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- **Environmental Justice Analysis**
 - Freeways/highways
 - Transit
 - Arterial streets





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- **Populations considered:**
 - Minority
 - Low income
 - Aged/elderly
 - Mobility disability
 - Female head of household



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- **Factors analyzed:**
 - Distribution of transportation benefits to Communities of Concern.
 - Proximity of census tracts to RTP transportation improvements.
 - Access to improvements generally the same as the population as a whole.



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- RTP increased regional funding to transit from two percent under Prop 300 to 33 percent of sales tax revenues under Prop 400.

Conclusion:

RTP provides equal benefits to communities of concern as to the general population.



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■ Associates

- African American Outreach
- Hispanic Outreach
- Native American Outreach
- Disability Outreach



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- **16 Focus Groups**
 - 14 geographically targeted groups.
 - African American population.
 - Hispanic population.



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- **Community Outreach Specialist**
 - Maintains mail lists.
 - Works within community.
 - Works with Spanish media.
 - Provides translation of MAG documents.



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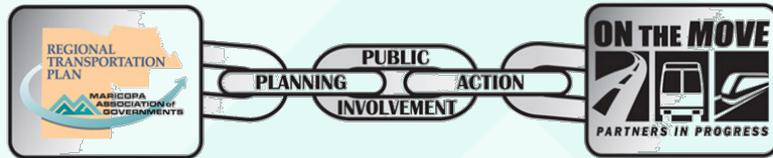


■ Disability Outreach Associate

- Works closely with transit-dependent populations.
- Provides materials in alternative formats as requested.
 - Braille
 - Large Print
 - Audio



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- Information compiled in Input Opportunity Reports.
- Presentations conducted jointly with Valley Metro.
 - Help participants learn to utilize transit system.
 - Provide information on ADA eligibility.





Disability Outreach

- Arizona Bridge to Independent Living
- United Cerebral Palsy of Central Arizona
- Foundation for Blind Children
- Traumatic brain injury support groups
- Red Mountain Senior Center
- STAR (Staying Together and Recover)
- Stroke survivors support groups
- Centro Esperanza
- Recovery Innovations of Arizona
- Choices
- Heatherbrae
- Myositis support groups
- Paralyzed Veterans of America
- Mesa Host Lions Club
- Self Advocacy Coalition
- Behavioral Health Consumers in Action
- Low Vision Support Group





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