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TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee  
Members of the MAG Transportation Review Committee  
Members of the MAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee  
Members of the MAG Street Committee  
Members of the Planners Stakeholders Group

FROM: Brandon Forrey, Peoria, Chair, Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF FY2012 DESIGN ASSISTANCE FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES -ROUND TWO

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is providing \$318,450 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for the preliminary design of bicycle and/or pedestrian facilities. The application forms and additional information are available on the MAG website. The MAG Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will make its recommendation based on applications submitted by MAG members. Members are encouraged to request funding for the preliminary design of projects already in the Transportation Improvement Program (see the list on the MAG website). The committee has indicated that they will give preference to those applicants that may have resources available for construction of the project. The projects to receive preliminary design assistance will be approved by the Regional Council. Completed applications are due to MAG by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011. Please submit 25 copies of your application.

The MAG Pedestrian Design Assistance Program was initiated in 1995 to encourage the development of designs for pedestrian facilities according to the MAG *Pedestrian Policies and Design Guidelines*. The intent of the program was to stimulate integration of pedestrian facilities into the planning and design of all types of infrastructure and development. The Bicycle/Shared-Use Design Assistance program was initiated in 2007 to provide design assistance to cities and towns for bicycle crossings, on-street and off-street facilities in accordance with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities* with an emphasis on creating a regional inter-connected network.

The *MAG 2012 Pedestrian and Bicycle Design Assistance Application, Schedule, Budget Sheet, and Program Guidebook* and are available on the MAG website.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please telephone Maureen DeCindis at the MAG office at 602-254-6300 or [mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov](mailto:mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov)

Enclosure

c: Intergovernmental Representatives

A Voluntary Association of Local Governments in Maricopa County

City of Apache Junction ▲ City of Avondale ▲ Town of Buckeye ▲ Town of Carefree ▲ Town of Cave Creek ▲ City of Chandler ▲ City of El Mirage ▲ Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation ▲ Town of Fountain Hills ▲ Town of Gila Bend  
Gila River Indian Community ▲ Town of Gilbert ▲ City of Glendale ▲ City of Goodyear ▲ Town of Guadalupe ▲ City of Litchfield Park ▲ Maricopa County ▲ City of Mesa ▲ Town of Paradise Valley ▲ City of Peoria ▲ City of Phoenix  
Town of Queen Creek ▲ Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ▲ City of Scottsdale ▲ City of Surprise ▲ City of Tempe ▲ City of Tolleson ▲ Town of Wickenburg ▲ Town of Youngtown ▲ Arizona Department of Transportation