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TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee  
Members of the MAG Transportation Review Committee  
Members of the MAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Members of the MAG Street Committee

FROM: Reed Kempton, Chair, Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FY2014 DESIGN ASSISTANCE FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is providing \$300,000 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for the preliminary design of bicycle and/or pedestrian facilities. The application forms and additional information are available on the MAG website. The MAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will make its recommendation based on applications submitted by MAG members. The committee has indicated that they will give preference to those applicants that may have resources available for construction of the project. The projects to receive preliminary design assistance will be approved by the Regional Council. **Completed applications are due to MAG by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2013. Please submit 25 copies of your application. No late applications will be accepted.**

The MAG Pedestrian Design Assistance Program was initiated in 1995 to encourage the development of designs for pedestrian facilities according to the MAG *Pedestrian Policies and Design Guidelines*. The intent of the program was to stimulate integration of pedestrian facilities into the planning and design of all types of infrastructure and development. The Bicycle/Shared-Use Design Assistance program was initiated in 2007 to provide design assistance to cities and towns for bicycle crossings, on-street and off-street facilities in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities* with an emphasis on creating a regional inter-connected network.

The *MAG 2014 Pedestrian and Bicycle Design Assistance Application, Evaluation Criteria, Schedule and Program Guidebook* and are available on the MAG website: [www.azmag.gov](http://www.azmag.gov).

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please telephone Maureen DeCindis at the MAG office at 602-254-6300 or [mdecindis@azmag.gov](mailto:mdecindis@azmag.gov)

c: Intergovernmental Representatives