

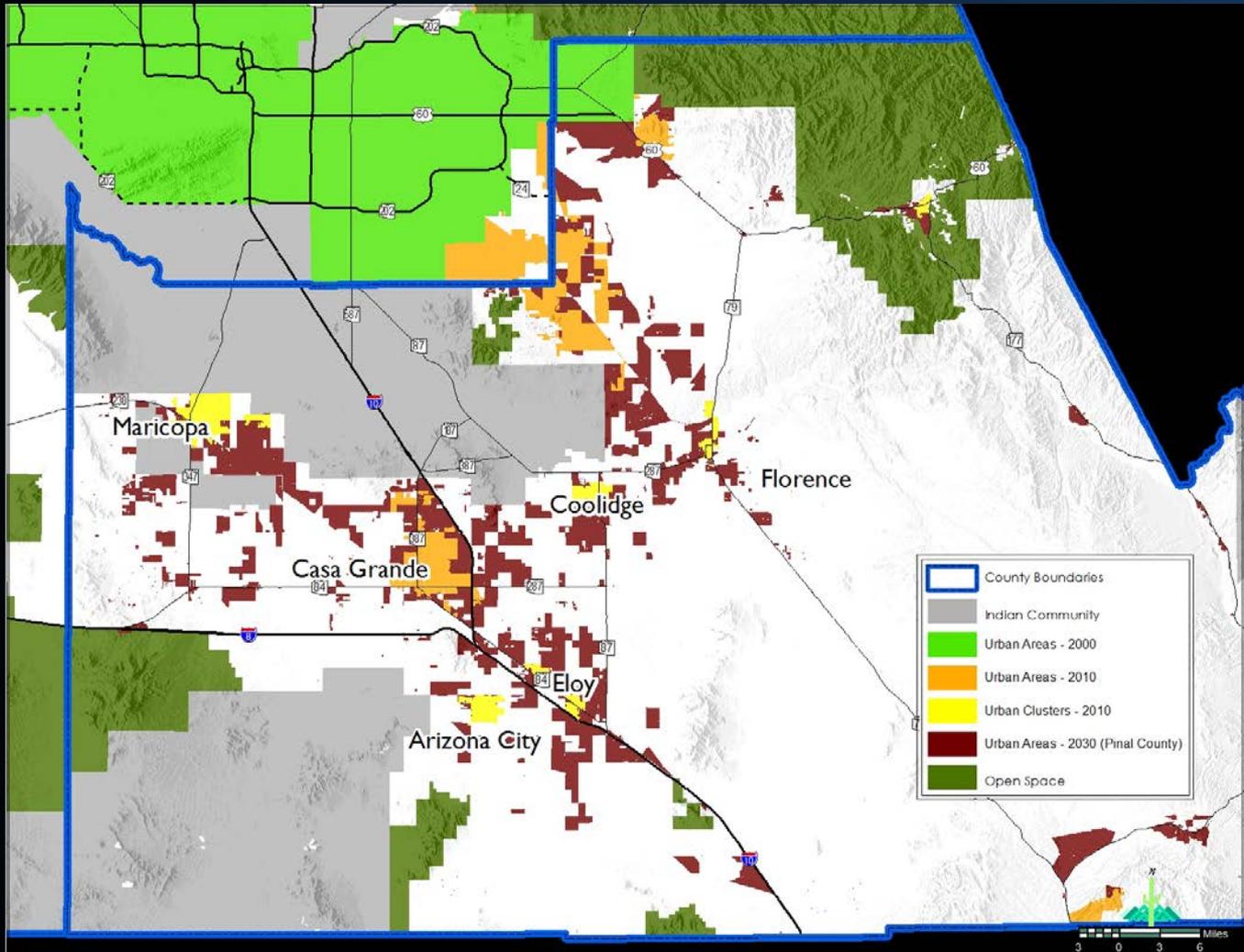
# MAG Metropolitan Planning Area Boundary



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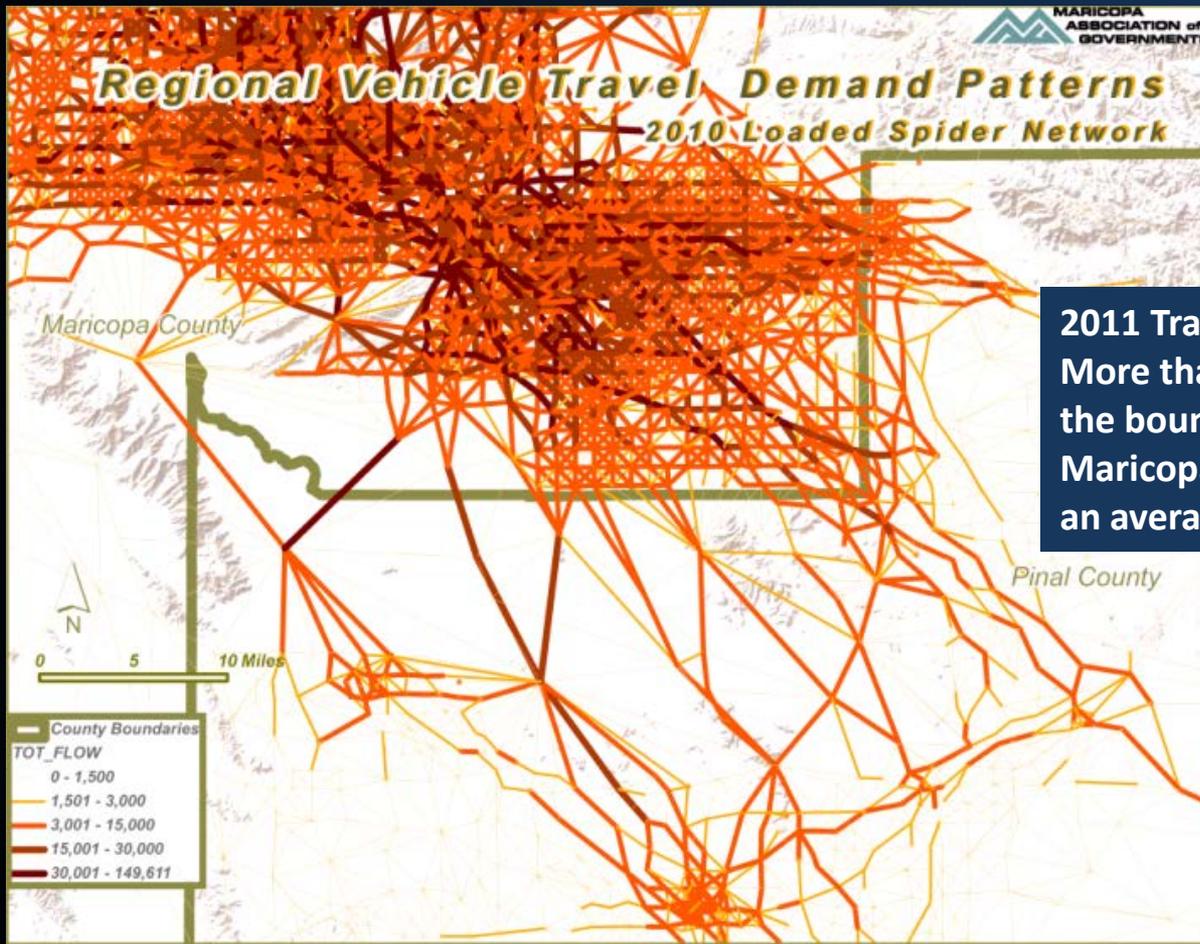
# Federal Regulations

- **Federal Regulation 23 CFR 450.312(a) requires boundaries of a metropolitan planning area to be determined by agreement between the MPO and the Governor.**
- **Each metropolitan planning area shall encompass at least the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period and may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census.**
- **Federal regulations (23 CFR 450.312(d): MPA boundaries may be established to coincide with the geography of regional economic development and growth forecasting areas.**



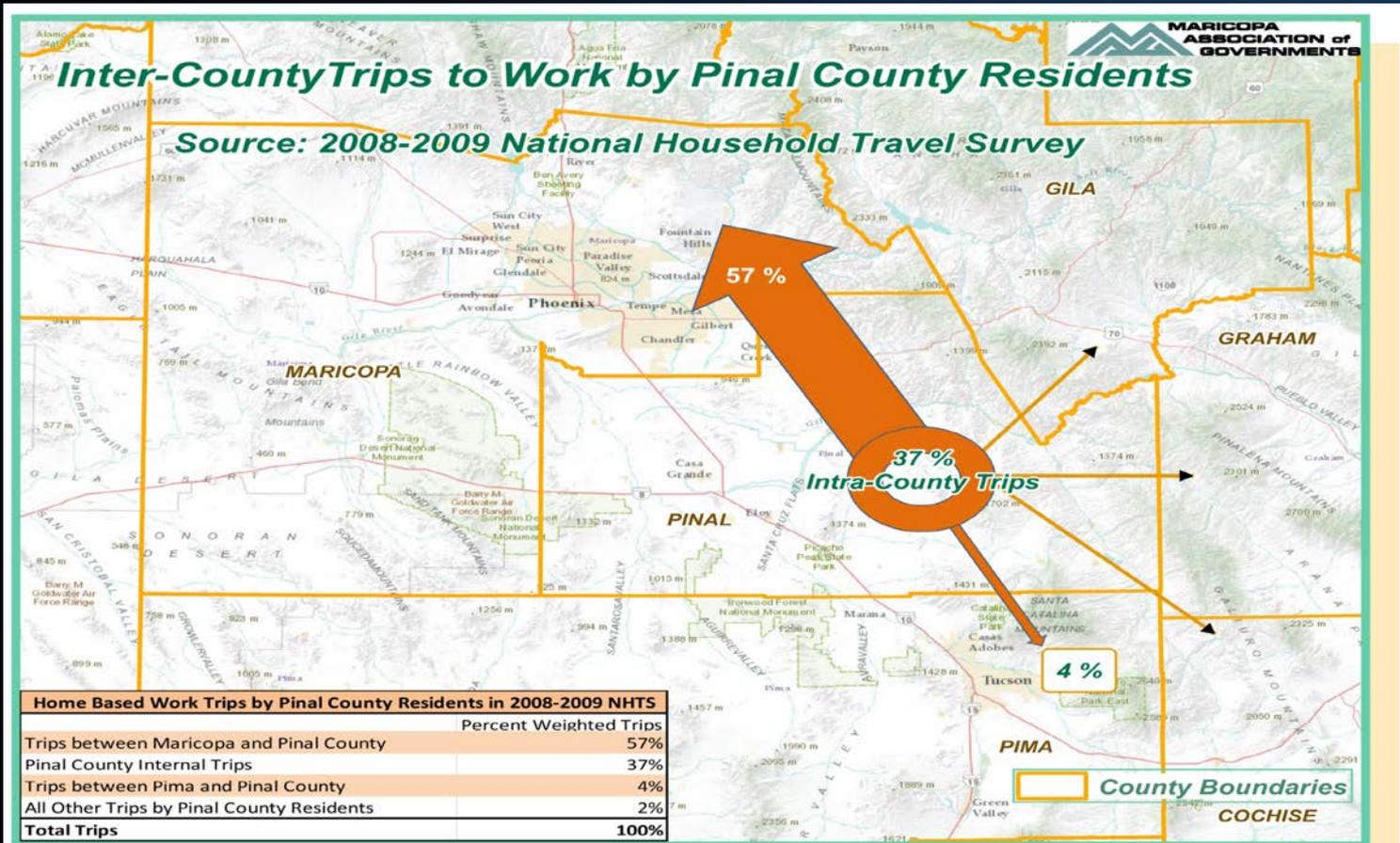
Source: Census 2000, Census 2010, CAAG Projections 2010

# Extensive Travel Demand Linkages Between Maricopa and Pinal Counties in the Observed and Modeled Travel Data

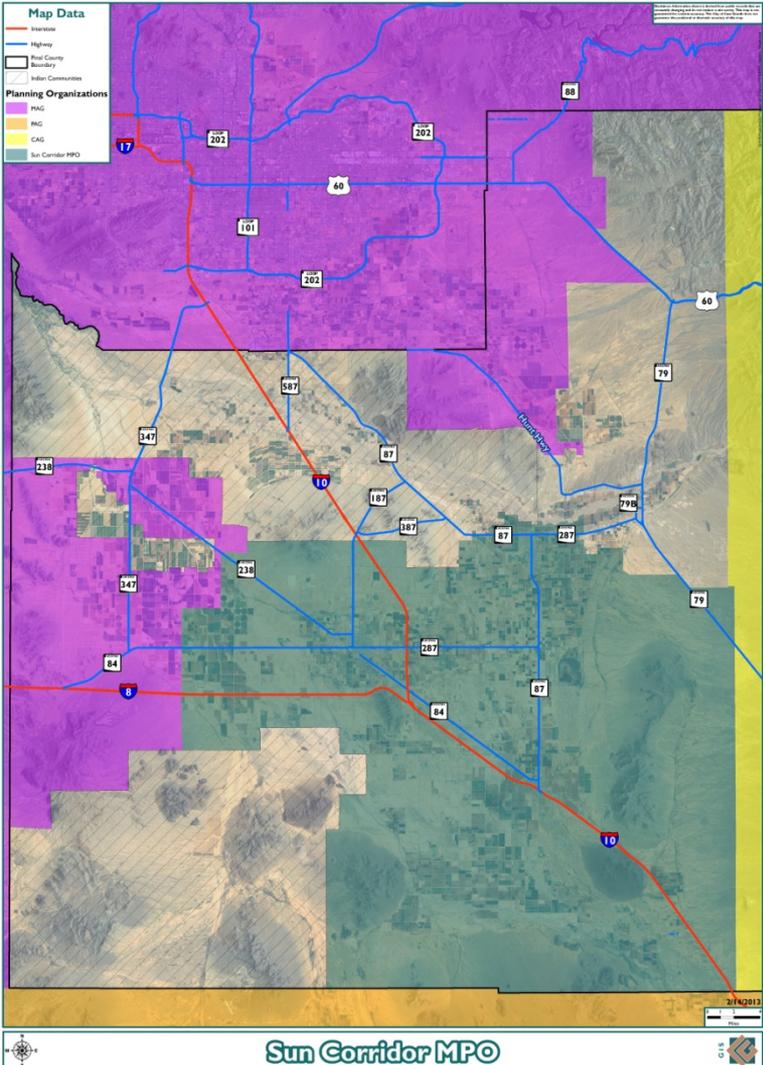


**2011 Traffic Counts:**  
More than 285,000 vehicles cross the boundary between Maricopa and Pinal Counties on an average weekday

# More than Half of All Commuter Trips by Pinal County Residents are to Maricopa County

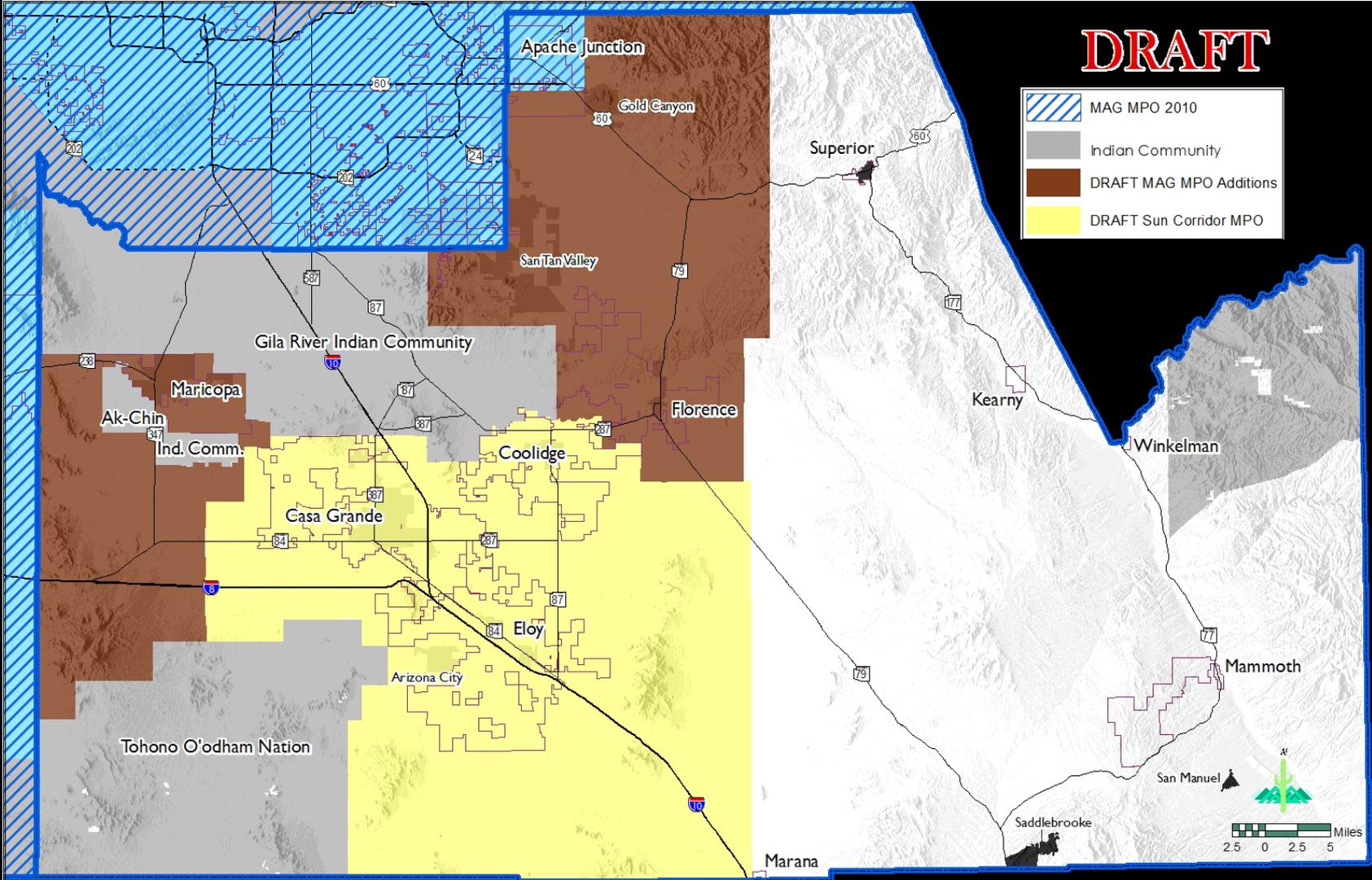


# Sun Corridor MPO Casa Grande

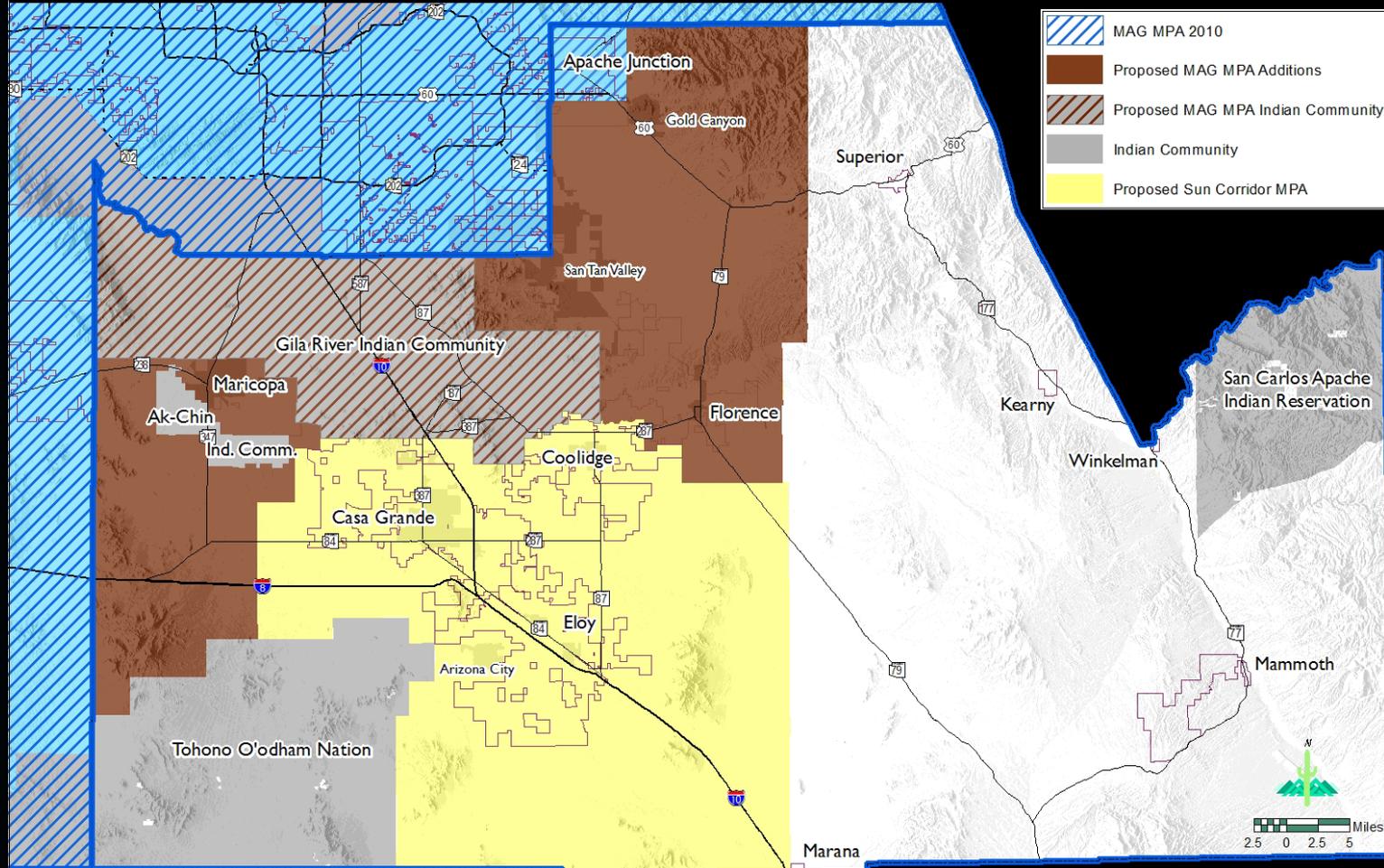


# DRAFT

-  MAG MPO 2010
-  Indian Community
-  DRAFT MAG MPO Additions
-  DRAFT Sun Corridor MPO



# Proposed MAG Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) Boundary



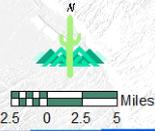
**MAG MPA 2010** (Blue diagonal hatched pattern)

**Proposed MAG MPA Additions** (Solid brown)

**Proposed MAG MPA Indian Community Additions** (Brown diagonal hatched pattern)

**Indian Community** (Solid grey)

**Proposed Sun Corridor MPA** (Solid yellow)



## **Next Steps**

- **Approve the amendment to the MAG By-Laws .**
- **Approve the new members that have submitted resolutions (City of Maricopa and the Town of Florence). A resolution has not yet been received from Pinal County.**
- **Issue new member certificates.**
- **Include new members in dues and assessments for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2013.**



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