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

Tuesday, September 18, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.  
MAG Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 by videoconference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 between 9:55 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number 6872 (MTSC) on the telephone keypad followed by the pound key (#). If you require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

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If you have any questions about 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 July 17, 2007 Meeting Minutes</u> | 2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on July 17, 2007. |
| 3. <u>Call to Audience</u>                          | 3. For information.   |

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:

- Recent activities at the Governor’s Traffic Safety Advisory Council
- Elderly Mobility Sign Project & Evaluation Project Update
- 2006 Top Five Percent Report

5. Regional Transportation Safety Information Management System (RTSIMS) Phase 2

The second phase of the RTSIMS project will develop a software application that would be capable of performing analyses of historical crash data to generate custom reports. The application will also be able to perform standard road safety analyses to produce an annual report on road safety in the MAG Region. The Committee will review the proposed scope of work (See Attachment One).

6. Crossing Guard Training Workshops and Video

MAG, in coordination with a number of member agencies, hosted two School Crossing Guard Training Workshops in August. The two workshops provided safety training to nearly 450 school crossing guards from schools across Maricopa County. MAG also produced a training video for use at the event. It was a remake of “Guardians of the Future” video originally produced by the City of Phoenix. Once finalized, copies of the

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video will be distributed to all the school districts. A brief update on the two events and the video will be provided to the Committee.

7. Arizona's Strategic Highway Safety Plan

The Arizona DOT is leading an effort to develop the State's first Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) that would meet the requirements specified in SAFETEA-LU. In order to continue receiving federal highway safety funds, the SHSP must be in place by September 30, 2007. The following five emphasis areas have been identified as focus areas for statewide safety initiatives to be included in the Plan.

- Restraint Use
- Impaired Driving
- Speeding
- Young Drivers
- Roadway/Roadside safety

The Plan development is being carried out with the assistance of iTrans Consulting.

8. Arizona Safe Routes to School Program

In September 2007, the Arizona DOT is expected to announce a call for projects for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. It is anticipated that this call will involve four categories of SRTS projects, with the following tentative amounts allocated for grants:

- Infrastructure Projects - total available \$ 850,000; maximum award \$250,000 each
- Non-Infrastructure Projects - total available \$275,000; maximum award \$45,000 each
- Regional Projects - total available \$45,000; maximum award \$15,000
- Planning Assistance - total available \$20,000; maximum award \$10,000

A brief update will be provided to the committee regarding the application and project selection process.

7. For information and discussion.

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9. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report on transportation safety related activities at their agencies.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 20, 2007 at 10:00 AM.

12. Adjournment

9. For information and discussion

10. For information.