

March 16, 2011

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee
FROM: Julian Dresang, Chair, MAG Transportation Safety Committee
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, March 22, 2011 10:00 a.m.
MAG Office Building, 2nd Floor, Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

The next meeting of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members or their proxies may attend **in person, via videoconference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending video conference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call please contact MAG offices for conference call instructions.

Please park in the garage under the building, bring your ticket, parking will be validated. For those using transit, Valley Metro/RPTA will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the garage.

In 1996, the Regional Council approved a simple majority quorum for all MAG advisory committees. If the Transportation Safety Committee does not meet the quorum requirement, members who have arrived at the meeting will be instructed a legal meeting cannot occur and subsequently be dismissed. Your attendance at the meeting is strongly encouraged.

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If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please contact Sarath Joshua at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| 1. <u>Call To Order</u> | |
| 2. <u>Approval of January 18, 2011 Meeting Minutes</u> | 2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on January 18, 2011. |

3. Call to Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless members request an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Program Managers Report

The following items will be addressed:

- MAG School Crossing Guard Training Workshops, July/August 2011
- On-Call Consultant Contracts - addition of Human Factors expertise
- Status of the Study on Non-Engineering Safety Countermeasures
- FY 2011 HSIP Projects
- FY 2010 HSIP Projects

5. Road Safety Assessments (RSA) at Intersections

At the January 18, 2011, meeting a list of eleven (11) candidate RSA sites from the Top 100 list of high crash risk intersections was recommended by the committee. It was further recommended that additional intersection RSA sites be identified beyond the Top 100 list. On March 2, 2011, MAG announced a call for applications for RSAs to look beyond the list of Top 100 intersections. A total of 14 applications from six agencies were received. The committee will review the combined list of candidate RSA sites and recommend a list of

3. For information.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information, discussion and possible action to recommend the list of intersections for performing RSAs.

intersections for performing RSAs. The combined list of candidate RSA sites is shown on Attachment One.

6. Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2009 Requirements

In the past ADOT has adopted new versions of the MUTCD with an Arizona supplement. Some states develop and adopt their own full versions of the MUTCD, which requires a significant effort. An announcement has been made by ADOT that instead of preparing an Arizona supplement for the 2009 MUTCD, ADOT will be producing a full Arizona Version of the MUTCD. The final document has to be accepted by the local FHWA office. While this customized MUTCD for Arizona will reduce the implementation burden on the local agencies, some of the requirements that advocate good practice in the 2009 MUTCD will likely remain in the Arizona MUTCD. To provide feedback to ADOT during this effort, MAG is planning to establish an electronic forum, using Sharepoint software, for all traffic engineers in the region.

7. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report agency activities or current issues that are related to transportation safety.

8. Request for Future Agenda Items

Members will be provided the opportunity to suggest future agenda topics.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

10. Adjournment

6. For information and discussion.

7. For information and discussion.

8. For information and discussion.

10. For information and discussion.