

5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program

MAG HUMAN AND SERVICES
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES COMMITTEE

MAY 19, 2016

Action Request

Recommend approval of the priority listing of applicants for the FY 2016 FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Transportation Program for the Phoenix/Mesa UZA priority listing to be forwarded to the City of Phoenix Public Transit Department, with amendments and administrative modifications to the FY 2017-2021 MAG Transportation Improvement Program and as appropriate to the 2035 Regional Transportation Plan.

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhance Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program

- **Federal awards program**
 - Traditional capital projects
 - New Freedom eligible projects that exceed the requirements of ADA
- **Eligible applicants:**
 - Private nonprofit (PNP) organizations
 - Public agencies-where no viable PNPs available
 - Tribal governments
- **Eligible Populations**
 - Agencies serving older adults (65+)
 - Agencies serving people with disabilities



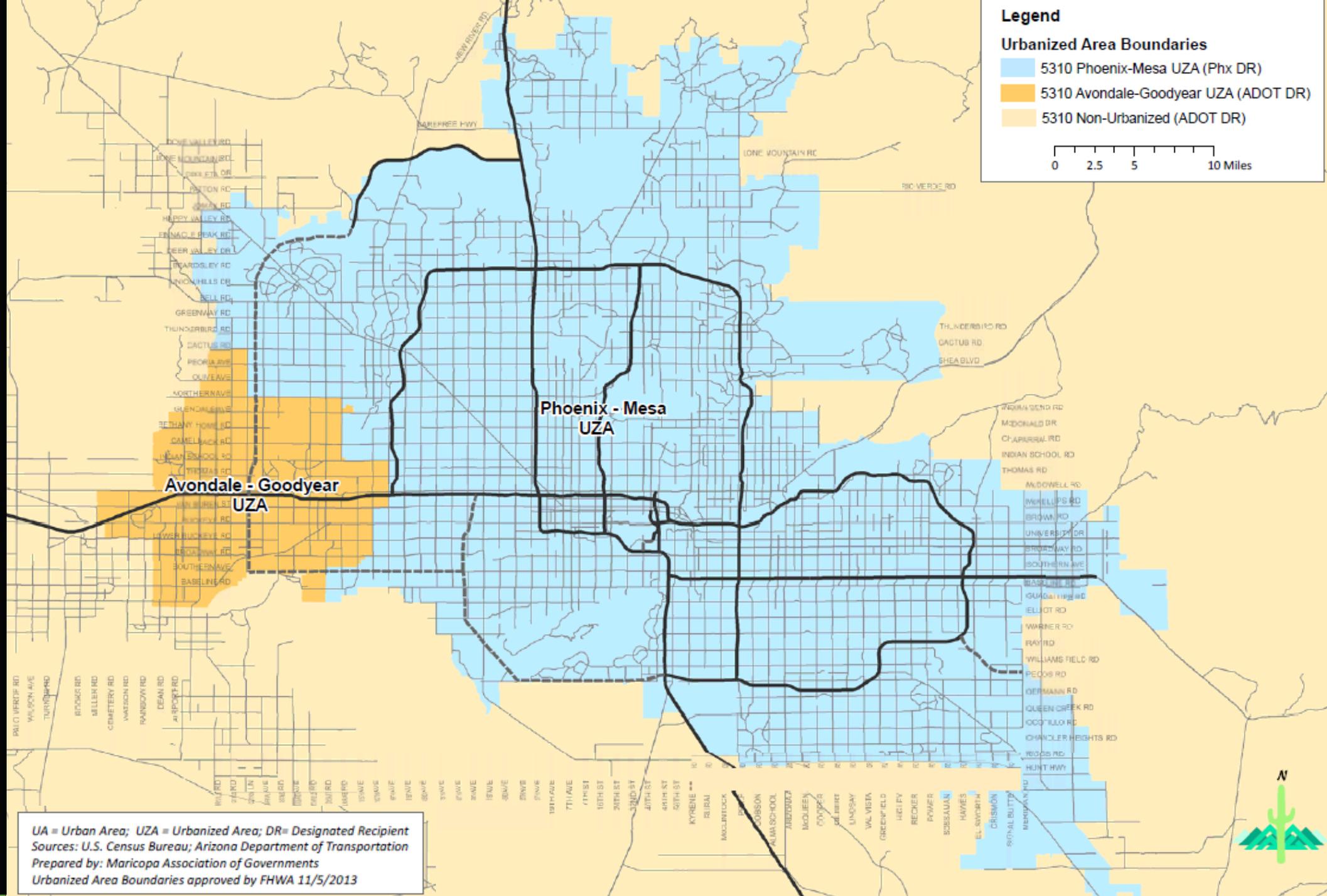
Regional Section 5310 grant updates

- Federal guidelines allow large Urbanized Areas (UZAs), with populations over 200,000, to directly administer Section 5310 funds
- In 2013, requested/approved to change to the Designated Recipient for the Phoenix-Mesa UZA to the City of Phoenix Public Transit Department
- In 2015, MAG and the City of Phoenix Public Transit Department mutual agreement for MAG to coordinate the application programming process

Regional Section 5310 grant MAG Region

- Phoenix/Mesa Urbanized Area
 - City of Phoenix Designated Recipient
 - Application and programming process coordinated through Maricopa Association of Governments
- Small Urban, Rural, and Avondale/Goodyear Areas
 - Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Designated Recipient
 - Application process is coordinated through ADOT

General FTA Eligible 5310 Areas



FY 2016 MAG Section 5310 Phoenix-Mesa Urbanized Area Evaluation Process

- Applications were due, March 21, 2016
- Received 34 applications, \$4 million in request
- \$3.1 million available funding
- MAG Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation (EPDT) Ad Hoc Committee conducted applications evaluations, applicant interviews, and developed the priority listing

FY 2016 Phoenix-Mesa Urbanized Area Grant Application Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	
APPLICANT NAME:	<input type="text"/>
PROJECT TITLE:	<input type="text"/>
Competitive Selection Process Coordinated By:	
	
Designated Recipient of Federal Funds: City of Phoenix Public Transit Department 302 North First Avenue, Suite 900 Phoenix, AZ 85003	
	
REQUEST LIMITS:	
*ONE PROJECT PER APPLICATION	
*LIMIT REQUEST TO ONE YEAR OF FUNDING	
*LIMIT REQUEST TO 5 VEHICLES	

MAG Section 5310 Phoenix-Mesa Urbanized Area Application Process Overview

- MAG and the City of Phoenix conducted internal review
- EPDT Ad Hoc Committee
 - Conducted applications evaluations
 - Opportunity to submit questions to applicants for clarification
 - Conducted applicant interviews and developed priority listing

Priority Listing Considerations

FTA requires 55 percent for traditional capital requests

- Mobility manager requests recommended for top priority
- Capital request up to fourth vehicles (replacement/expansion)

Up to 45 percent for New Freedom eligible projects and program administration fees

- Beyond ADA requirements
- Ten percent Administration Fee



MAG Section 5310 Phoenix-Mesa Urbanized Area: Priority Listing Overview

Requests	Descriptions	Number Awarded	Federal Request
Traditional Mobility Management Projects-55%	(3) Mobility Manager positions (1) Central Valley Placeholder	4	\$144,000
Traditional Capital Vehicles Projects-55%	(17) Cutaway Vans, (8) Passenger Vans, (8) Minivans with Ramps, (6) Minivans no Ramp	45	\$1,867,350
New Freedom Eligible Projects-35%	Operating and capital projects that exceed the requirements of ADA	8	\$1,028,214
Administration-10%			\$299,102
Projected Total			\$3,175,817

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