

June 6, 2014

TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee

FROM: Dr. Spencer Isom, El Mirage, Chair

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE JUNE 11, 2014, MAG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

An addendum to the June 11, 2014, MAG Management Committee agenda has been prepared to provide an agenda item announcing a competitive grant opportunity from unspent section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities funds. Please contact Eileen Yazzie at the MAG office if you have questions about the addendum to the agenda.

ITEM PROPOSED FOR CONSENT*

*5E. Federal Transit Administration Discretionary Grant - Bus and Bus Facilities, Ladders of Opportunity Initiative

On June 4, 2014, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) released a notice of funding availabilities (NOFAs) for \$100 million in competitive grant funding from unspent section 5309 Bus and Bus Facilities funds that were authorized under the previous transportation authorization act. This nationwide competitive grant opportunity can be used to 'purchase, replace, or rehabilitate transit buses and vans as well as to modernize or construct bus facilities (such as maintenance depots and intermodal facilities) in urban, suburban, and rural communities. Competitive proposals must also directly address ladders of opportunity for riders, including: enhancing access to work, supporting economic opportunities, and supporting partnerships and coordinated planning.' MAG staff, in coordination with the MAG Transit Committee, will review the NOFA's evaluation criteria, review and selection process; and recommend a project/projects to the MAG Regional Council for their support. The MAG Transit Committee will be meeting on either June 12 or June 16, 2014, to discuss. Proposals are due to the FTA through grants.gov by August 4, 2014.

5E. Information and discussion.