



Executive Director's Report Regional Council

September 24, 2014





SHRP2 National Pilot Project Improving Transportation System Reliability



- MAG is on the Team selected by FHWA to perform a national pilot project at two test sites – Phoenix, AZ (MAG) & Portland, OR (METRO)
- Team is lead by Kittelson & Associates and also has researchers from ASU & UofA
- The project will apply new modeling techniques developed by a SHRP2 national research project to enhance a MAG traffic simulation model
- The enhanced model will be applied to a Phoenix freeway corridor to estimate Travel Time Reliability
 - Consistency & Dependability of Travel Time
- ADOT, City of Phoenix and MAG staff will provide oversight for project activities for the Phoenix Test Site



Western Regional Alliance Transportation Symposium



- Creating our own future symposium.
 - September 30th, Salt Lake City, UT
- Release of Michael Gallis' 2nd phase of study titled: "Creating a Vision for the Region in the 21st Century Global Network: Step 2 – Bridging the Islands"
- Symposium registration is \$150.00
- Register at westernregionalalliance.com



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**TRANSPORTATION
SYMPOSIUM**

**SEPTEMBER 30TH
RICE-ECCLES STADIUM,
SALT LAKE CITY, UT**



South Mountain Freeway



- FEIS to be published in Federal Register: September 26, 2014
- 60 day public review period
- Record of Decision by end of the year



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