



FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION FRAMEWORK STUDY

Examining Freight and Multimodal
Opportunities in the Sun Corridor

Economic Development Committee
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JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

A Planning Partnership for the Arizona Sun Corridor

Freight Focus Area Identified by Study Partners

Focus Area evaluation helped identify freight typologies present in Sun Corridor

Maricopa

Phoenix Mesa Gateway

West Valley

Discovery Triangle

West Phoenix

Grand Avenue

Deer Valley

West Chandler

Surprise

Pinal

Pinal Airpark

La Palma

Eloy (Interstate 8 / Interstate 10)

Maricopa / Casa Grande

Magma Rail Road

Pima

Tucson International Airport

North Tucson

Marana



Recommendation #1

Coordinate regionally to position and market the Sun Corridor for freight related economic development

Coordinate freight transportation, land use, economic development and marketing to implement the regional freight framework

Emulate coordination and 'one-stop shop' approach successful in other regions

Build upon existing organizational frameworks

Clarify existing and future roles of related entities