



Executive Director's Report Regional Council

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MAG Recognized as National Model for Improving Economies

December 10, 2014



- **Transportation for America highlights MAG in New Nationwide Guidebook**
- Report praises MAG's use of innovative modeling tools.
- MAG is a leader in sharing data and transportation modeling information with the public.
- Cites MAG as a national model for the creation of the MAG Economic Development Committee, stating it is a best practice.



Transportation Research Board Accepts Nine Research Papers from MAG

TRB Goal: To promote innovation and progress in transportation through research



- Application of CTPP Data for Validation of Regional Transportation Forecasting Models: MAG Experience: Vladimir Livshits, Kyunghwi Jeon, Petya Maneva.
- Panel Discussion on the Future of Freight Analytics with Probe Data: Vladimir Livshits.
- Tour Characterization Framework Incorporating Activity Stop Sequencing Model System: Kyunghwi Jeon, Vladimir Livshits.
- Application of Individual Non-Mandatory Activities to Day Segments in the Tour Formation Procedure: Application to the Activity-Based Models for Jerusalem, Israel and Phoenix, AZ. Vladimir Livshits.
- New Features of Population Synthesis: Vladimir Livshits, Petya Maneva, Kyunghwi.
- Generation of Mandatory Activities and Formation of Mandatory Tours: Application to the Activity-Based Model for Phoenix, AZ. Vladimir Livshits, Kyunghwi Jeon.
- Seeking Support & Funding for TIM at the MPO: Lessons Learned: Sarath Joshua.
- Programming for Operation in the Metropolitan Phoenix Area: Sarath Joshua
- Innovative Transportation Performance Management: Analytics and Visualization Systems-Linking Analytics to Policy Development: Monique de los Rios-Urban.



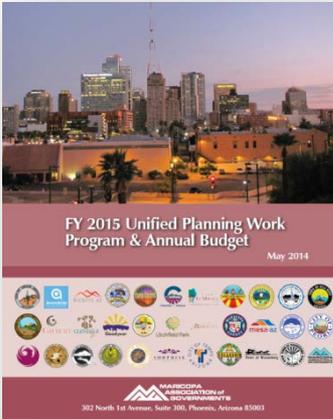
Joint Planning Advisory Council Meeting



- **Tuesday, February 24,** Francisco Grande Resort, Casa Grande 9:30 a.m. – 1:00p.m.
- Focus on the advanced manufacturing supply chains for mining and the auto sector.
- Luncheon keynote from Mr. Luis Angel Mendoza, *Sr. Purchasing Manager, Ford Motor.*
- Local government and economic development leaders encouraged to attend.



MAG Fiscal Services Division Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award From Government Finance Officers Association



- Award represents the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.
- Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories (policy document, financial plan, operations guide & communications device).
- Of 919 MPOs, COGS and Regional Councils in the U.S., MAG was one of only three that received the GFOA Budget Award.





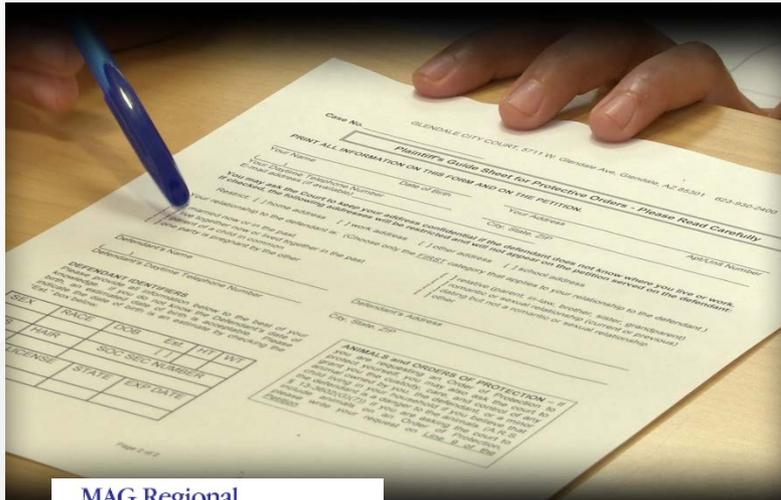
Indiana Site Visit Focuses on Rural Age- Friendly Communities



- Site visit funded by Grantmakers in Aging and Pfizer Foundation as part of bonus grant.
- Indiana delegation included elected officials, state agencies, and philanthropy.
- Mayor LeVault, Mayor Price, Vice Mayor Kardinal, Councilmember Osborne, and Councilmember Tande spoke at event.
- Thanks to Wickenburg and Surprise for hosting tours.



Domestic Violence: Law Enforcement Training Video



- **Orders of Protection: A Tool for Safety**
- The Domestic Violence Protocol Evaluation Project has produced a law enforcement training video detailing the importance of both orders of protection, and compassionate interaction between victims and law enforcement.
- Intended audience: Law enforcement, stakeholders.
- *Training Video:* Visit the Regional Domestic Violence Council page at www.azmag.gov

