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## ■ Desert Peaks Awards Program

- Biennial awards program began in 1998 to recognize regional excellence, innovation and cooperation.

- Five categories:

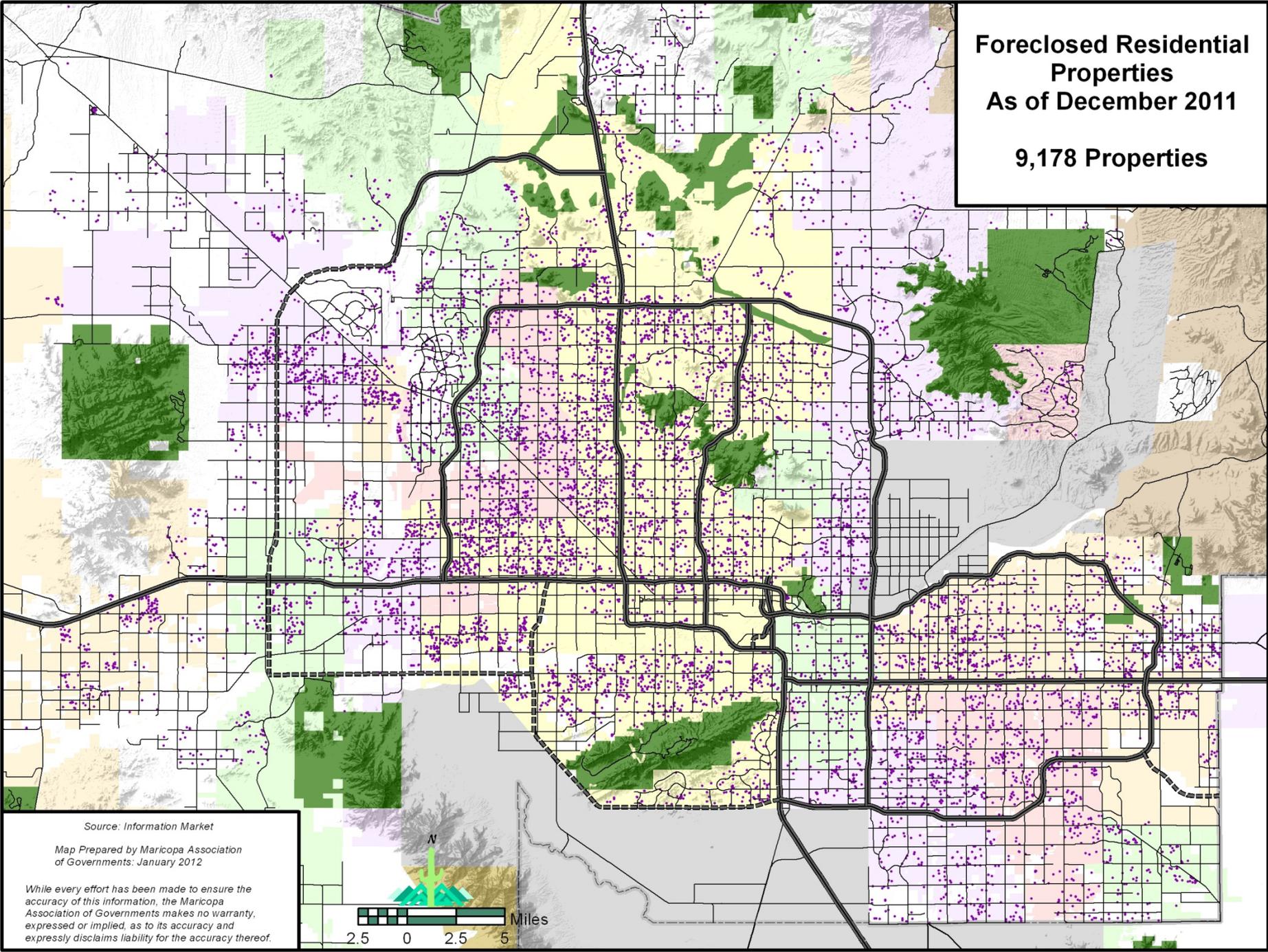
- Public Partnership
- Public Private Partnership
- Professional Service
- Regional Partnership
- Regional Excellence

- Requesting Regional Council members submit names for Judging Panel.
  - Seeking community leaders with a solid understanding of regional issues.
- Sponsorship letters have gone out.
  - 3 levels of sponsorship
- Call for entries will be issued in late January.
  - March 14 deadline for entry.



# Foreclosed Residential Properties As of December 2011

9,178 Properties



Source: Information Market

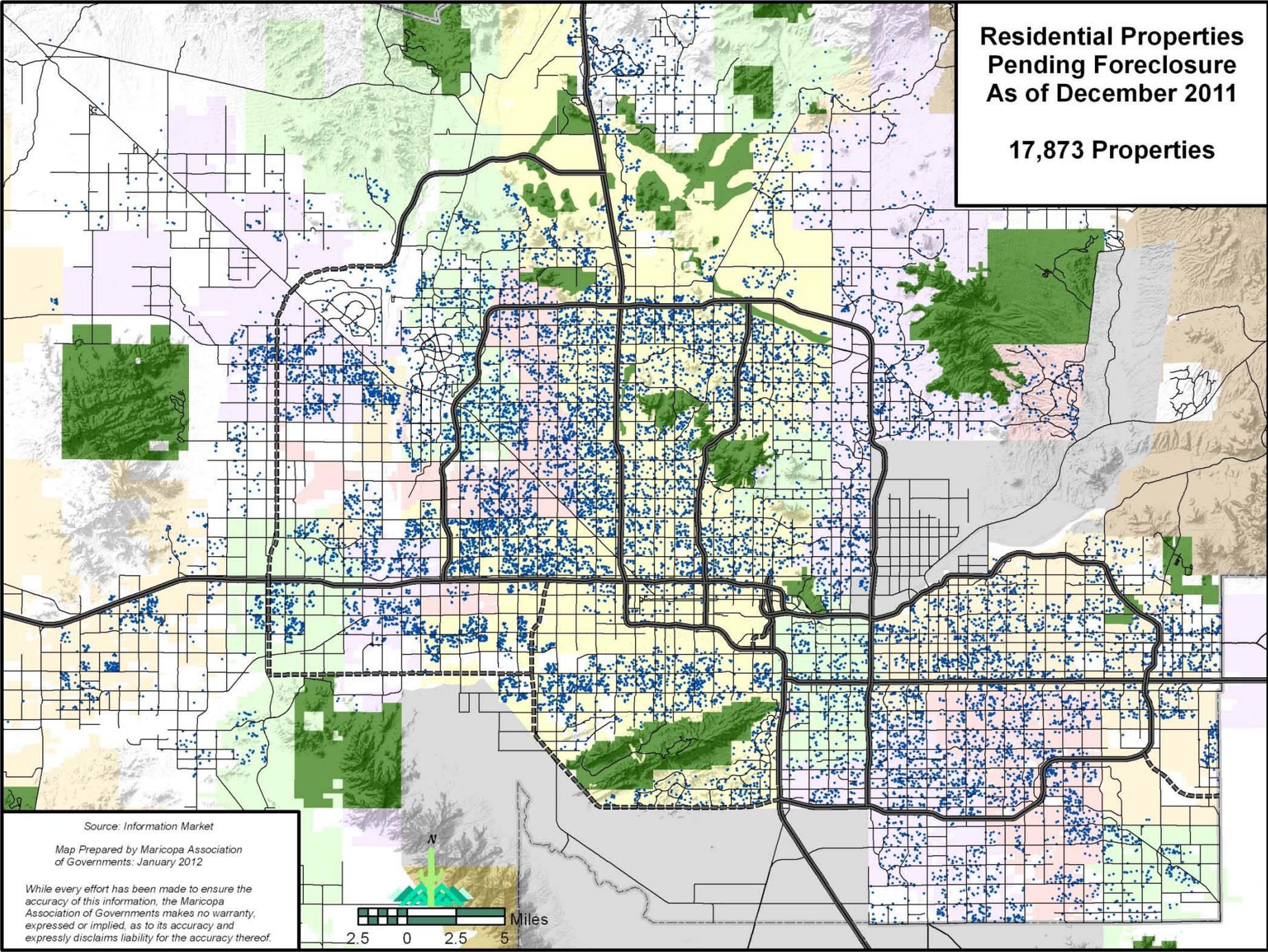
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# Residential Properties Pending Foreclosure As of December 2011

**17,873 Properties**



Source: Information Market

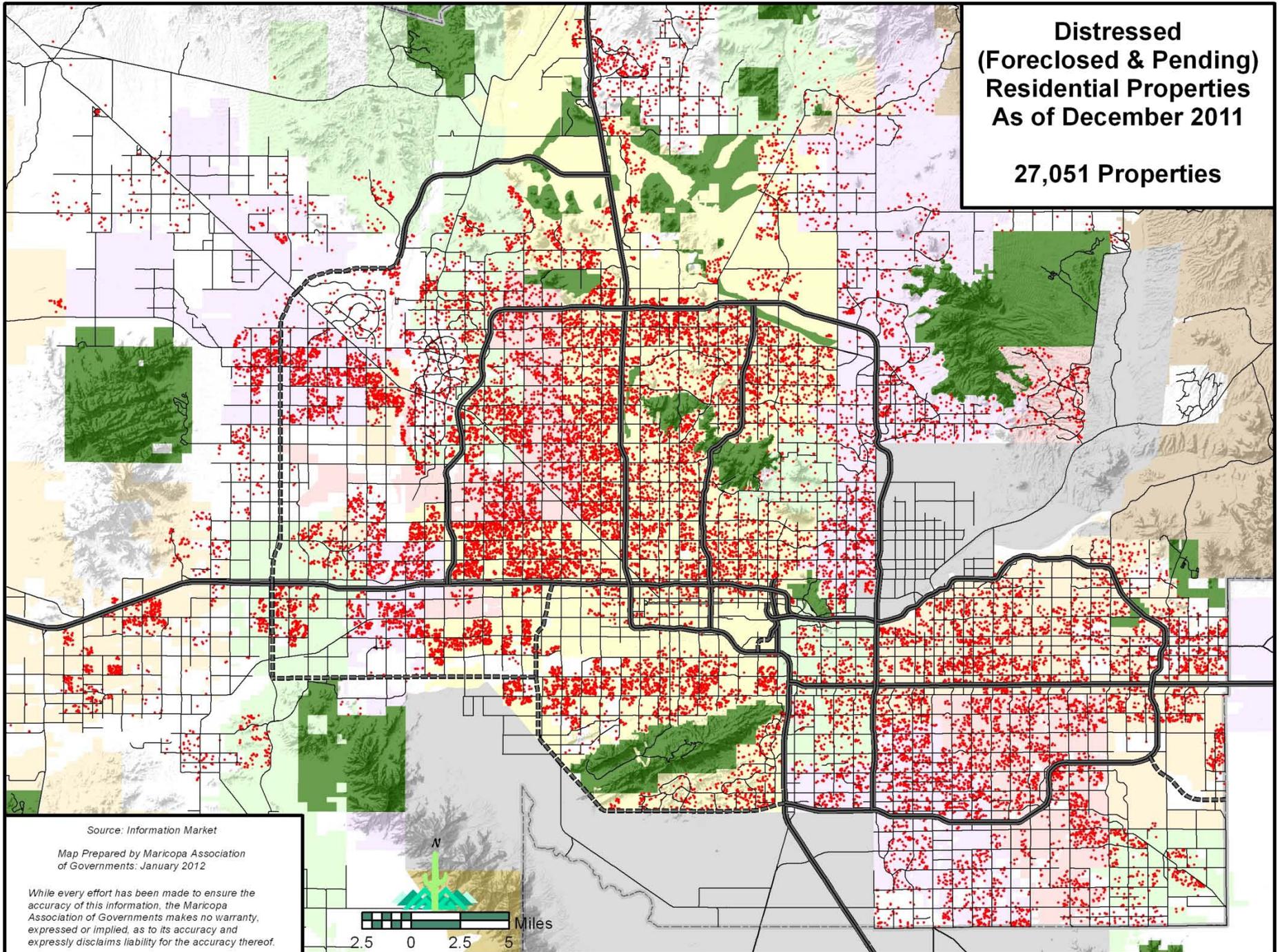
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**Distressed  
(Foreclosed & Pending)  
Residential Properties  
As of December 2011**

**27,051 Properties**



Source: Information Market

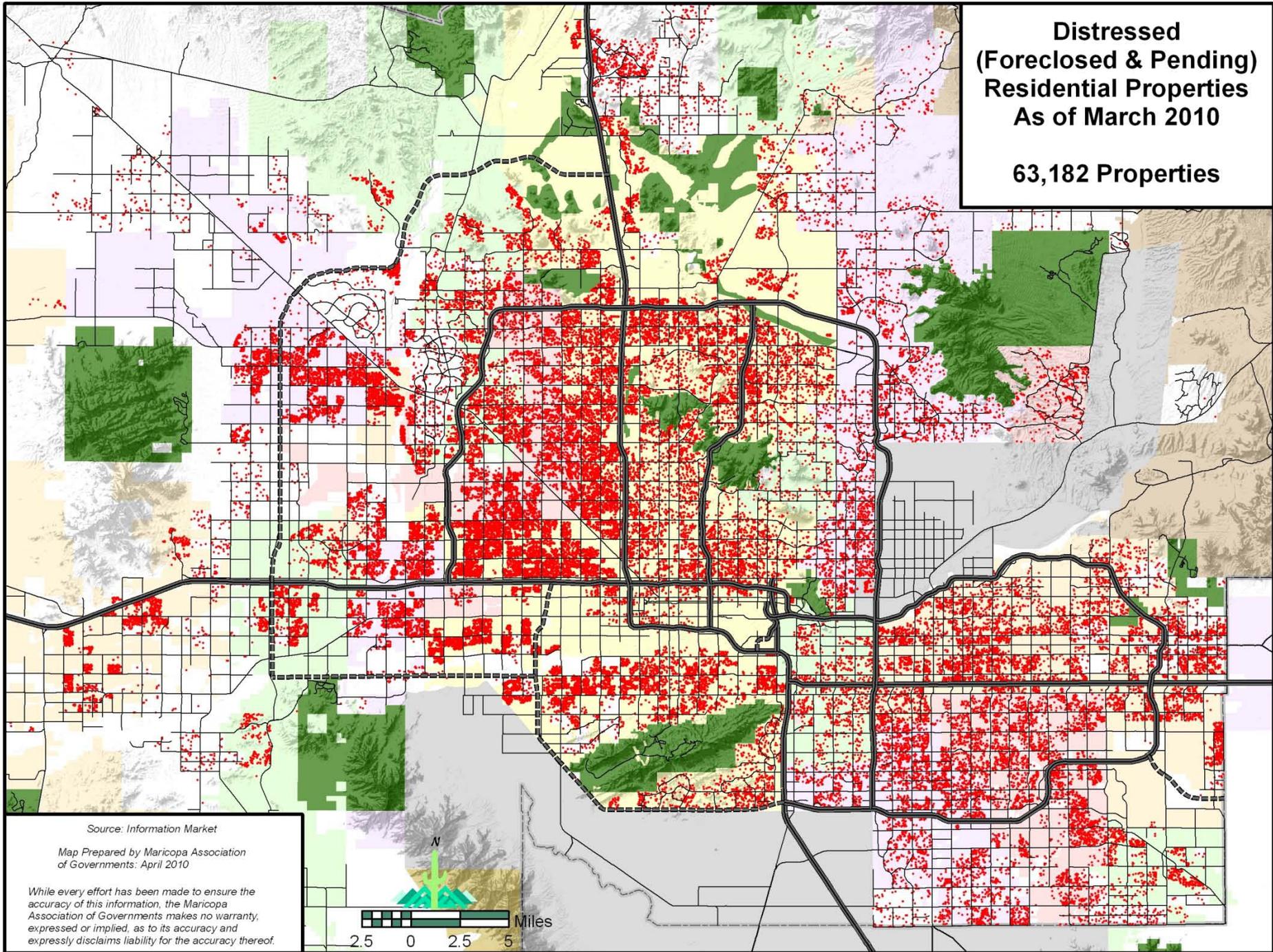
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**Distressed  
(Foreclosed & Pending)  
Residential Properties  
As of March 2010**

**63,182 Properties**



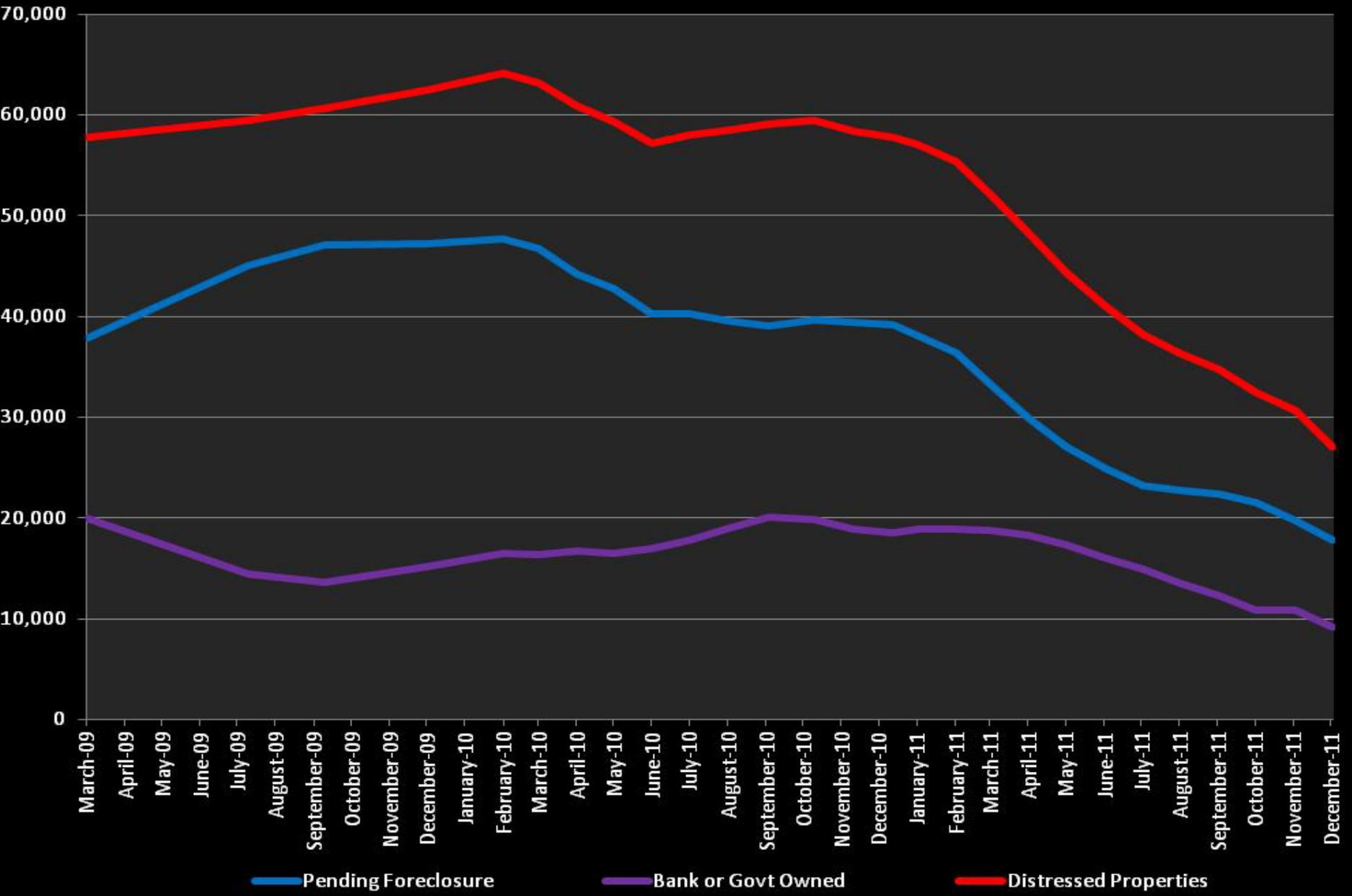
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# Distressed Properties in Maricopa County (March 2009 - December 2011)





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## Planning for the Next 100 Years

What will people aged 65 years plus need from their communities



Wednesday, February 15, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Phoenix Convention Center

- MAG Municipal Aging Services Project
- Sponsored by Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
- Light breakfast & lunch included
- Submit registrations by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012



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## Transportation Research Board

**Innovative Methods for Collecting Data and for Modeling Travel Related to Special Events**

- Published in TRB Journal
- Developed special events model and special events data collection
- Needed to better understand and forecast transit markets
- MAG modeling team: Vladimir Livshits, Lavanya Vallabhaneni, Ted Brown & consultants Cambridge Systematics and Kathy DeBoer WestGroup Research

