

May 17, 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, May 24, 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Call To Order</u>2. <u>Approval of March 22, 2011 Meeting Minutes</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on March 22, 2011. |
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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
- ADOT Cycle 5 SRTS Grant Awards
- Decline in Road Deaths in Recent Years

5. Application process for FY2012-2014 HSIP funds

ADOT allocates \$1 million in HSIP funds to MAG each fiscal year for programming systemwide safety improvements across the region. Funds are available in fiscal years 2012 through 2014. The ADOT and FHWA have developed application guidelines that follow federal rules and simplify the application process. These guidelines will be presented to the committee.

6. The Effectiveness of Non-Engineering Road Safety Countermeasures

A MAG study has been initiated to document the effectiveness of Non-Engineering road

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safety countermeasures. The primary purpose of this study is to gain a better understanding of the very significant role and effectiveness of non-engineering road safety countermeasures. This study will examine the experiences and knowledge in this area within and outside the United States and develop metrics that could be used to support and guide road safety planning activities at the regional and local levels. A brief overview of the project will be provided.

7. Update on Statewide HSIP funds

Nearly \$30 million in Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds are received by the state each fiscal year. Nearly \$20 million, or 70 percent of this, has been made available by ADOT for safety improvements on all public roads in the state. Last year the committee generated a recommendation from MAG to ADOT that included nine (9) safety projects in FY 2011-2013 that requested a total of \$25.9 million in HSIP. All except two of the smaller projects have been approved for funds, plus two more projects that were accepted by ADOT. The total federal cost of these approved safety projects is \$42.8 million. An update will be provided on the status and availability of statewide HSIP funds.

8. Road Safety Assessments Update

The list of 23 intersections that was recommended by the committee for RSAs was approved by the Regional Council on April 27, 2011. The RSAs will be performed at these locations prioritized on the intersection crash risk rank. The RSAs are now planned to commence in Fall 2011. The planned schedule, RSA teams and next steps will be discussed.

9. 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.

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10. Request for Future Agenda Items

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

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the 20th floor conference room at the City of Phoenix offices.

12. Adjournment

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