 m from the City of Buckeye.
Loop 101/91 st Avenue connector	Undefined	\$25.0 m	Funding only covers a portion of total costs; project is being scoped as part of the current Prop 400 funded project.
SR 303 at I-17	Design	\$19.0 m	--
SR 303: I-17 to Lake Pleasant Pkwy	Design	\$4.0 m	--
SR 347: Maricopa City to I-10	Design	\$19.0 m	A portion of the project is in Pinal County.
SR 74 at Lake Pleasant Pkwy	Predesign	\$5.0 m	--

Note: The above list is not inclusive of all state appropriations in the MAG region

STATE APPROPRIATIONS: PROPOSED NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Identify which projects can move forward without required matching funds.
- ▶ Work with ADOT to determine an appropriate sequence for the design solicitations.
- ▶ Stagger project initiations throughout the fiscal year giving priority to lower risk projects.

NEXT STEPS AND KEY TAKEAWAYS

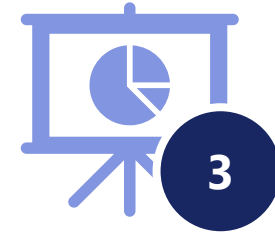
NEXT STEPS



Continue with a more robust evaluation of the current programs and projects.



Assess project cost impacts of delay.



Conduct an economic impact study on the Proposition 400 extension investment plan.

NEXT STEPS (CONTINUED)



Work with member agencies and implementing partners to assess opportunities.



Educate the public and stakeholders on the importance of the extension of Proposition 400.



Research and explore all potential opportunities to bring the extension of Proposition 400 for the consideration of Maricopa County voters as quickly as possible.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ The veto will have impacts to regional projects and programs.
- ▶ Project costs will increase by hundreds of millions as a result of the delay.
- ▶ Inaction will lead to a greater cost burden being placed on the state and local agencies.
- ▶ The loss of the dedicated half-cent sales tax will be detrimental to the region's transportation network:
 - ▶ The region will be unable to keep up with current and future growth, and struggle to modernize existing infrastructure.
 - ▶ There will be significant impacts to economic prosperity and quality of life.
- ▶ **It is more important than ever to reaffirm the region's commitment to the plan and continue to pursue an extension of Proposition 400.**

Agenda Item 5



- **Resolution in Response to Governor Ducey's HB 2685 Veto**
 - **Action Requested by the Transportation Policy Committee:**
 - Recommend approval of the resolution in response to the veto of HB 2685.
 - **Action Requested by the MAG Regional Council:**
 - Approval of the resolution in response to the veto of HB 2685.





Agenda Item 6

■ Request for Future Agenda Items



Agenda Item 7

■ Comments from the Council

EXTENSION OF PROPOSITION 400: HB 2685 VETO AND THE NEED FOR ENABLING LEGISLATION

City of Surprise Council
September 6, 2022

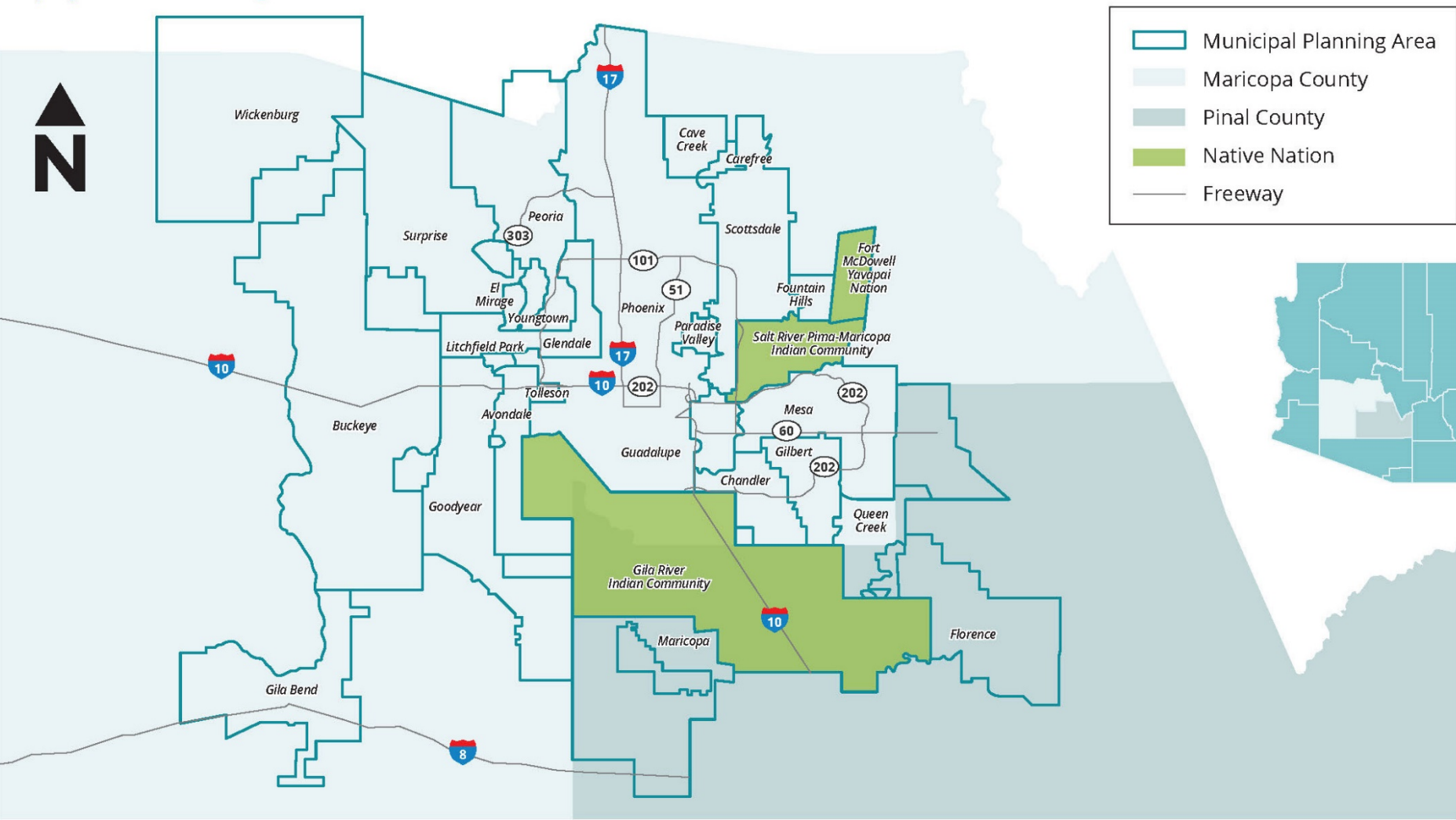


PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

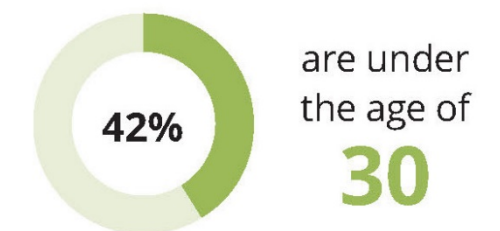
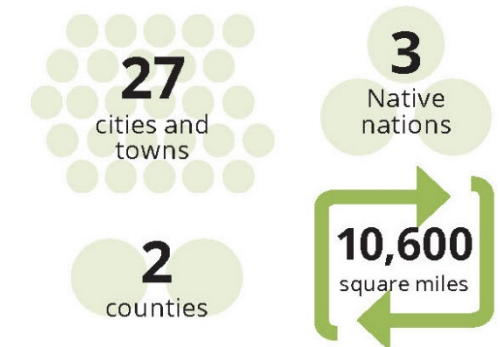
1. Background
2. Investment Plan Overview
3. Program Impacts
 - ▶ Arterial Impacts
 - ▶ Transit Impacts
 - ▶ Freeway Impacts
4. Next Steps and Key Takeaways

BACKGROUND

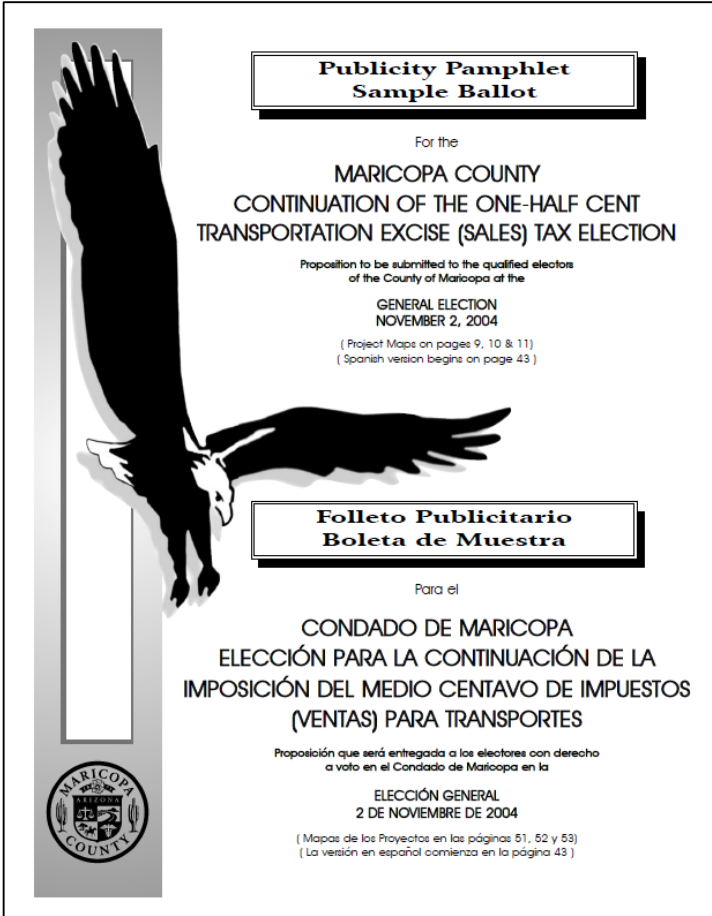
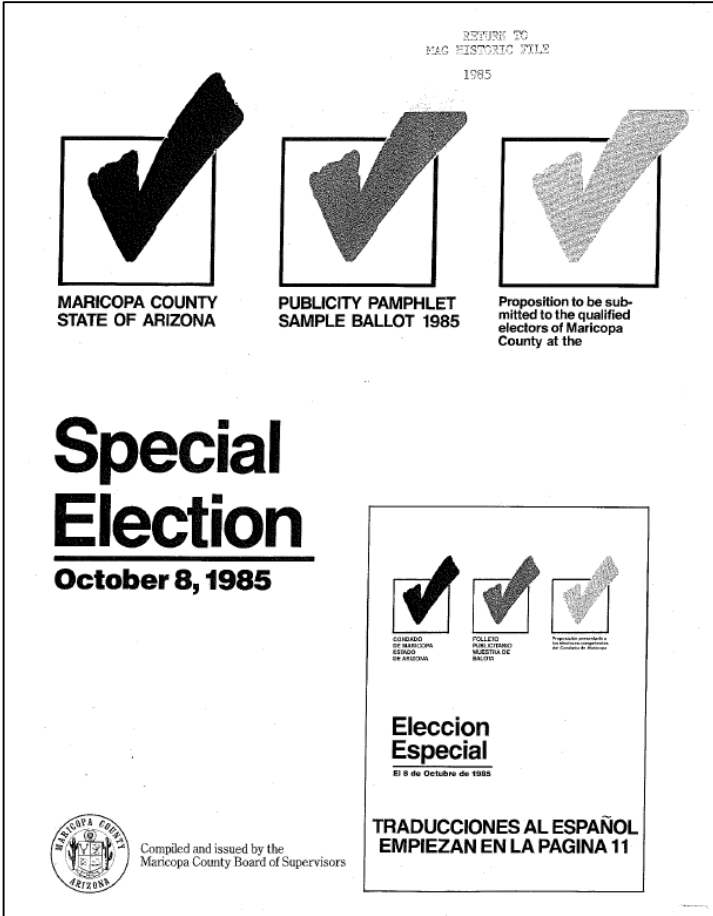
Map of MAG Member Agencies



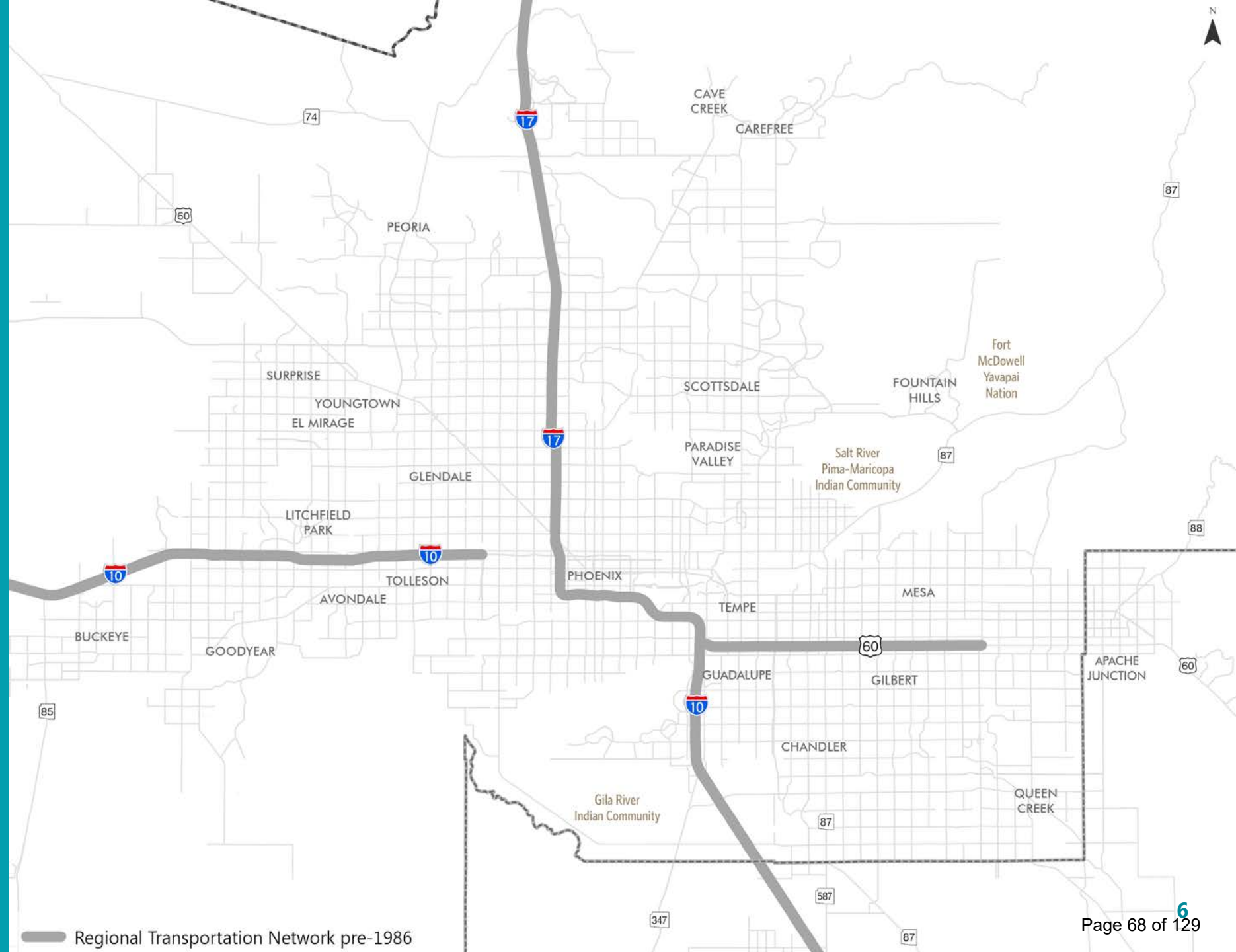
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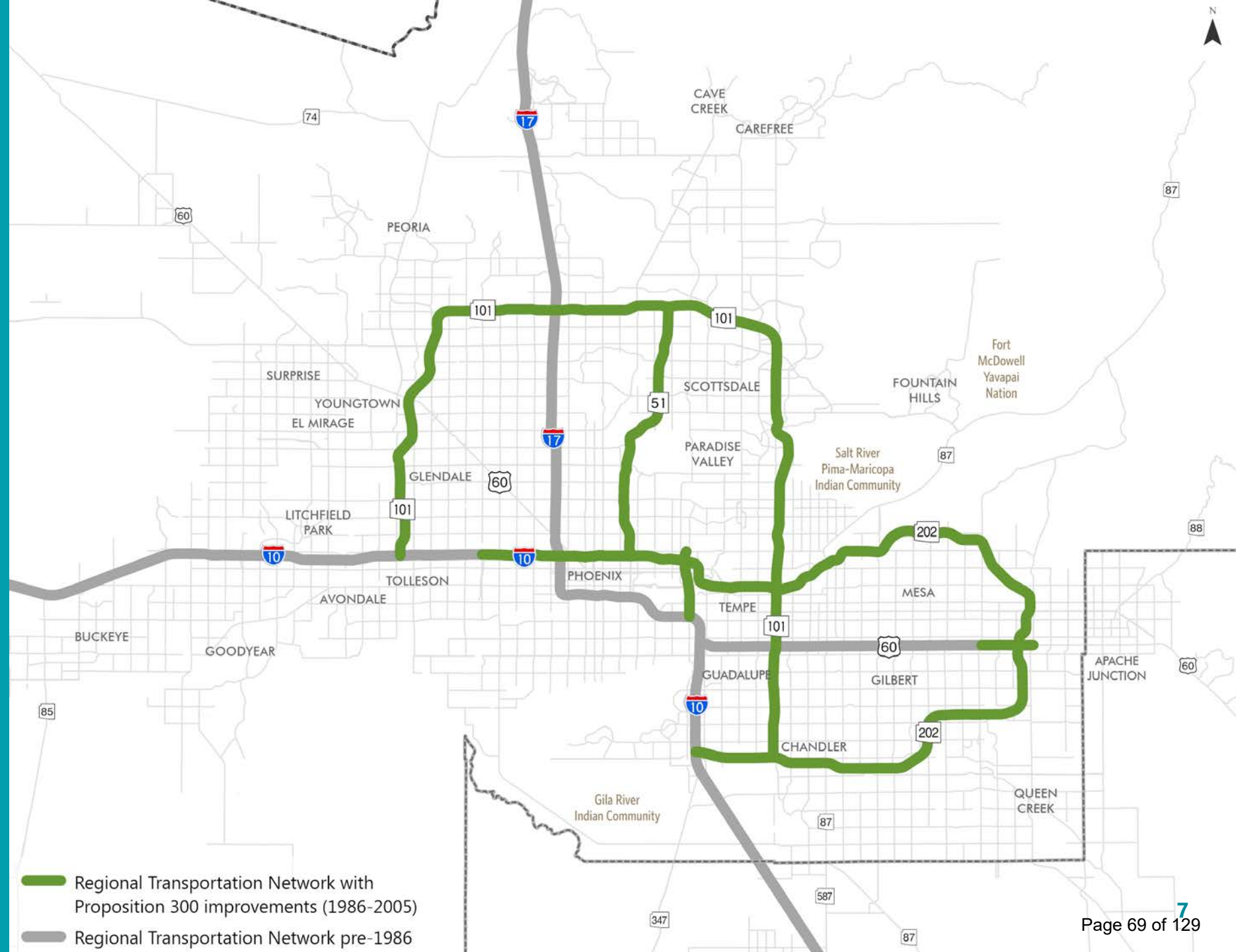
40-YEAR LEGACY OF REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS



REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PRE-1986*



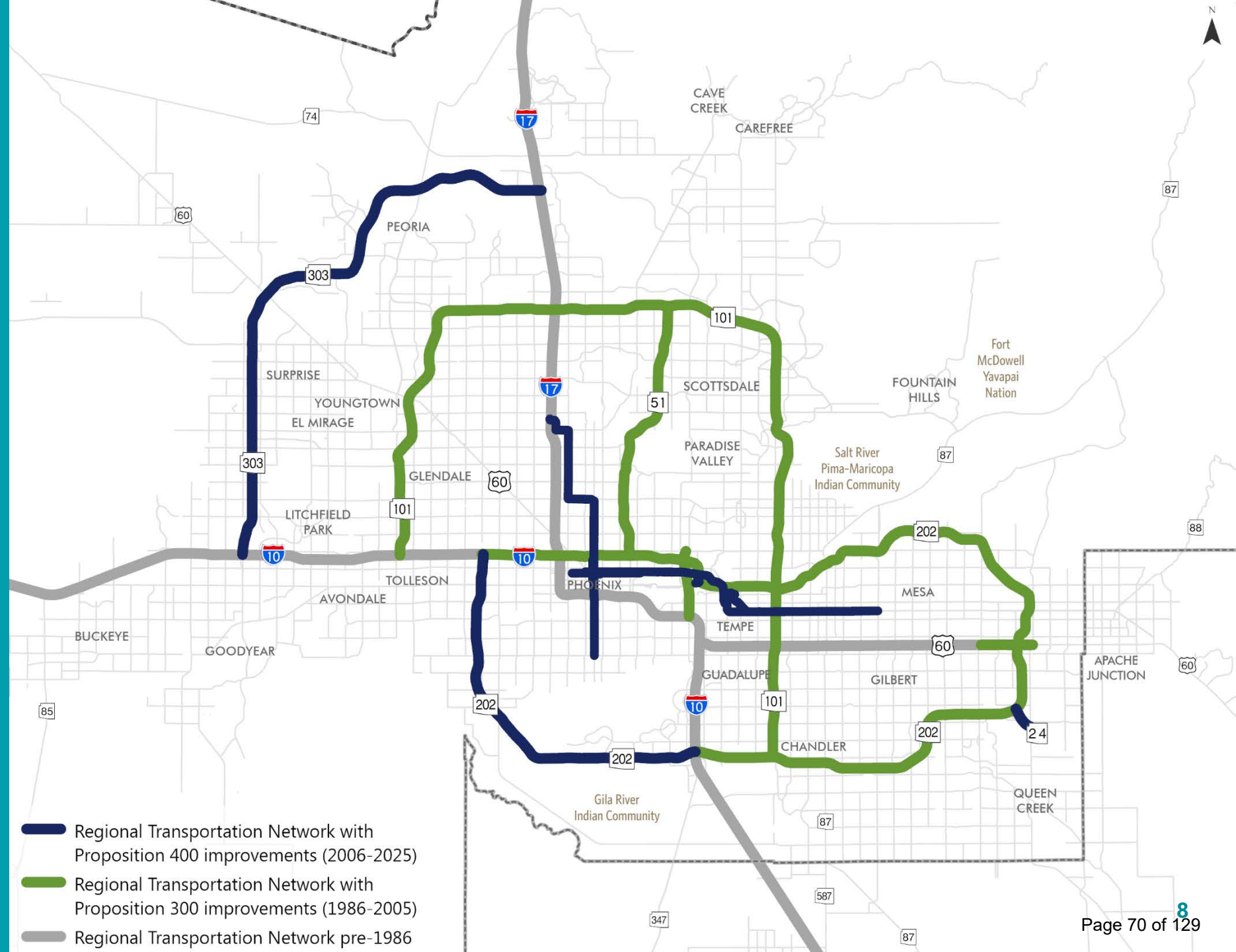
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PROPOSITION 300* (1986 – 2005)



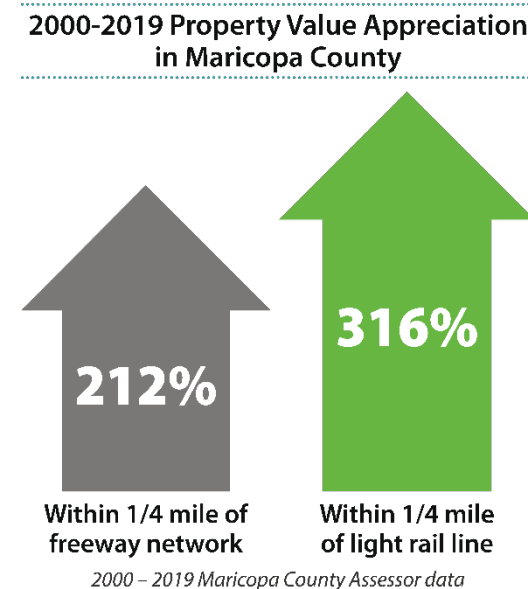
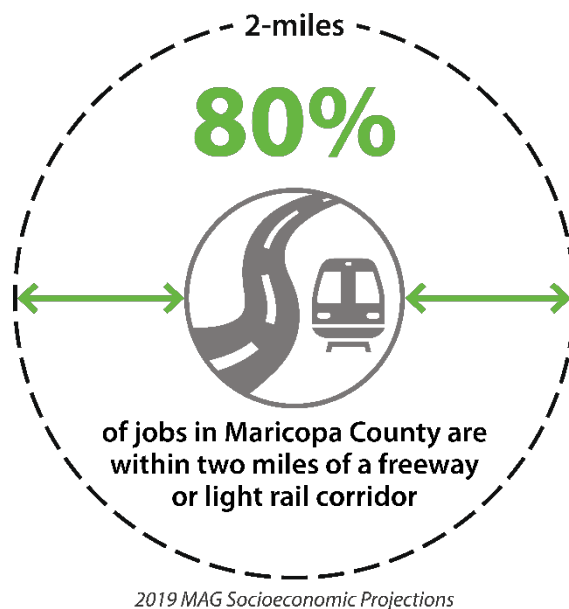
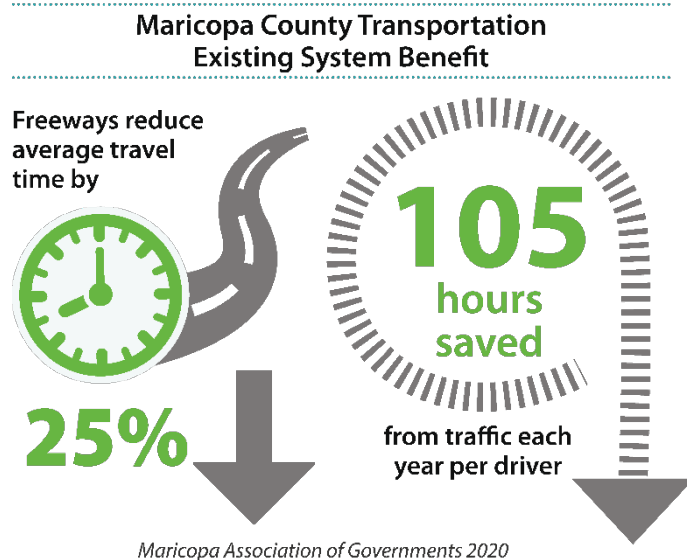
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK: *PROPOSITION 400* (2006 – 2025)

ADDITIONAL INVESTMENTS:

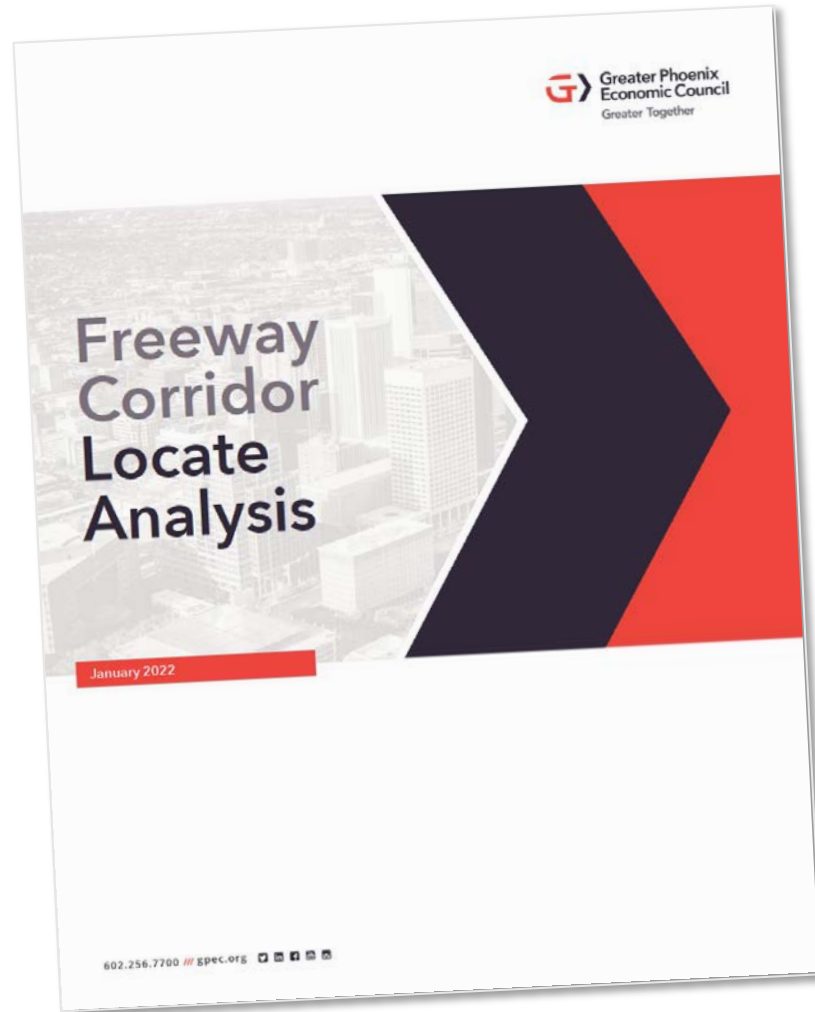
- 252 miles of new/improved roads
- 7.6 million bus transit revenue miles in FY 2022
- Funding for ADA Paratransit
- Widened/improved freeways
- Improvements in active transportation (bicycle/pedestrian), signal technology, and air quality improvements



WHY DOES IT MATTER: ECONOMIC IMPACTS



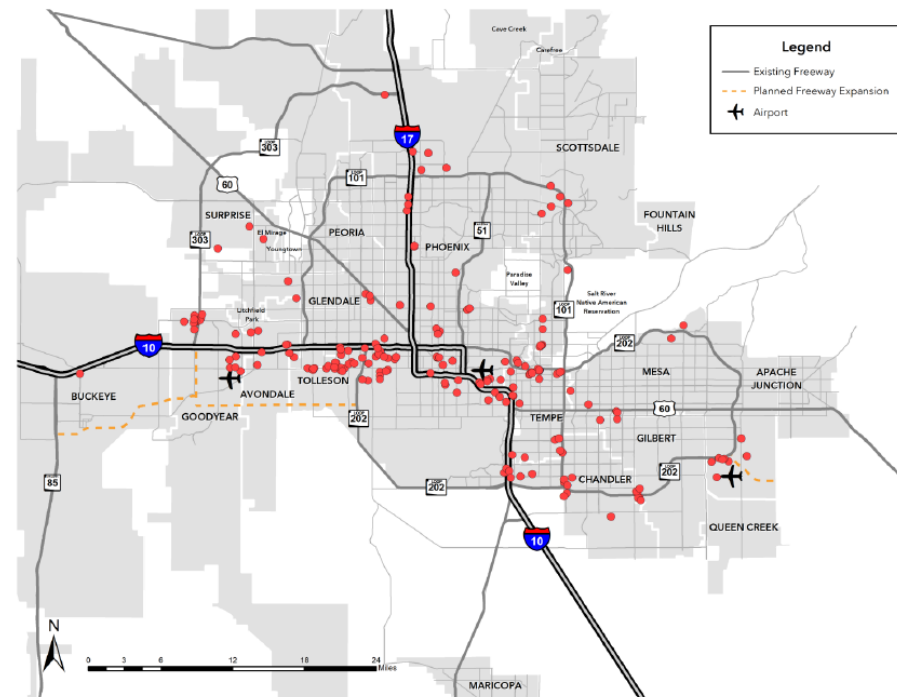
WHY DOES IT MATTER: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



Locate Analysis

GPEC Locates Near Freeway Corridors - FY17-FY21

The map below shows the freeway systems in Greater Phoenix and companies that located within 2-miles of them from FY17-FY21.



WHY DOES IT MATTER: COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

"I agree that investing in regional transportation is a very important priority for the region. Especially in a large city, transportation affects daily life of everyone. Not only is it important for safety while traveling, but also to limit frustration by maintaining the flow of traffic."

-Jayme S.

"I've been to and lived in places that have a poor regional transportation system. It ends up costing more in the long run because of accidents, the need for greater safety patrol, more freeway closures to fix roads, insurance rate increases etc. **I'll put my tax dollars in regional transportation to make our roads more desirable and safer.**"

-Chris G.

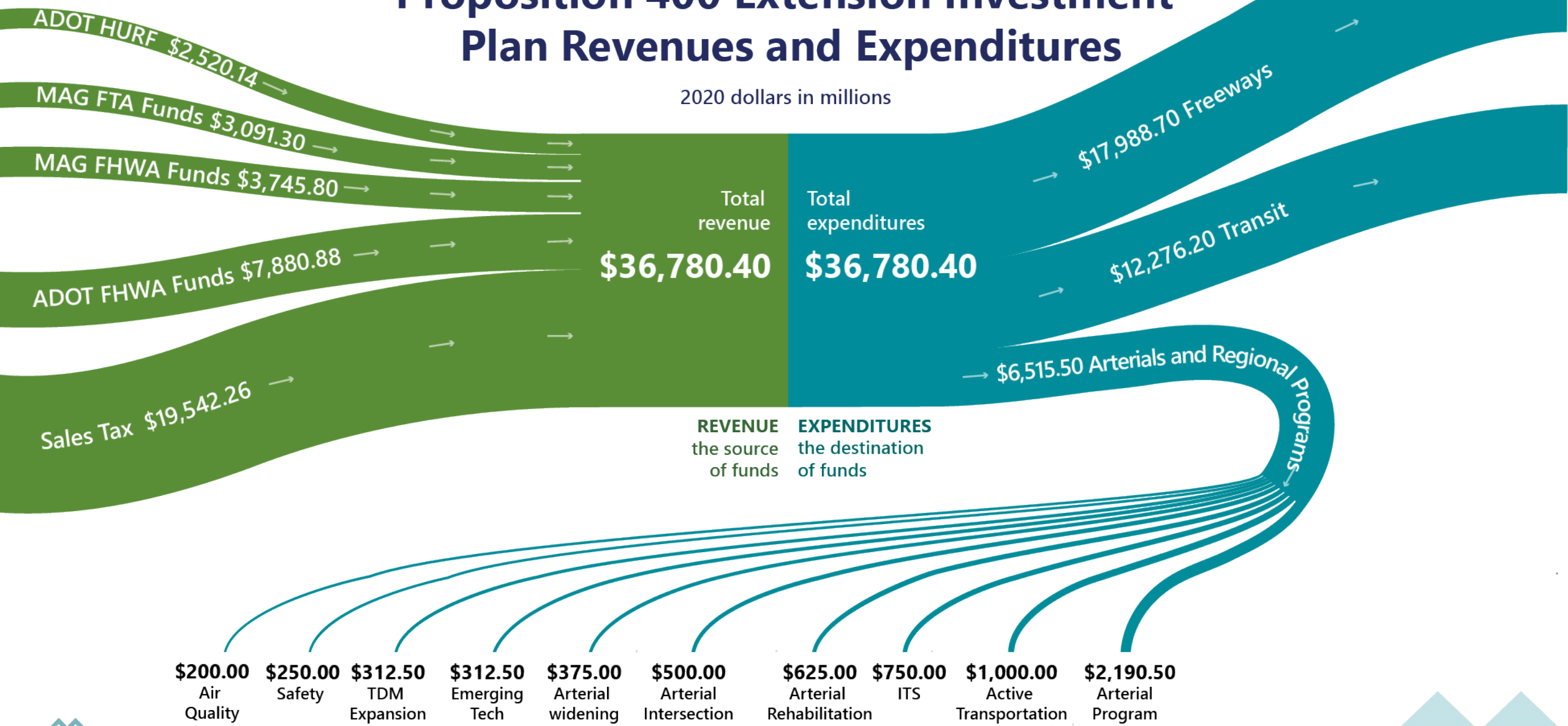
"Consistency is key because it **gives me confidence to not drive to work some days and take alternate means of transportation.** If transportation was not consistent I wouldn't even consider any other options except driving my car in each day. I have a 9-5 so being on time is very important and consistency in the schedules gives me comfort that I can use it and I will get where I need to be when I need to be there."

-Denzel B.

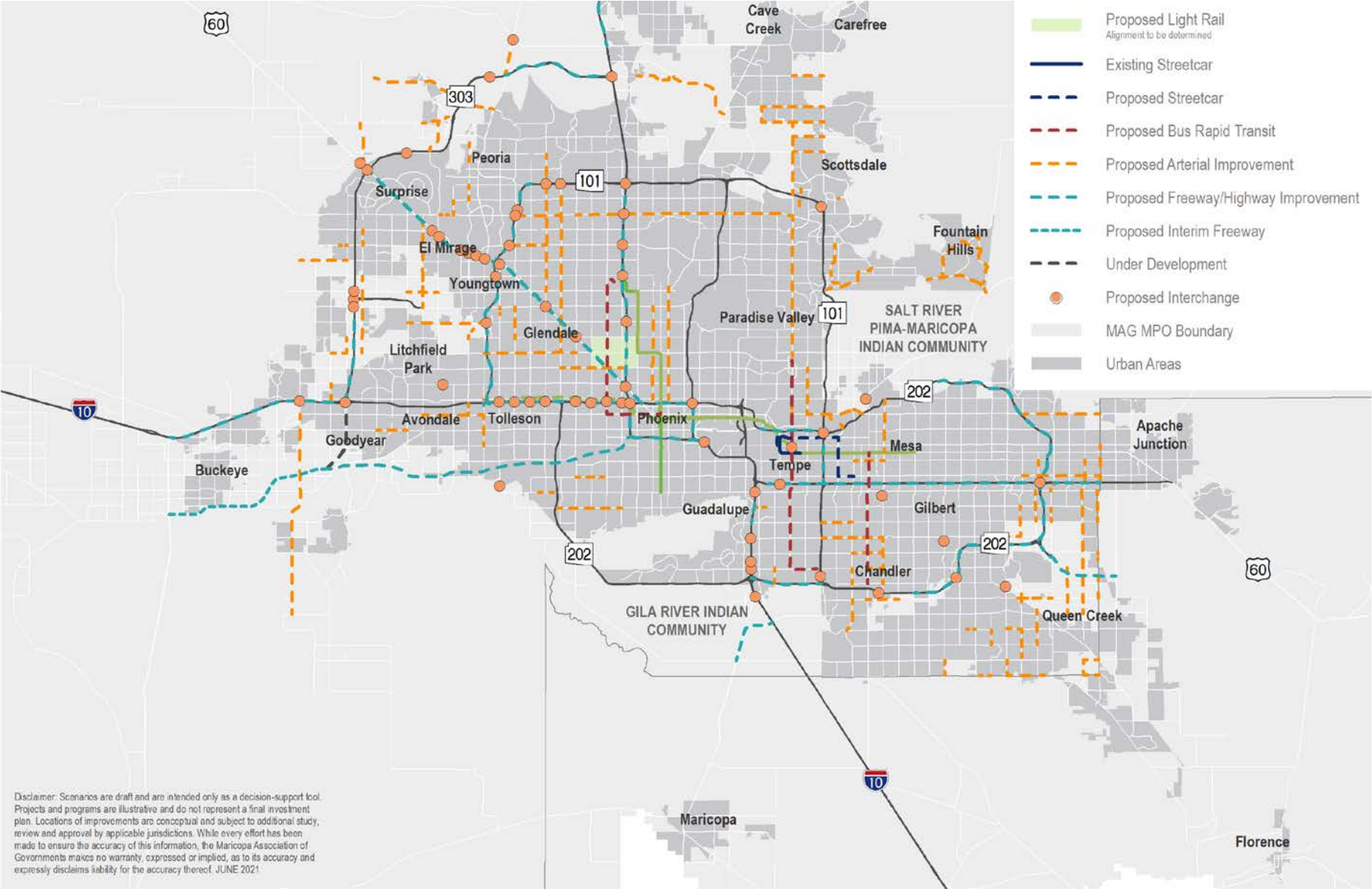
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: INVESTMENT PLAN OVERVIEW

Proposition 400 Extension Investment Plan Revenues and Expenditures

2020 dollars in millions



Investment Plan Projects



Proposed Investment Plan: By the Numbers

 **367** new freeway/
highway lane miles

 **186** new HOV
lane miles

 **1,300** new or improved
arterial lane miles

 **45** new or improved
traffic interchanges

 **12** new DHOV or system
interchange DHOV ramps

 **4** new or improved
system interchanges

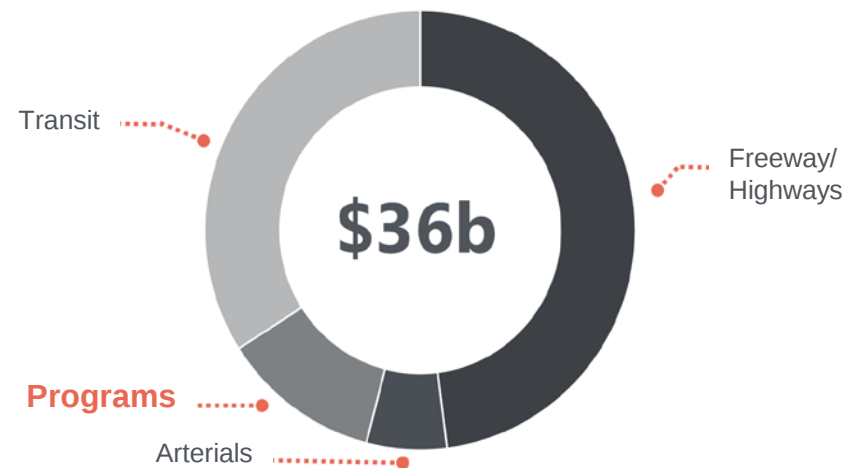
 **11.9** miles of new
light rail

 **36.8** miles of BRT
(bus rapid transit)

 **6.9** miles of new
streetcar

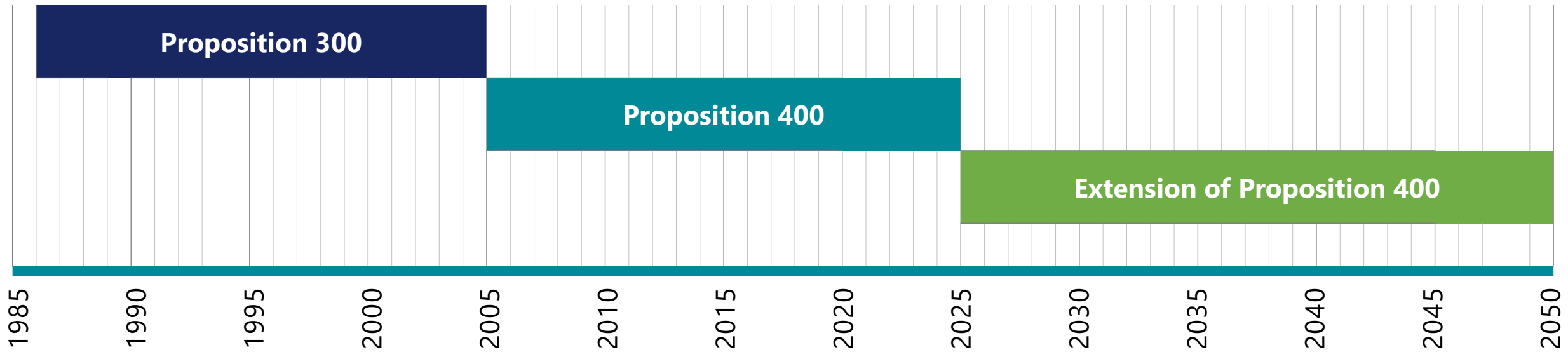
Program Investments

Active Transportation	\$1,000,000,000
Air Quality	\$200,000,000
Arterial Intersection	\$500,000,000
Arterial Rehabilitation	\$625,000,000
Arterial Widening	\$375,000,000
Emerging Tech	\$312,500,000
ITS	\$750,000,000
Safety	\$250,000,000
TDM Expansion	\$312,500,000



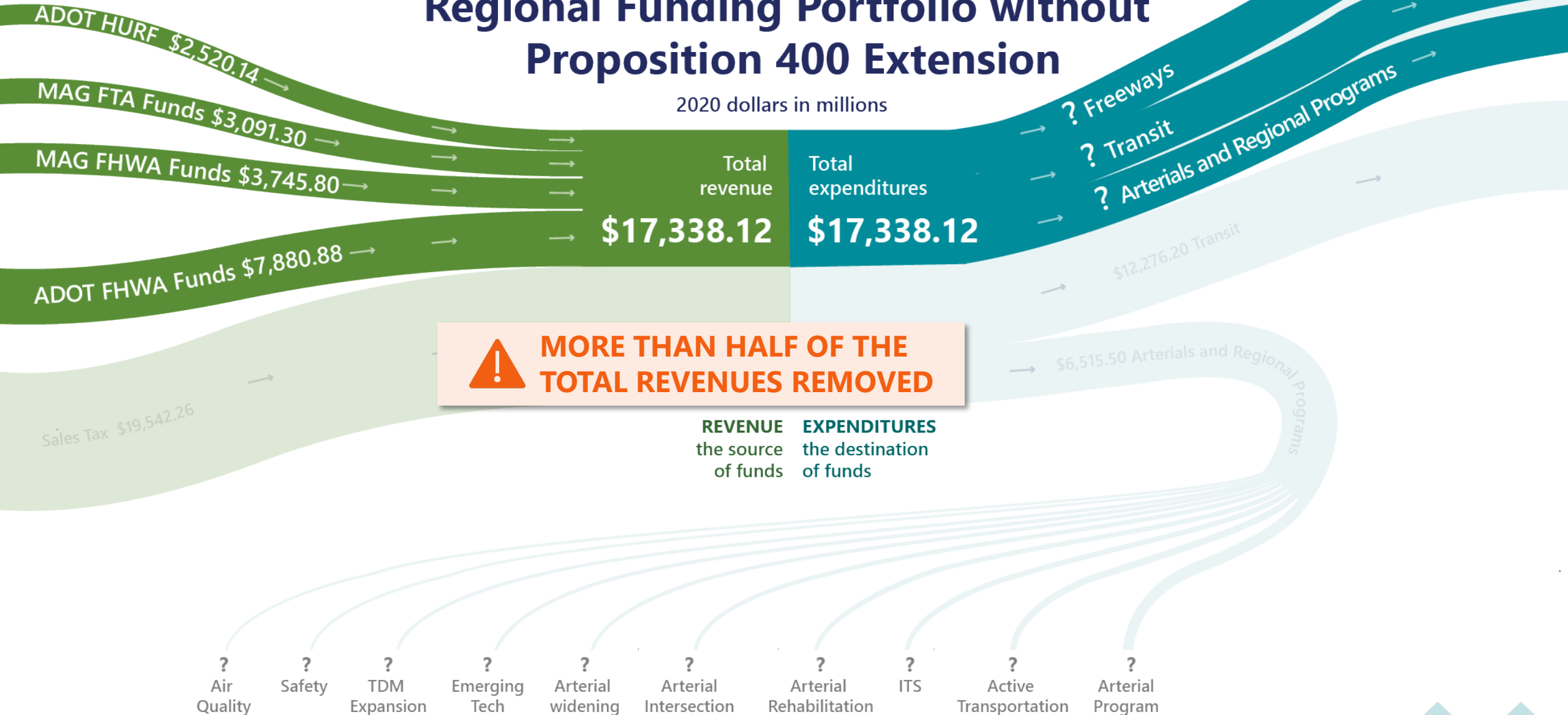
Funding Source	25 years
Sales Tax (1/2 Cent)	\$19.5 b
ADOT HURF	\$2.5 b
MAG FHWA Formula Funds	\$3.7 b
MAG FTA Formula Funds	\$3.1 b
ADOT FHWA Formula Funds	\$7.9 b
Total	\$36.7 b

REGIONAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM HISTORY



Regional Funding Portfolio without Proposition 400 Extension

2020 dollars in millions



PLANNING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

MORE DESIRABLE

Assumed Extension

-  Assumed continuation of the sales tax
-  Priorities identified and ready
-  Projects identified and ready

Uncertainty

-  Sales tax funding only through the end of 2025
-  Priorities need to be reassessed
-  Projects need to be reassessed

No Extension

-  No sales tax funding, revenue insufficient to keep up with growth and maintain after 2025
-  Priorities focused on maintenance and meeting federal performance targets
-  Projects need to be reassessed

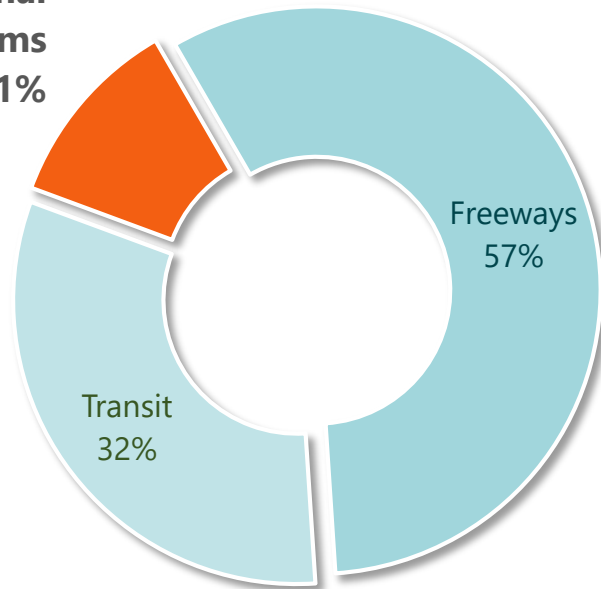
LESS DESIRABLE

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: ARTERIAL PROGRAM

ARTERIAL INVESTMENTS

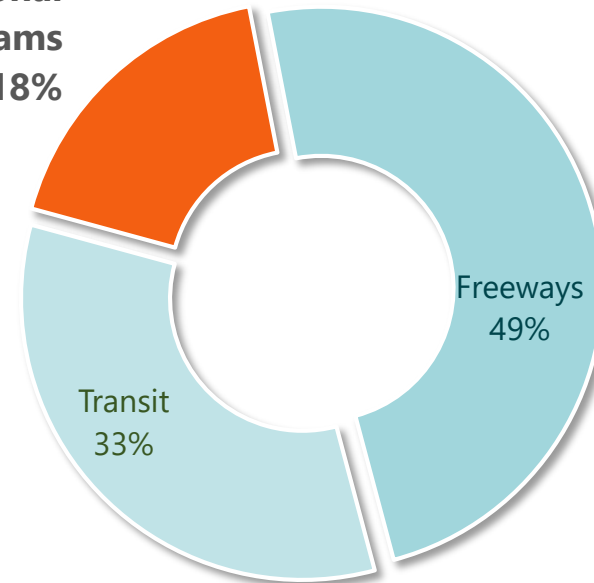
**Proposition 400 Allocations
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**Arterials/Regional
Programs
11%**

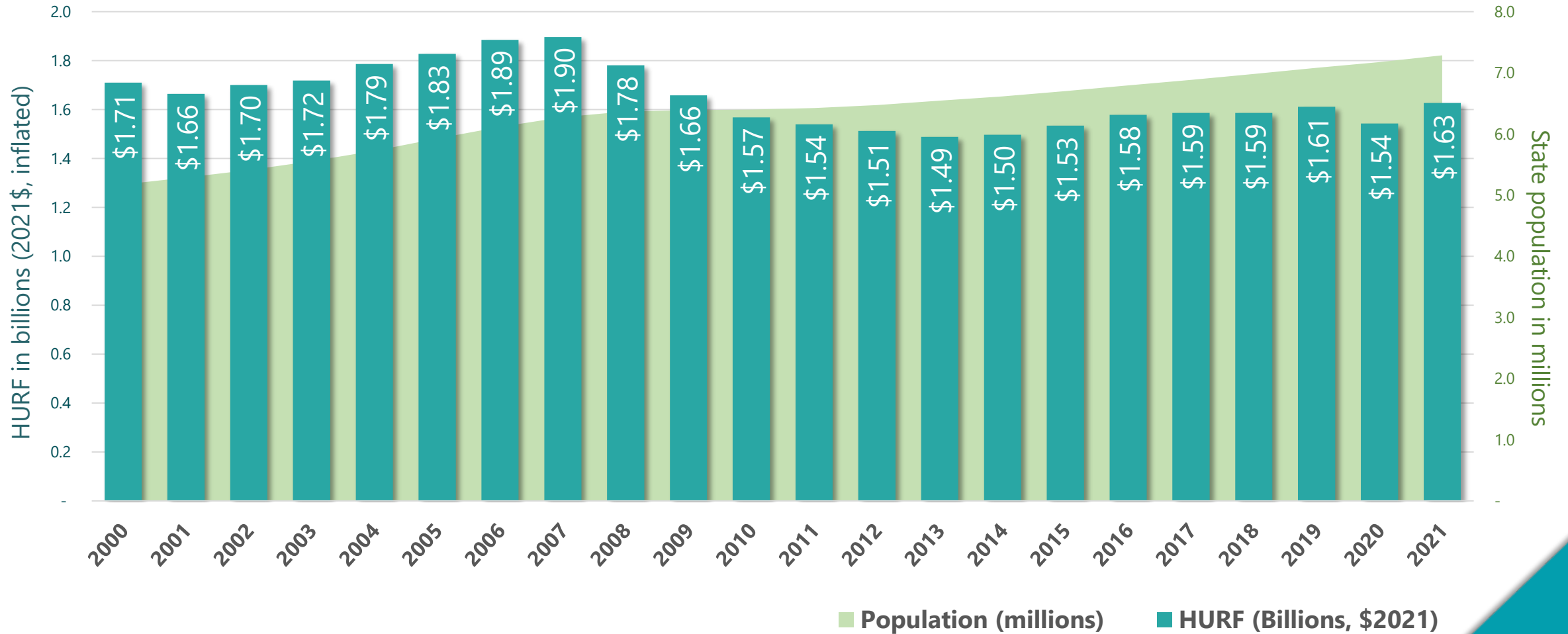


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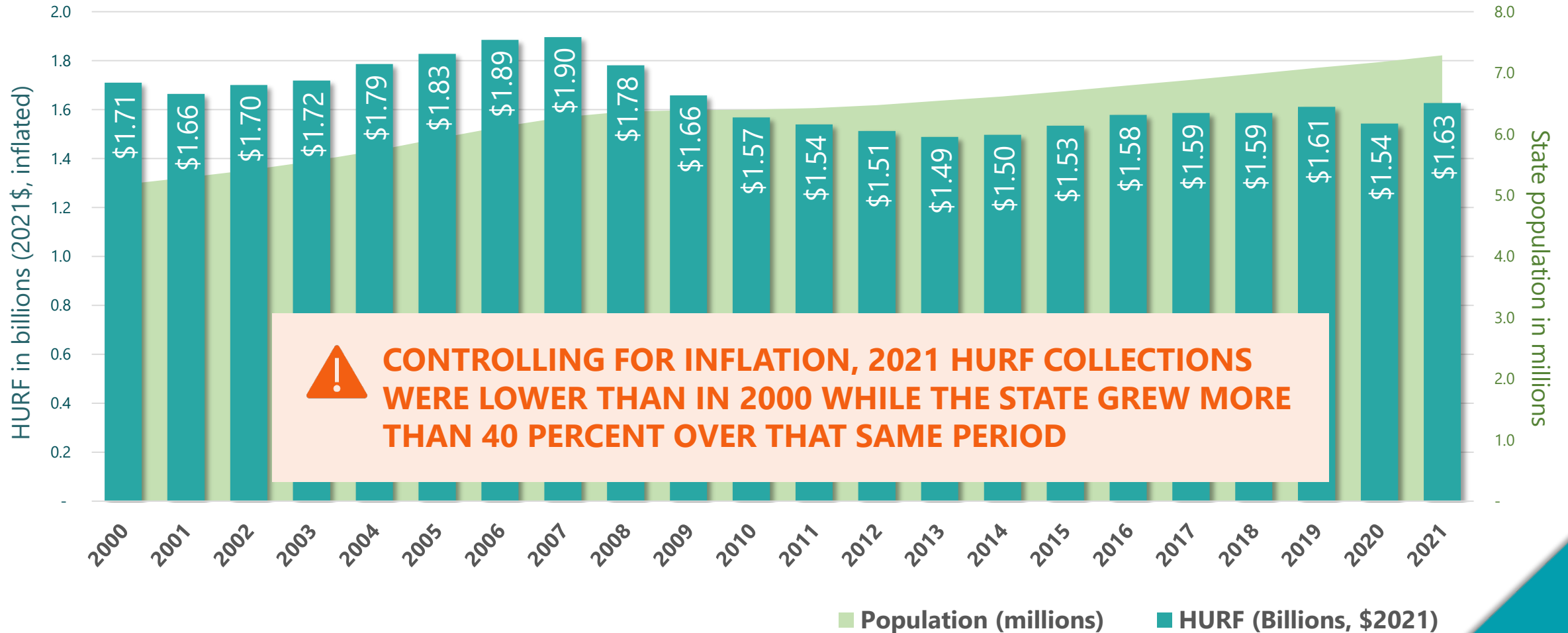
**Arterials/Regional
Programs
18%**



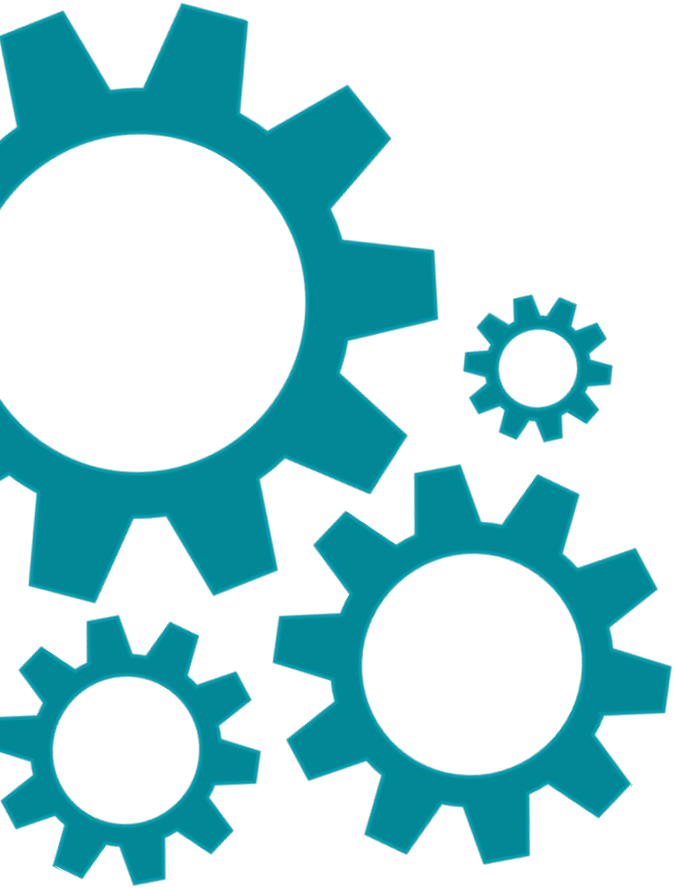
POPULATION GROWTH OUTPACES HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND (HURF)



POPULATION GROWTH OUTPACES HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND (HURF)



ARTERIAL IMPACTS



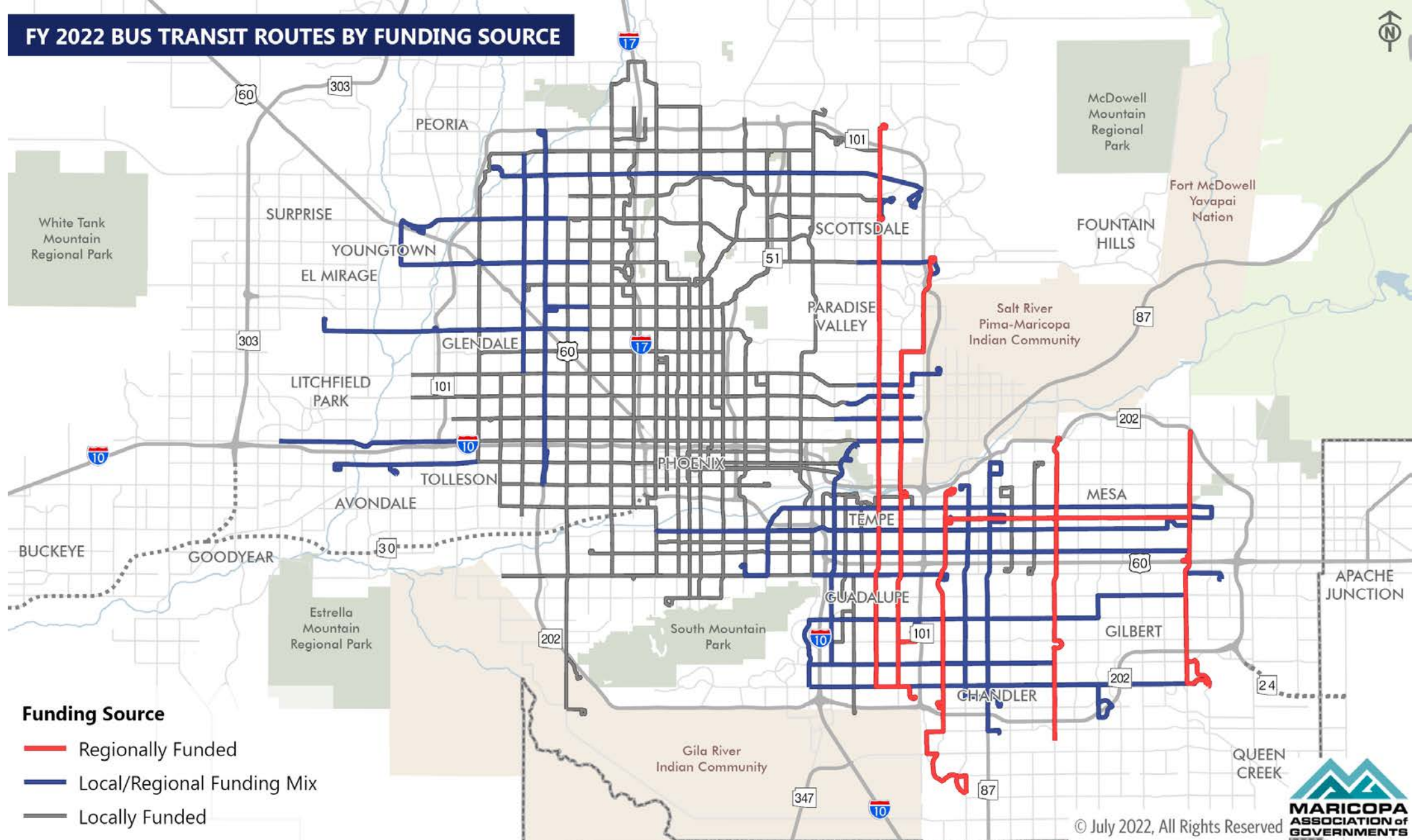
- ▶ **The Proposition 400 extension investment plan increases the total allocation to arterials/regional programs**, reflective of:
 - ▶ Diminishing HURF revenues
 - ▶ Changes in regional transportation priorities
 - ▶ Importance of these projects to the quality of life for residents.
- ▶ A failure to extend Proposition 400 will **result in regionwide impacts to arterial roadways**, including:
 - ▶ Fewer new and improved roadways.
 - ▶ Limitations in agency's ability to respond to economic development opportunities.
 - ▶ Decaying condition and operational effectiveness of the region's roadways.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS: TRANSIT PROGRAM

TRANSIT FUNDING OVERVIEW

- ▶ Transit in the region is funded through a combination of local, regional, and federal resources.
- ▶ Significant demand was expressed for improved and expanded bus transit as part of the plan development process.
- ▶ Total planned allocation for bus transit operations in the Proposition 400 extension investment plan was increased to reflect this demand.
- ▶ The veto puts at risk transit service that is currently operating today.

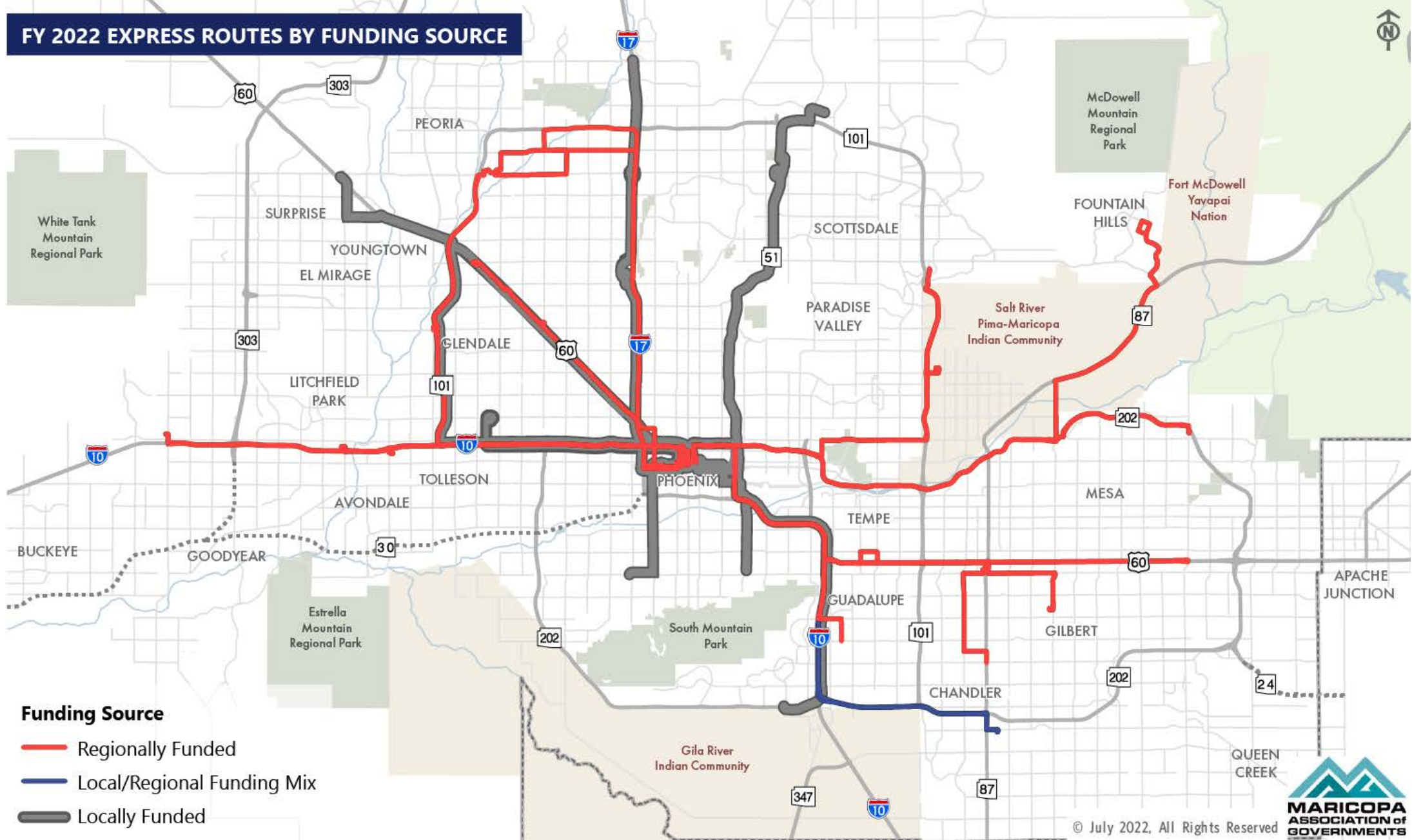
FY 2022 BUS TRANSIT ROUTES BY FUNDING SOURCE



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FY 2022 EXPRESS ROUTES BY FUNDING SOURCE

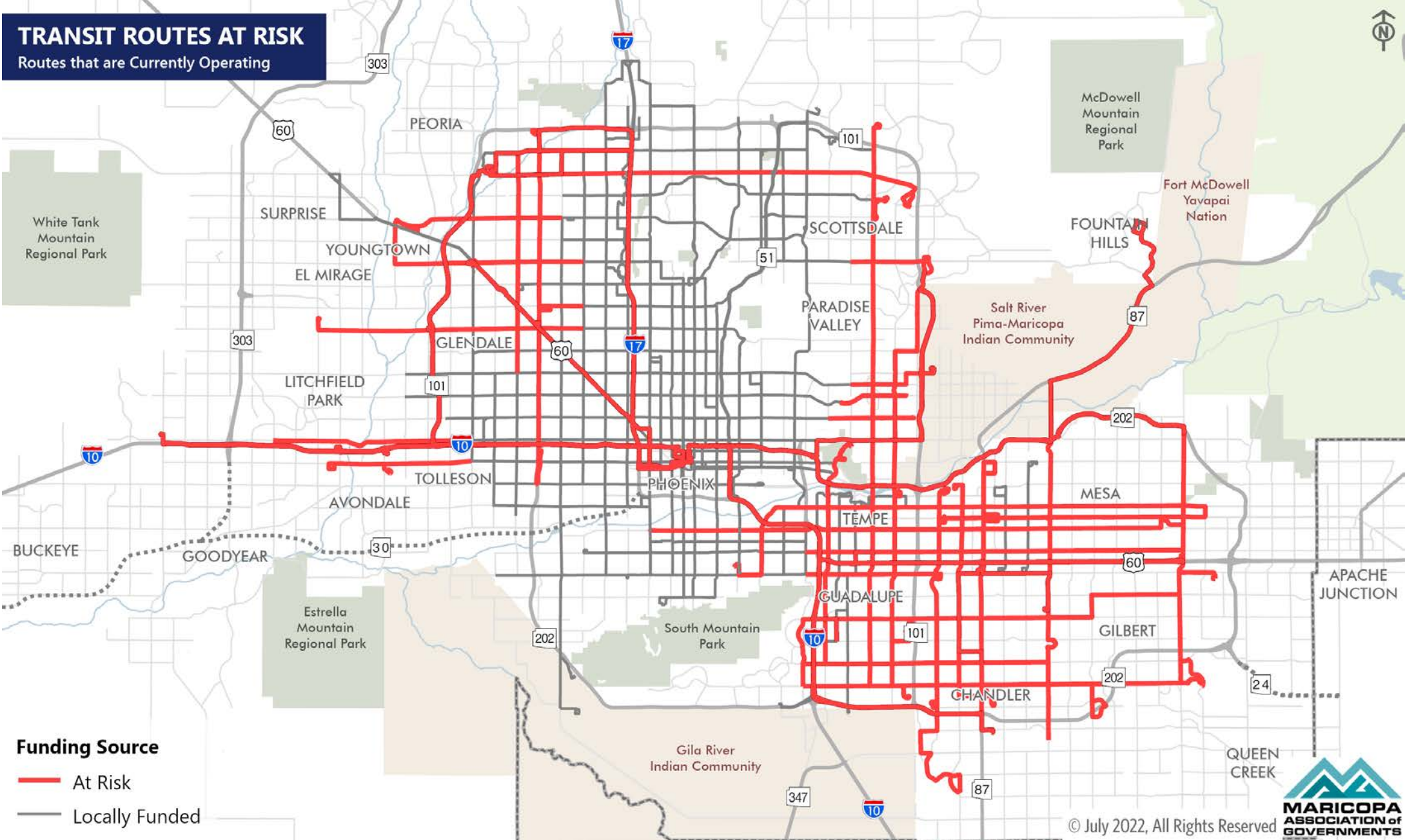


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TRANSIT ROUTES AT RISK

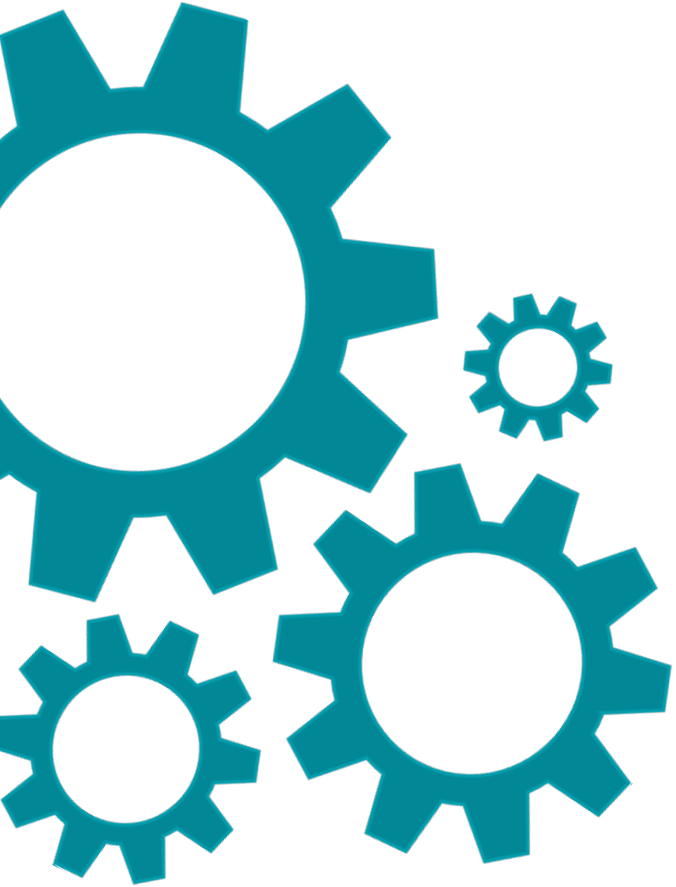
Routes that are Currently Operating



Funding Source

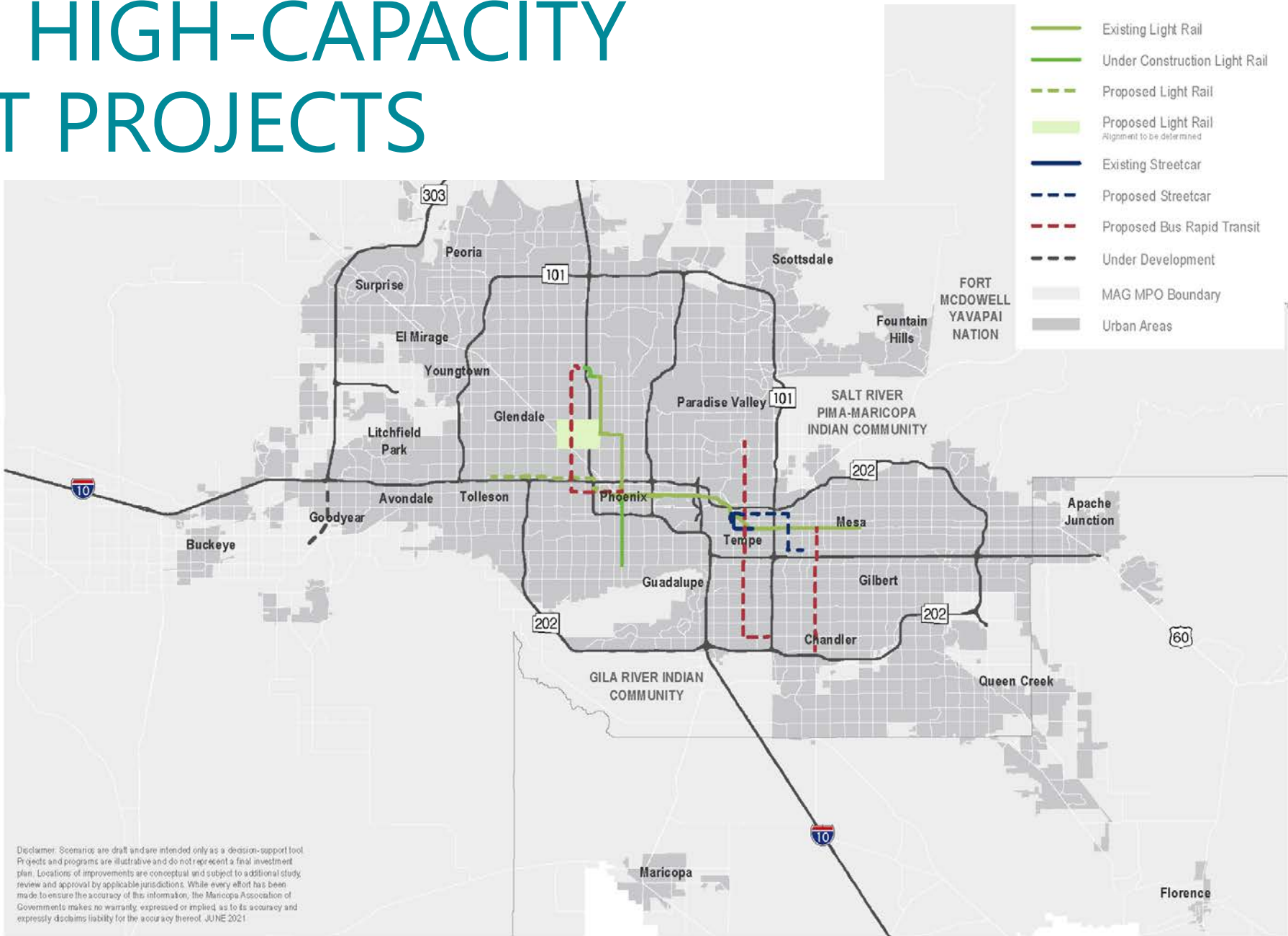
- At Risk
- Locally Funded

ADDITIONAL IMPACTS



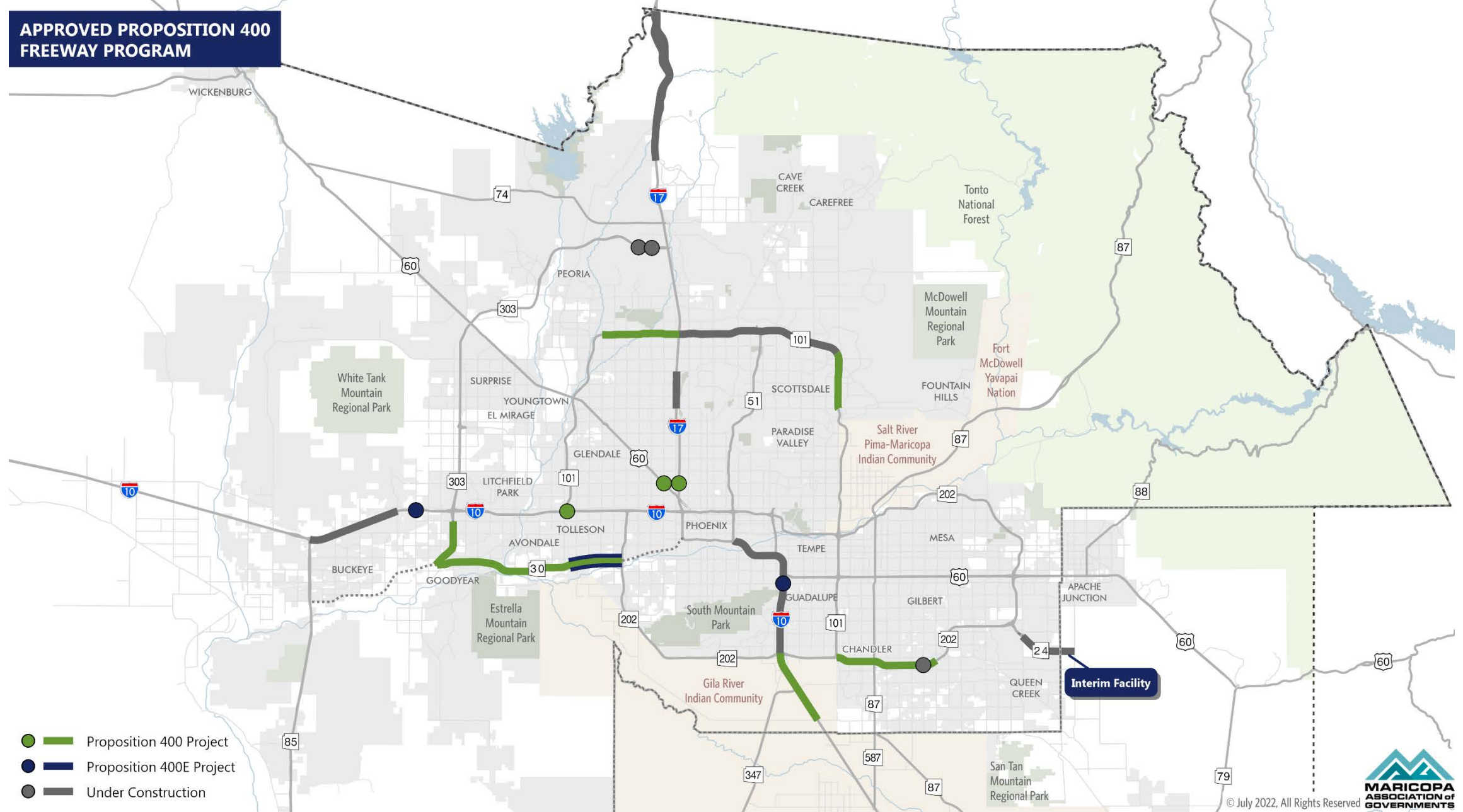
- ▶ Reductions to transit service quality and coverage, *not* expansion.
- ▶ Discontinuation of funding for federally required ADA Paratransit Service.
- ▶ Limited opportunity for transit service expansions in the future unless funded wholly locally.

FUTURE HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT PROJECTS

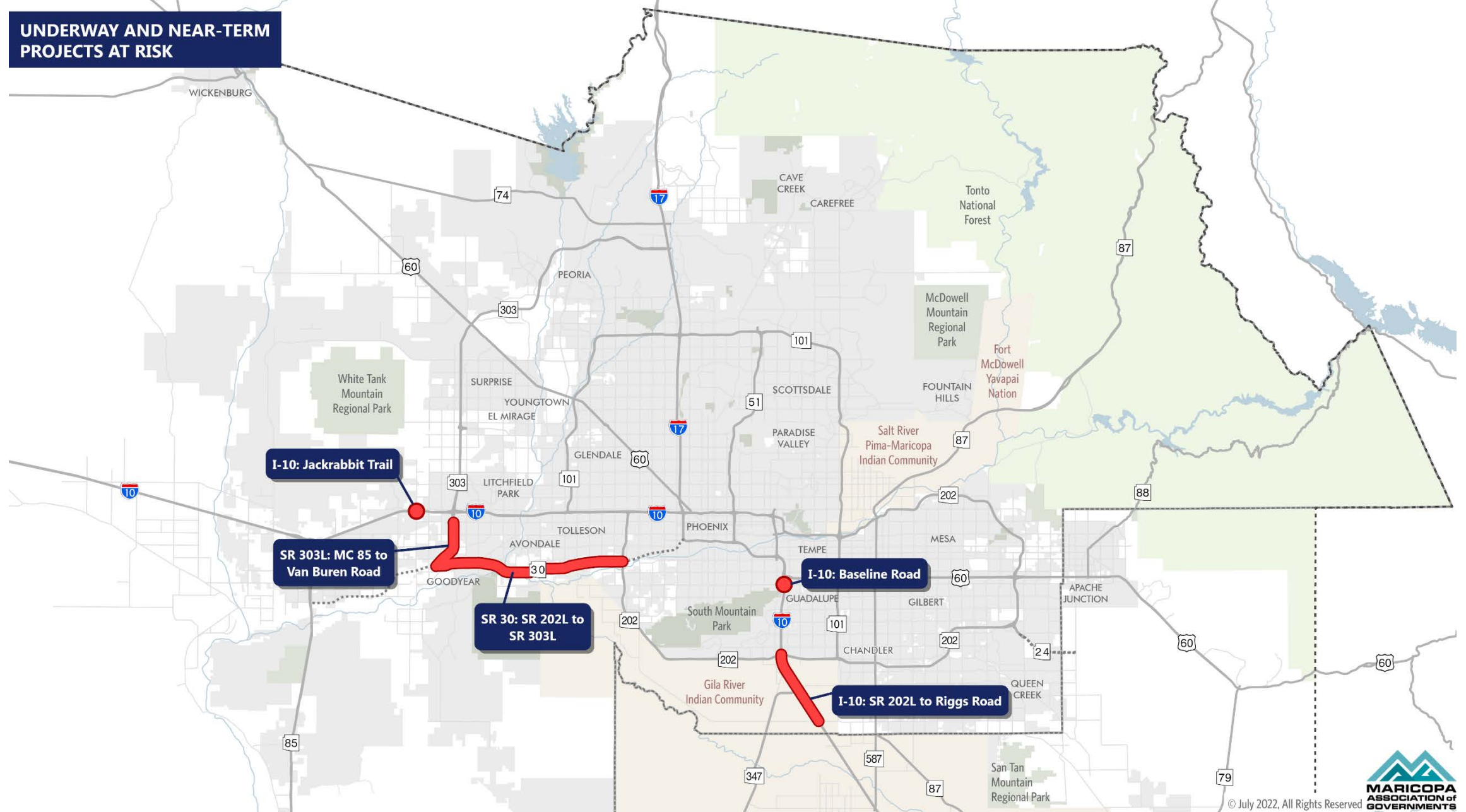


POTENTIAL IMPACTS: FREEWAY PROGRAM

APPROVED PROPOSITION 400 FREEWAY PROGRAM



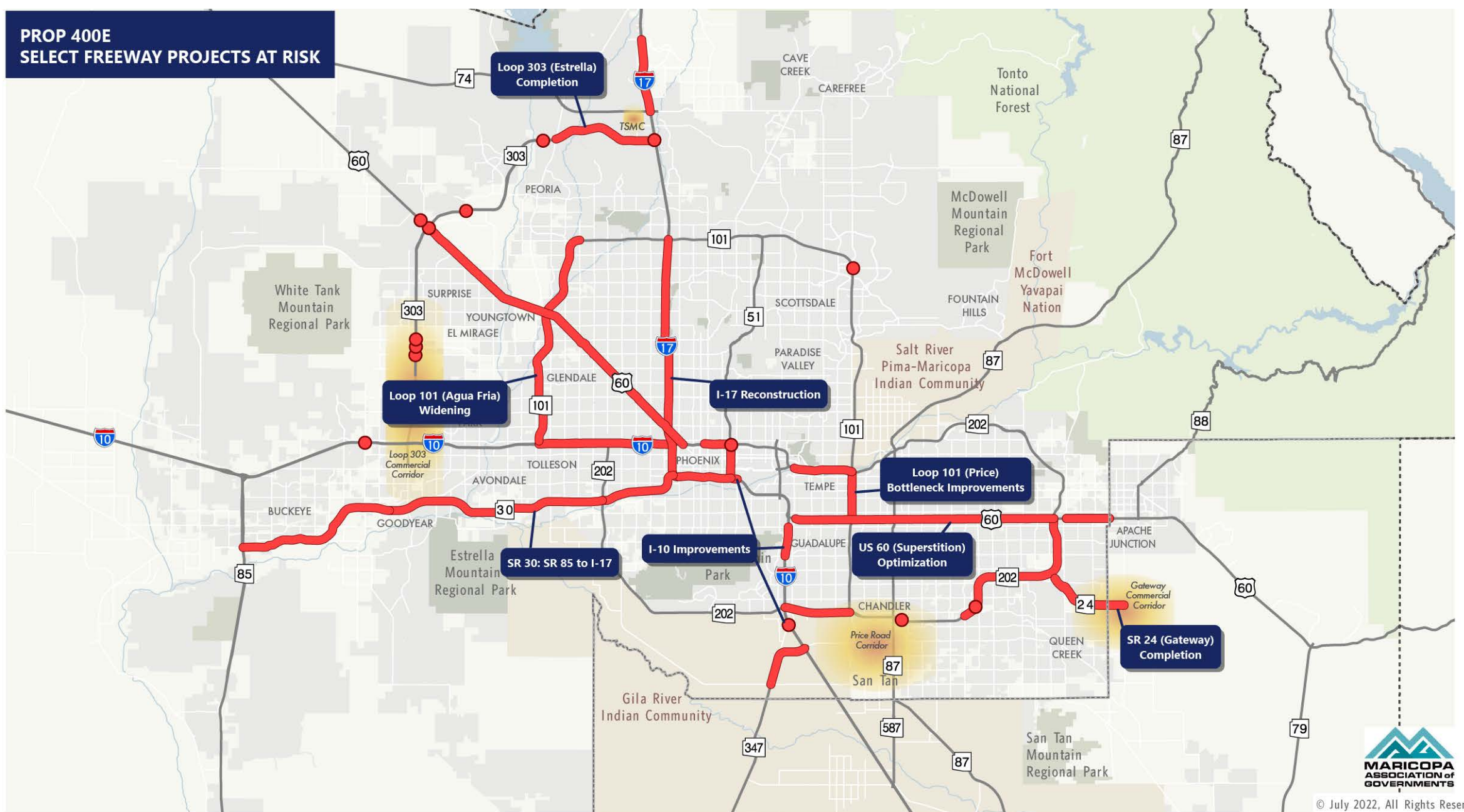
UNDERWAY AND NEAR-TERM PROJECTS AT RISK



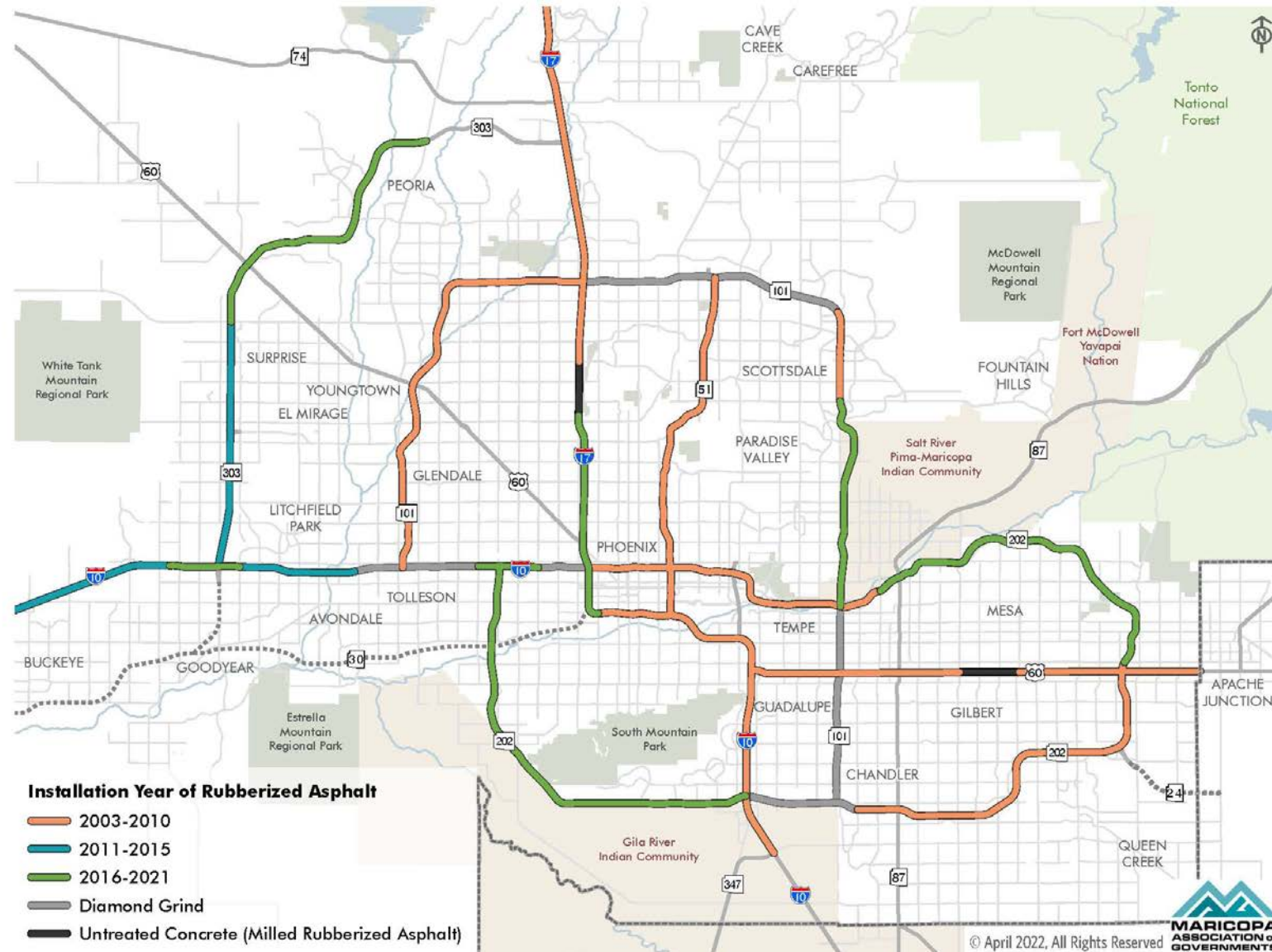
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**PROP 400E
SELECT FREEWAY PROJECTS AT RISK**



OTHER IMPACTS: FREEWAY PAVEMENT CONDITION



NO SALES TAX: THE FUTURE OF FREEWAY EXPANSION

- ▶ The future of freeways in Maricopa County without an extension of the dedicated half-cent sales tax is bleak.
- ▶ Funding would be focused on existing infrastructure to meet federal performance targets.
- ▶ The region will be unable to build new freeways.
- ▶ There will be limited or no expansion on existing facilities.
- ▶ State and federal resources by themselves are insufficient relative to need.

NEW FREEWAYS WITHOUT THE DEDICATED HALF-CENT SALES TAX: AN EXAMPLE



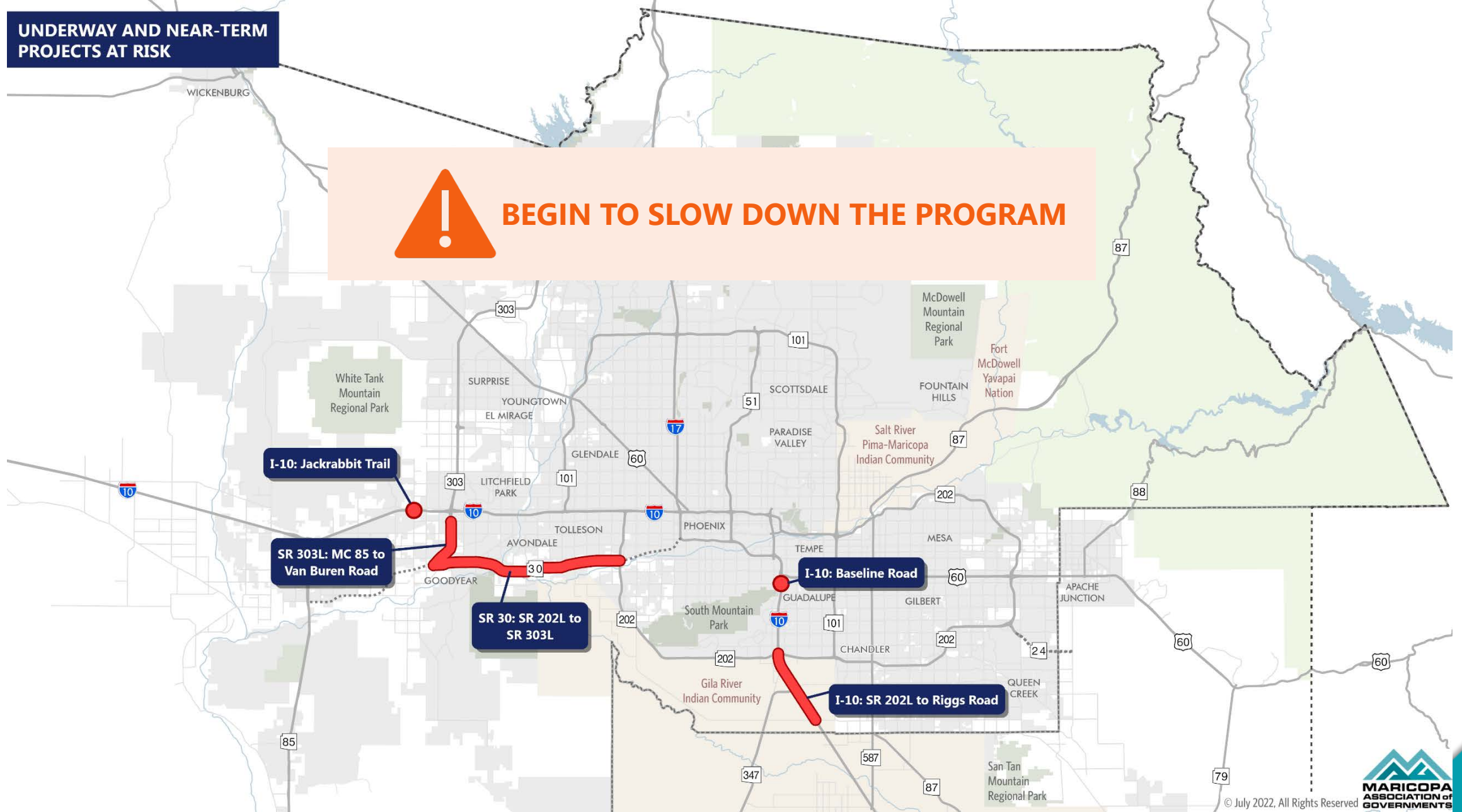
NEW FREEWAYS WITHOUT THE DEDICATED HALF-CENT SALES TAX: AN EXAMPLE

- ▶ SR 30 center section and Loop 303 (Estrella Freeway) southern extension construction costs: \$2.5 billion.
- ▶ Contrast that cost to:
 - ▶ 25-year projection of HURF allocated to the regional freeway program: \$2.52 billion.
 - ▶ MEGA grant funding: \$1 billion *nationally*
 - ▶ Local funding a consideration in grant viability; federal discretionary requests under 40 percent are reasonably competitive.
 - ▶ Funding unlikely to be allocated to the same state for the same project in sequential years.
 - ▶ Project compete not just nationally, but against other regional and statewide priorities.
 - ▶ Long-awaited I-10 widening state appropriation: \$400 million.

**UNDERWAY AND NEAR-TERM
PROJECTS AT RISK**



BEGIN TO SLOW DOWN THE PROGRAM



KEY TAKEAWAYS

FAILURE TO EXTEND PROPOSITION 400: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SURPRISE?

- ▶ Funding will not be available to complete the transportation network
 - ▶ No funding to complete the Loop 303/US 60 (Grand Avenue) Interchange
 - ▶ No funding to widen Loop 303 and build the I-17 system interchange
 - ▶ No new interchanges along Loop 303
 - ▶ Congestion along US 60 (Grand Ave), Loop 101 (Agua Fria), and Interstate 10
- ▶ Little opportunity for regional transit service expansion
- ▶ No funding to respond/react to economic development opportunities
- ▶ Catastrophic impacts to regional mobility

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ The veto will have impacts to regional projects and programs.
- ▶ Project costs will increase by hundreds of millions as a result of the delay.
- ▶ Inaction will lead to a greater cost burden being placed on the state and local agencies.
- ▶ The loss of the dedicated half-cent sales tax will be detrimental to the region's transportation network:
 - ▶ The region will be unable to keep up with current and future growth, and struggle to modernize existing infrastructure.
 - ▶ There will be significant impacts to economic prosperity and quality of life.
- ▶ **The region has reaffirmed its commitment to the plan and aggressive pursuit of an extension of Proposition 400.**



CITY OF SURPRISE
Regular City Council Work Session

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2022

Contact Person: Michael Boule, ASST
DIRECTOR-UTILITY OPERATION

Submitting Department: Water Resource
Management

District: Citywide

Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No

Regular: No

Public Hearing: No

Report/Discussion: Yes

Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion regarding an update on the City's water resources.

Motion:

N/A

Background:

The purpose of the Work Session item is to continue a dialog regarding the City's water resources. The presentation will focus on the regional drought conditions and the projected 2023 Colorado River Status. The discussion will include a representative from EPCOR Water, the City's largest water provider.

Objective Analysis:

Brief City Council and our residents on the ongoing efforts related to securing Surprise's water future.

Policy Compliant:

This item is policy compliant and is consistent with the Water Resource Management Policies along with established Municipal Code

Financial Impact:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

FTE Impact:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Council update September 6 2022_Draft



Water Resource Update

September 6, 2022

City Council Work Session

Water in Arizona

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation: Management of the Colorado River System

CAP: Update from Vineetha Kartha

City of Surprise: Tools for Management

Surprise WRM & EPCOR: Supply and Demand Management

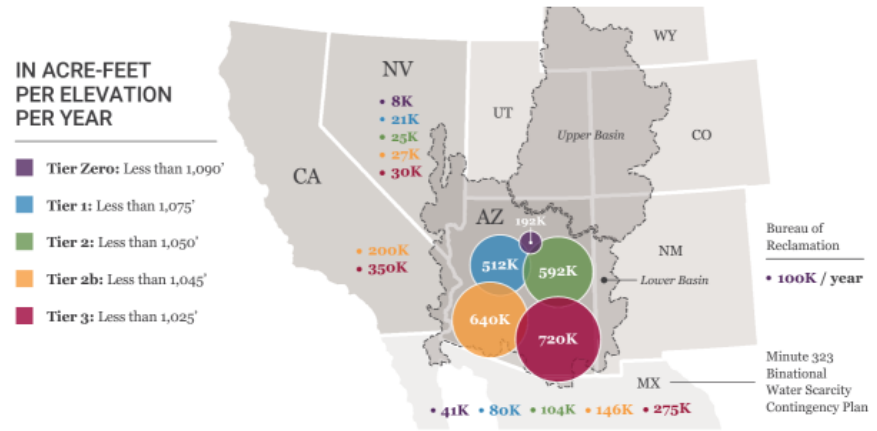
Q&A

Bureau of Reclamation 24-Month Study

The Colorado River Basin August 24-Month Study sets the annual operations for Lake Powell and Lake Mead

Key Determinations from the August 2022 24-Month Study:

- Lake Mead will operate in a Tier 2A Shortage Condition (Elevation less than 1,050')
- The Bureau of Reclamation will continue to implement the 2007 Colorado River Interim Guidelines, Minute 323, and the 2019 Drought Contingency Plan*



*The DCP provides a plan for how Arizona will share Colorado River water supplies during shortages, while honoring the existing priority system

Bureau of Reclamation 24-Month Study

Additional cuts are needed above and beyond the Tier 2A status

Commissioner Touton announced an additional 2-4 million acre-feet of conservation will be necessary to prevent the reservoirs from falling to critically low elevations that would threaten water deliveries and power production

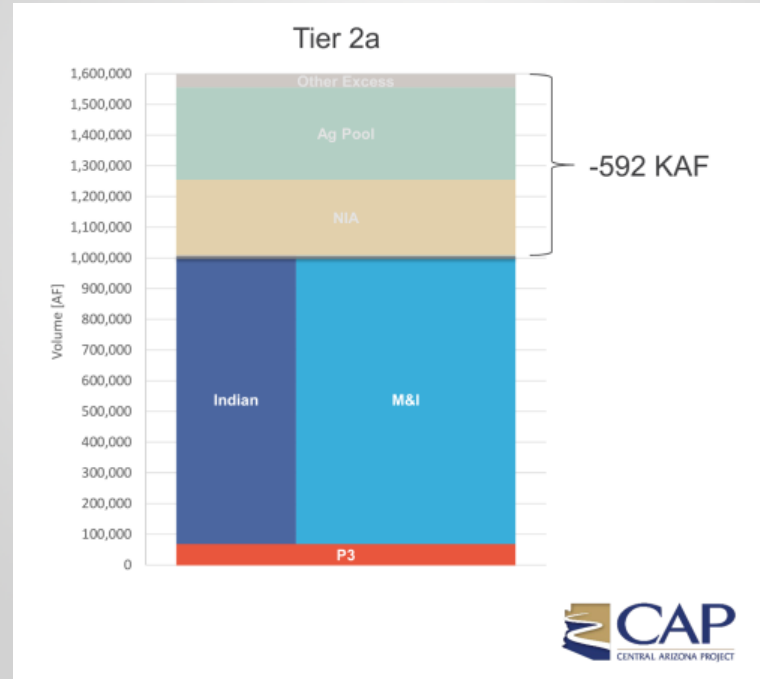
Municipal and Industrial users will likely experience a reduction in Colorado River deliveries as a result

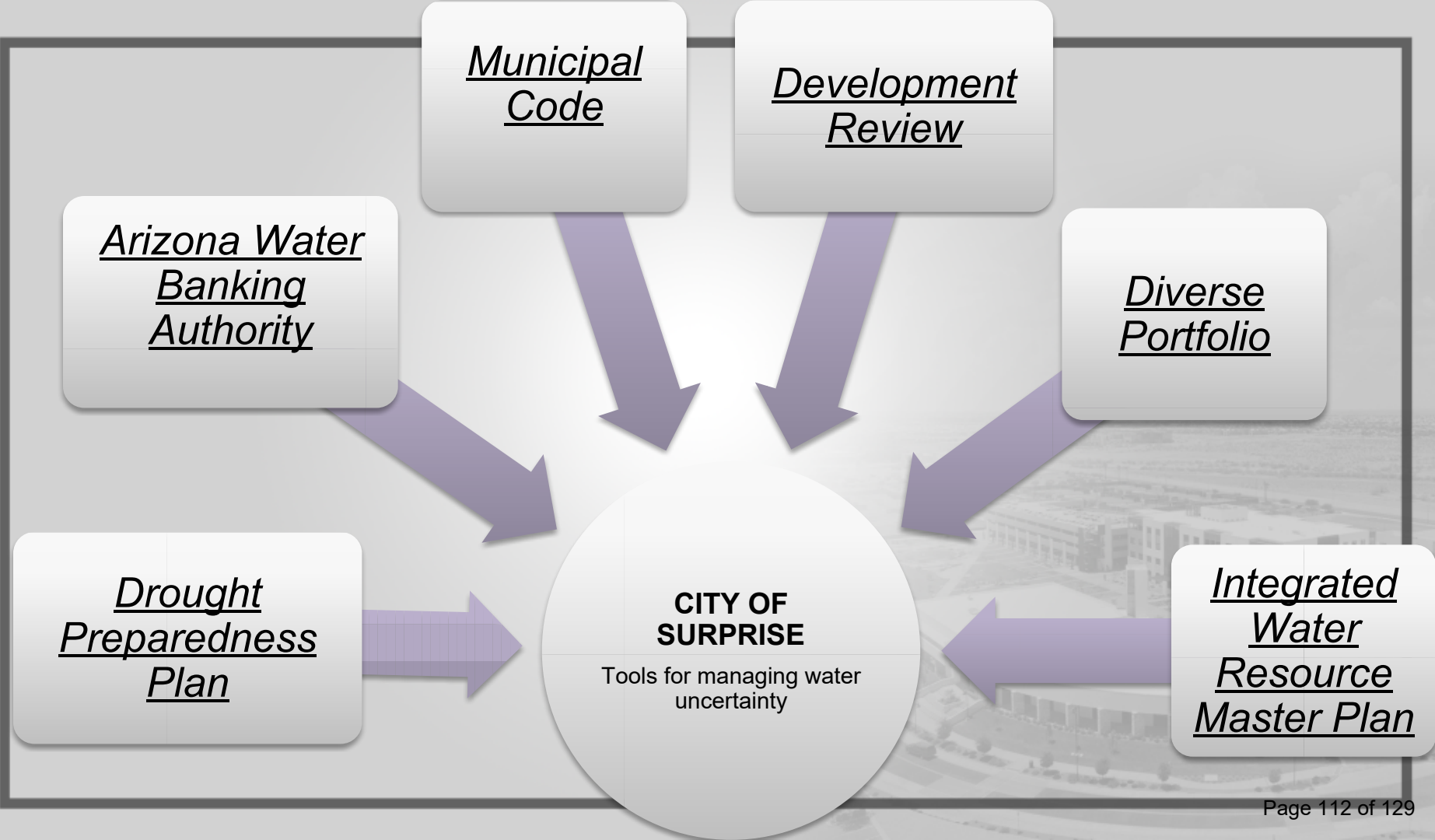
Stakeholder conversations are ongoing



Lake Mead – Las Vegas Review Journal

PLACEHOLDER: CAP UPDATE





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Tools for managing water uncertainty

- *Drought Preparedness Plan*
- *Arizona Water Banking Authority*
- *Municipal Code*
- *Development Review*
- *Diverse Portfolio*
- *Integrated Water Resource Master Plan*

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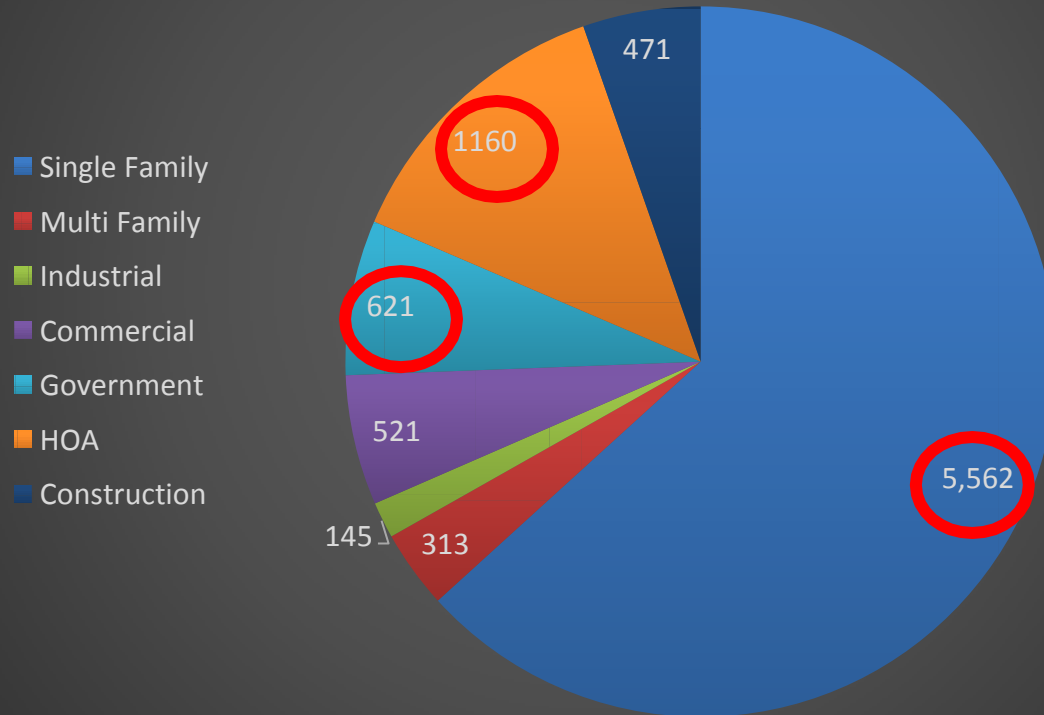
Water Supply Status

- Groundwater levels are stable
- Able to continue replenishing more water back into the ground than we withdraw to meet the demands of our customers
- Continuously seeking and acquiring additional resources (LTSC's or wet water)

Portfolio components		Volume (AF)
Renewable supply	CAP entitlement	10,249
	Effluent Production	10,000
	Total	20,249
Water credit balances	LTSCs	95,257
	ECs	24,916
	Total	125,803
2021 Net Growth	CAP LTSCs	11,650.55
	Effluent LTSCs	8,651
	ECs	381
	SCG Sale	(342)
	Replenishment Obligation	(7,954)
Total		152,808.55

2021 Water Use by Category (AF)

1 AF = 325,851 Gallons



FY23 Conservation efforts will focus on reducing consumption in these categories

City of Surprise

Conservation across Departments

- Replacing 3 water-cooled hydrotherapy pools at Surprise Stadium (projected 22.5 MG savings per year)
 - 1st of 4 coolers replaced in Aug '21
 - Aug '20-Aug '21 (9.24 MG) | Aug '21-Aug '22 (1.72 MG)
- Improved Pump to Waste Production (projected 9 MG savings per year)
 - (Improved production well purging process)
- Utility Billing/WaterSmart Leak Notifications
 - **2022 Field Report:**
 - XX Home Leak Investigations
 - XX Leak Resolutions



City of Surprise



Thank you for allowing the City of Surprise to inspect your property today. We will be conducting a water audit to determine the efficiency of your irrigation and indoor water use. Here is what you can expect:

Pre-Audit Information:

- High water use plant coverage: 6125 ft², 40% coverage (0.14 acres)
- Desert area: 6793 ft², 25% coverage (0.16 acres)
- Turf size: 9,846 ft² (0.23 Acres)
- Pool: Yes [X] No []
- Review of [WaterSmart](#) historical usage

Determining if a leak exists:

- Begin at the meter box, explain the AMI metering process (if needed)
- Shut off all water to the house to check for leaks

Conservation

- Introduced a new turf removal rebate for single-family residents, allowing for more water savings from our largest group of water users.
- Developed a Water Budget and Water Audit process for HOA and SFR
- Seeking funding opportunities to increase conservation rebate program

Customer Name
CITY OF SURPRISE LANDSCAPE WATER BUDGET
MONTHLY WATER BUDGET ESTIMATE (2011 ETo)



	Sq. Footage	% of Area	Plant Density	Acreage
TURF AREA	9,846	50.2%	100%	0.2
DESERT AREA	6,793	40.8%	25%	0.2
TOTAL AREA	16,639	TOTAL ACREAGE		0.4

Tier 1 Rate (Kgal)	Tier 2 Rate (Kgal)	Tier 3 Rate (Kgal)	Non Potable Rate (Kgal)
	10	20	
\$2.38	\$4.68	\$5.44	\$1.89
TIERED			

Month	TURF				DESERT LANDSCAPE			2021 Actual Usage (Kgal)	2021 Cost	Budgeted Usage (Kgal)	Budgeted Usage Cost
	ETo (Inches)	Kc	Water Budget (Kgal)	Cost Per Month	Kc	Water Budget (Kgal)	Cost Per Month				
January	2.93	0.7	12.59	\$35.91	0.3	0.93	\$2.21	55.00	\$261.00	13.52	\$38.12
February	3.69	0.7	15.85	\$51.19	0.3	1.17	\$2.79	27.00	\$108.68	17.02	\$53.98
March	6.02	0.7	25.86	\$102.49	0.3	1.91	\$4.55	23.00	\$96.92	27.77	\$107.04
April	7.99	0.7	34.33	\$148.53	0.3	2.54	\$6.04	89.00	\$445.96	36.86	\$154.57
May	9.90	0.7	42.53	\$193.17	0.3	3.14	\$7.48	74.00	\$364.36	45.68	\$200.66
June	10.51	0.7	45.15	\$207.43	0.3	3.34	\$7.94	92.00	\$462.28	48.49	\$215.37
July	9.82	0.7	42.19	\$191.30	0.3	3.12	\$7.42	140.00	\$723.40	45.31	\$198.73
August	9.16	0.7	39.35	\$175.88	0.3	2.91	\$6.92	111.00	\$565.64	42.26	\$182.60
September	7.46	0.7	32.05	\$136.15	0.3	2.37	\$5.64	91.00	\$456.84	34.42	\$141.79
October	5.68	1.0	34.66	\$151.44	0.3	1.80	\$4.29	83.00	\$413.32	36.66	\$155.73
November	3.09	0.7	13.28	\$39.13	0.3	0.96	\$2.34	66.00	\$320.84	14.26	\$41.46
December	2.10	0.7	9.02	\$21.47	0.3	0.67	\$1.59	81.00	\$402.44	9.69	\$23.06
ANNUAL TOTALS	78.35		347.06	\$1,454.10		24.88	\$59.22	832.00	\$4,611.68	371.94	\$1,513.32
Percent of Budget Used								250.6%			

PLACEHOLDER: EPCOR WATER





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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank You

<https://www.surpriseaz.gov/3867/Drought-Resiliency-Preparedness>



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Contact Person: Holly Osborn, DIRECTOR-
PARKS & REC

Submitting Department: Parks and Recreation

District: Citywide

Staff Recommendations:

Consent: No

Regular: Yes

Public Hearing: No

Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion regarding the City Trail System.

Motion:

Discussion only.

Background:

Discussion on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and city trail system.

Objective Analysis:

Presentation on the citywide trail plan and the current trails in Surprise.

Policy Compliant:

This item is Policy compliant.

Financial Impact:

None

Budget Impact:

None

FTE Impact:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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Trails and Pathways

Parks and Recreation

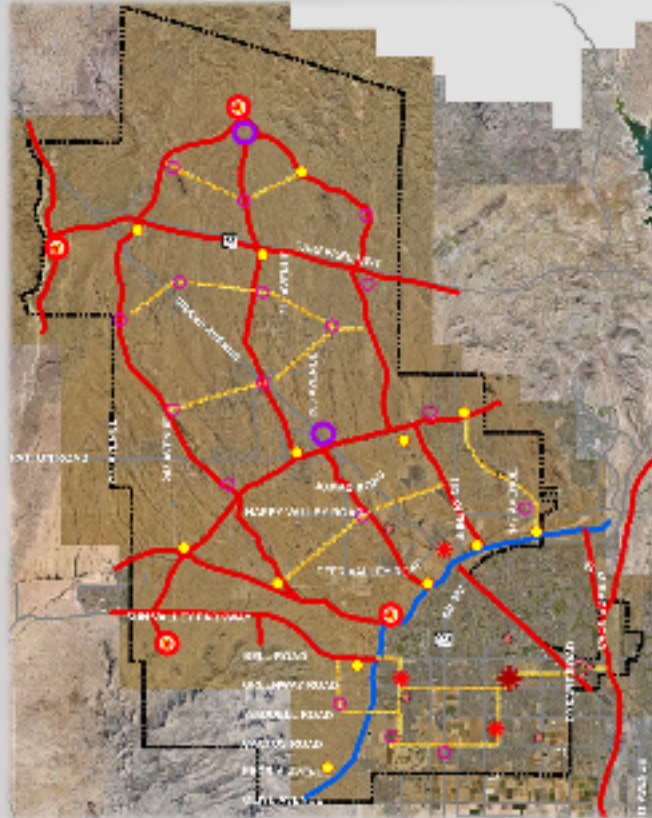
General Plan 2035



- Estimated 120.59 Miles
- Large circulating plan connecting Surprise with the rest of the Valley
 - White Tanks Trails & Maricopa Tra



Parks Master Plan Trails Map



Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2015:

- 19 Miles of Improved Surface Paths
- 10 New Trailheads
- 13 Miles of Natural Surface

Parks

- 8 City Park
- 8 Community Park
- Neighborhood Park
- # New Community Park
- New City Park
- New State Trailhead

Trails / Paths

- Community Trail Path
- Regional Trail Path
- Mesa County Regional Trail
- State National and Trail System
- Farming Area Boundary

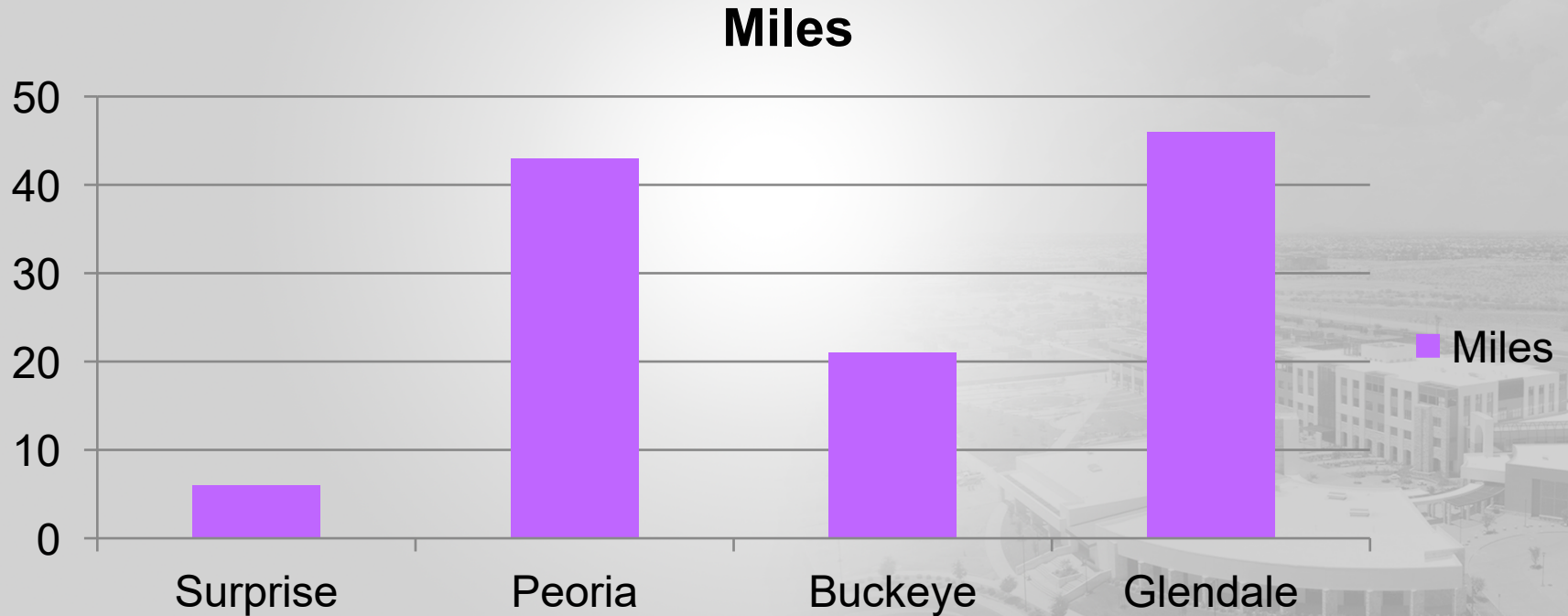


CURRENT COMMUNITY TRAILS

There is currently 6.14 Miles of public recreational easement access from developers

- Community Development works with developers to provide Public recreational easement per city general plan
- Not connected and not maintained by the city

Current City Trails/Paths Comparisons



Parks Master Trails Map

Parks

-  City Park
-  Community Park
-  Neighborhood Park
-  Trail Head
-  New Community Park
-  New City Park
-  New Major Trail Head

Trails / Paths

-  Community Trail / Path
-  Regional Trail / Path
-  Wasco County Recreational Trail
-  Public Natural and Cultural Resource
-  Farming Area boundary



How do we get there?

Utilize the General Plan

- Protect and secure Trilby Wash, 2 West Wash and Whitman for continuous corridors to create signature trails and a linear park system
- Work with various entities and conservancies to identify and secure open spaces for use.
- Provide connected road system that can provide continuous open space while crossings can integrate into multiuse corridors to link open spaces.



Trail Design

Sustainability and Trail Design

- Trail building goals should be to create a long-term relationship between humans and nature
- Trail design is the critical connection to make a trail sustainable, to reduce impacts to the natural environment, and to minimize future trail maintenance.
- The design of a trail must reflect the intended recreation experience for that area.





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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank You