

## **Elder Mobility \$400,000 Sign Project**

The MAG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes \$400,000 of Surface Transportation Program (FY 2007) funds for a project that would improve the safety of the elderly as they travel around the Valley.

### **Call for Projects (to be sent to City Managers):**

A call for projects would be issued in late summer of 2006.

Each MAG member agency would be invited to submit requests for funding a street-signing project that would be implemented according to the *FHWA Guidelines and Recommendations To Accommodate Older Drivers and Pedestrians*. Funding for each jurisdiction's project would be based on the percent of the regional population of elderly with a minimum allocation of \$3,000.00 (see attached chart).

The project will be for installing:

1. New street name signs with 6" or 8" Clearview font at streets intersecting with major arterials and/or (Minimum 6" on post mounted signs and 8" on overhead signs)
2. Advanced street name signs with 6" or 8" Clearview font also on major arterials (internally illuminated signs would also be considered on high speed arterials with posted speed limit equal of greater than 50 MPH)

Member agencies will be asked to:

1. Identify the specific locations of the proposed signs on a map
2. Identify the number of signs to be installed (funding is available for the sign and mounting brackets only)
3. Describe whether the signs are those with larger fonts at intersections or advance street name signs
4. Describe estimated time to install all signs
5. Describe the city's plan to publicize the intent of the new signs for improving road safety for the seniors in their city
6. Assist MAG/FHWA in performing an evaluation of the project
7. Provide MAG with any feedback and public comments received

### \$400,000 Sign Project Allocation

Jurisdiction	2000 Census Age 60+	Percent of Elderly	Share of Fund-Elderly	3 K Elderly Pop
Apache Junction *	n.a.		na	\$3,000
Avondale	2,789	0.60%	\$2,183	\$3,000
Buckeye	746	0.16%	\$584	\$3,000
Carefree	1,139	0.24%	\$892	\$3,000
Cave Creek	734	0.16%	\$575	\$3,000
Chandler	14,705	3.15%	\$11,511	\$11,511
El Mirage	699	0.15%	\$547	\$3,000
Fountain Hills	5,329	1.14%	\$4,172	\$4,172
Fort McDowell	47	0.01%	\$37	\$3,000
Gila Bend	260	0.06%	\$204	\$3,000
Gila River *	936	0.20%	\$733	\$3,000
Gilbert	6,287	1.35%	\$4,922	\$4,922
Glendale	22,508	4.83%	\$17,619	\$17,619
Goodyear	2,931	0.63%	\$2,294	\$3,000
Guadalupe	515	0.11%	\$403	\$3,000
Litchfield Park	1,061	0.23%	\$831	\$3,000
Mesa	66,025	14.16%	\$51,685	\$51,685
Paradise Valley	3,173	0.68%	\$2,484	\$3,000
Peoria *	19,549	4.19%	\$15,303	\$15,303
Phoenix	145,232	31.15%	\$113,689	\$113,689
Queen Creek *	336	0.07%	\$263	\$3,000
Salt River	1,072	0.23%	\$839	\$3,000
Scottsdale	44,710	9.59%	\$34,999	\$34,999
Surprise	10,712	2.30%	\$8,385	\$8,385
Tempe	15,730	3.37%	\$12,314	\$12,314
Tolleson	695	0.15%	\$544	\$3,000
Wickenburg	1,792	0.38%	\$1,403	\$3,000
Youngtown	1,746	0.37%	\$1,367	\$3,000
Maricopa County	94,811	20.33%	\$74,219	\$74,219
<b>Total</b>	<b>466,269</b>	100.00%	\$365,000	\$399,819

