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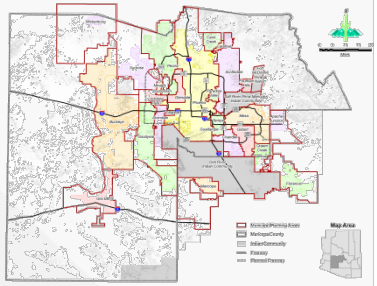

Executive Director's Report Regional Council

August 26, 2015

MEGAREGIÓN ARI-SON

Trade Mission to Hermosillo and Guaymas, Sonora

June 3-5, 2015

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Purpose:

- Introduce local and regional economic development practitioners, chambers of commerce representatives and small and medium sized business leaders from Arizona to key business and economic leaders in Sonora.
- Inform businesses in Sonora how to expand business to Arizona.
- Visit companies and industrial parks involved in the *Aerospace*, *Automotive*, *Electronics* and *Medical/Optical* sectors.
- Tour the Port of Guaymas development.

Sponsors: aps SRP

Collaborating Organizations:

Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Arizona Commerce Authority; Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Arizona Commission on Tribal Relations; CAG Central Arizona Governments One Region • No Boundaries; Collectron; CYMPO; FMPO; Global Chamber; Lake Havasu MPO; League of Arizona Cities and Towns; Maricopa Association of Governments; PAG Pima Association of Governments; The Offshore Group; Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; SCMPO; SEAGO; WACOG; YMPO

METROMATEMÁTICAS

IRIZAR
TUFSA

Senate Economic Stimulus Forum– Port of Guaymas Discussion

- **August 5, 2015**
- 70 attendees, including Mayor-Elect of Guaymas
- Participants from Arizona included State Senator David Farnsworth, State Senator Al Melvin, Customs and Border Protection, Arizona Mexico Commission, Arizona Commerce Authority, ASU, Union Pacific, MAG and Phoenix Mesa Gateway

Industrial Development Commission of Mexicali Visit –

August 11, 2015

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF MEXICALI

CANACINTRA Signs as Primary Sponsor of BIEN

- **August 13, 2015**
- CANACINTRA represents 50,000 businesses in Mexico
- Business representatives from Mexico, Arizona Mexico Commission, City of Tucson and MAG representatives signed.

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League of Arizona Cities AND Towns

League Panel – Business Beyond Borders

- **Christopher Wilson,** *Deputy Director, Mexico Institute, Wilson Center*
- **Ing. Rodrigo Alpizar Vallejo,** *President, CANACINTRA*
- Reactor Panel

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CANACINTRA Meeting with Arizona Officials to Discuss Streamlining Trade

- **August 13, 2015**
- CANACINTRA, Customs & Border Protection, Arizona Mexico Commission and Arizona Fresh Produce Association

Light Rail Opens to Downtown Mesa
Under Budget & Ahead of Schedule
August 22, 2015

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Read On Arizona & MAG Unveil Early Literacy Viewer

Read On ARIZONA
When Arizona Reads, Arizona Thrives

- MAG, in partnership with Read On Arizona & Virginia G. Piper Foundation, produced MapLIT, an early literacy viewer.
- Displays education test scores & demographics for public & charter grade schools throughout Arizona.
- Website was unveiled August 25th with 700 people.

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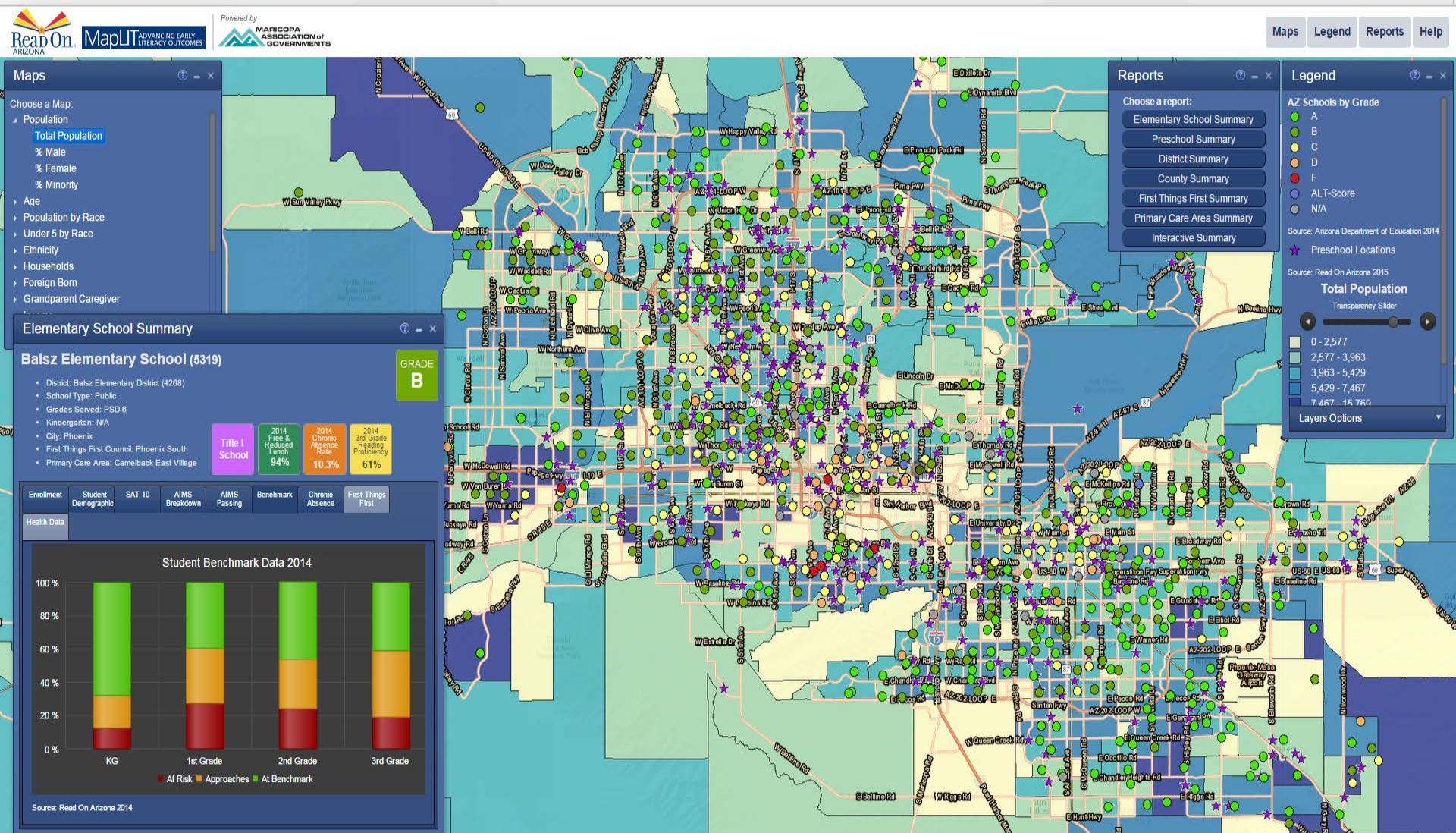

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30th Anniversary of Valley 9-1-1 Implementation

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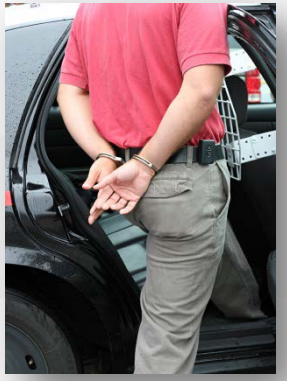
- **Date:** September 9, 2015
- **Time:** TBD
- **Location:** 2425 W. Lower Buckeye Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85009 (Phoenix Fire Department Training Academy)
- **Purpose:** To celebrate the 30 year anniversary of the implementation of 9-1-1 service in the Valley.



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Fiscal Services Award from GFOA

- **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year 2014**
  - Presented to the MAG Fiscal Services Division by the Government Finance Officers Association
  - 17th year in a row MAG has received the award