

# Northwest Valley Local Transit System Study

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Across the last ten years, Maricopa County's Northwest Valley has exhibited rapid growth. Communities saw their populations double or triple in size in less than a decade. Not surprisingly, with such increases in growth comes increased demand for transit service. The purpose of the Northwest Valley Local Transit System Study is to develop a three-phased plan that identifies short-, mid-, and long-range strategies for local transit. Ultimately, the plan arising from this study will serve as a blueprint for a sustainable and market-based local transit system which ties into the regional transit network.

## What communities are included in the study area?

The study area includes portions of the City of Glendale and City of Peoria as well as the City of Surprise, City of El Mirage, Town of Youngtown, and portions of unincorporated Maricopa County. Sun City and Sun City West are included in the study area as well.

## How do I get involved?

Look for a variety of community involvement activities beginning in September 2012. Check our website for opportunities to participate in a survey, community meetings, and focus groups.

Website Address: [nvwtransit.azmag.gov](http://nvwtransit.azmag.gov)



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## Questions or comments?

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