

Amendments to the
Regional Transportation
Plan and FY 2004-2007
MAG Transportation
Improvement Program
(TIP)

MAG Management Committee

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The FY 2004-2007 MAG TIP

Approved on November 25, 2003

- **Federal Regulations require:**
 - That MAG develops a multi-modal Long Range Transportation Plan with a minimum 20 year horizon that fulfills a large variety of conditions;
 - That MAG develops a multi-modal Transportation Improvement Program of at least three years that contains specific types of projects;

- **The RTP and TIP are long-term and short-term guides to investments in transportation within the region.**





Amendment to the RTP/TIP

Any special requirements?

- **Federal regulations state that:**
 - The RTP and TIP may be amended, providing the process used is consistent with the process used to approve the document in the first place;
 - Public involvement is required;
 - Air quality conformity analysis required;
 - The Governor's approval is required for TIP Amendments;



Amendment to the RTP/TIP

What are the changes?

■ RTP Amendment:

- Included in the base case;

■ TIP Amendment

- Maricopa County roadway projects in the Peoria Ave/Citrus Rd/Perryville Rd and the Cotton Lane MC-85 to Estrella Pkwy areas;
- Apache Junction (with Pinal County) project on Ironwood Road;





Amendment to the RTP/TIP

What has been done?

■ RTP and TIP Amendments:

- The TRC, Management Committee, TPC and Regional Council have reviewed, recommended and/or authorized the air quality conformity analysis to proceed;
- Opportunities for public input were provided at the above committee meetings and at a Public Hearing last month;
- The air quality conformity analysis process is nearly complete;
- The TRC has recommended approval of the TIP Amendment;





Amendment to the RTP/TIP

What needs to be done now?

■ RTP and TIP Amendments:

- TPC and Regional Council action is anticipated later this month;
- Approval from the Governor's designee will be requested (where necessary);
- Copies of the air quality conformity analysis will be sent to the Federal authorities for review;
- An amendment to the State TIP will be requested.

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