



Alternative Transportation Solutions for Older Adults



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Regional Efforts Support Local Action

- **Central Village:** Travel training and information
- **Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors:** Van program subsidized by local businesses
- **Northwest Valley:** Hybrid membership-based transportation program with mobility management



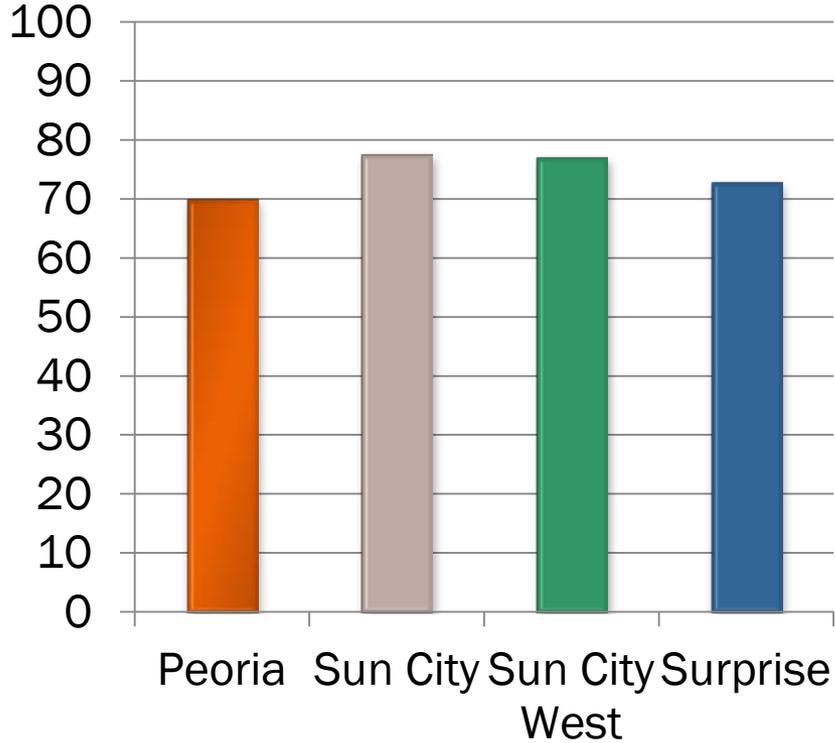
Partnering for Impact in the Northwest Valley

- ☞ Northwest Valley Transportation Stakeholders Group and Transit Systems Study
- ☞ Regional Age-Friendly Network
- ☞ Community leader briefings
- ☞ Focus groups
- ☞ Community survey
- ☞ National best practice research and interviews

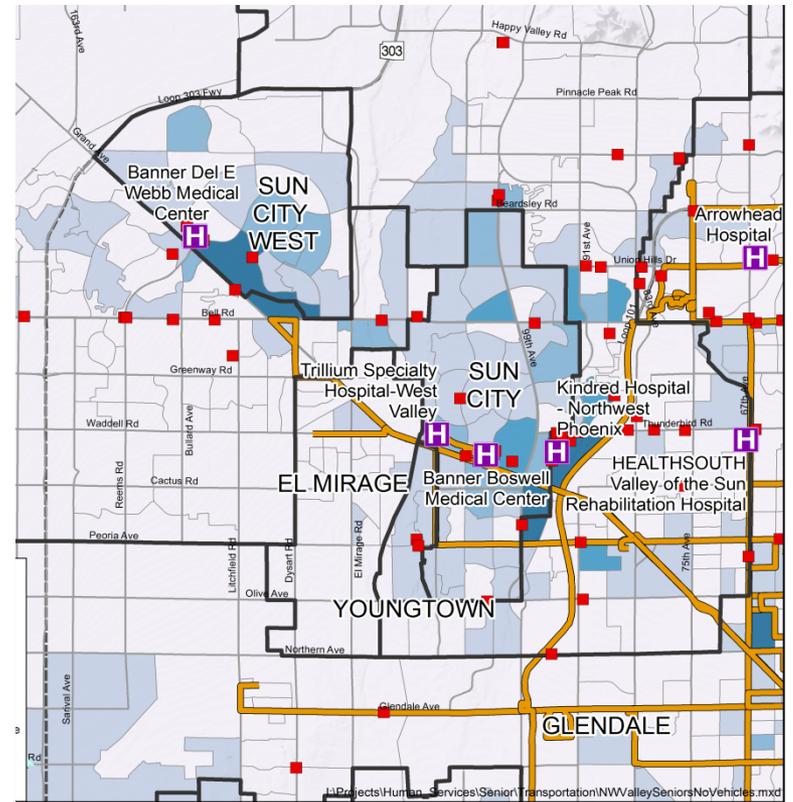


Need Alternatives in Northwest Valley

Percent 65+ Wanting to Age in Place



65+ Without Vehicles



Connecting to Community



Driving Change With A Replicable Model

- Combination of volunteers and paid drivers
- Fills existing gaps by supplementing the system
- Revenue from rides and memberships
- Mobility manager to triage calls
- Scholarships for people with low incomes



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