

# ADOT Passenger Rail Corridor Study Tucson to Phoenix

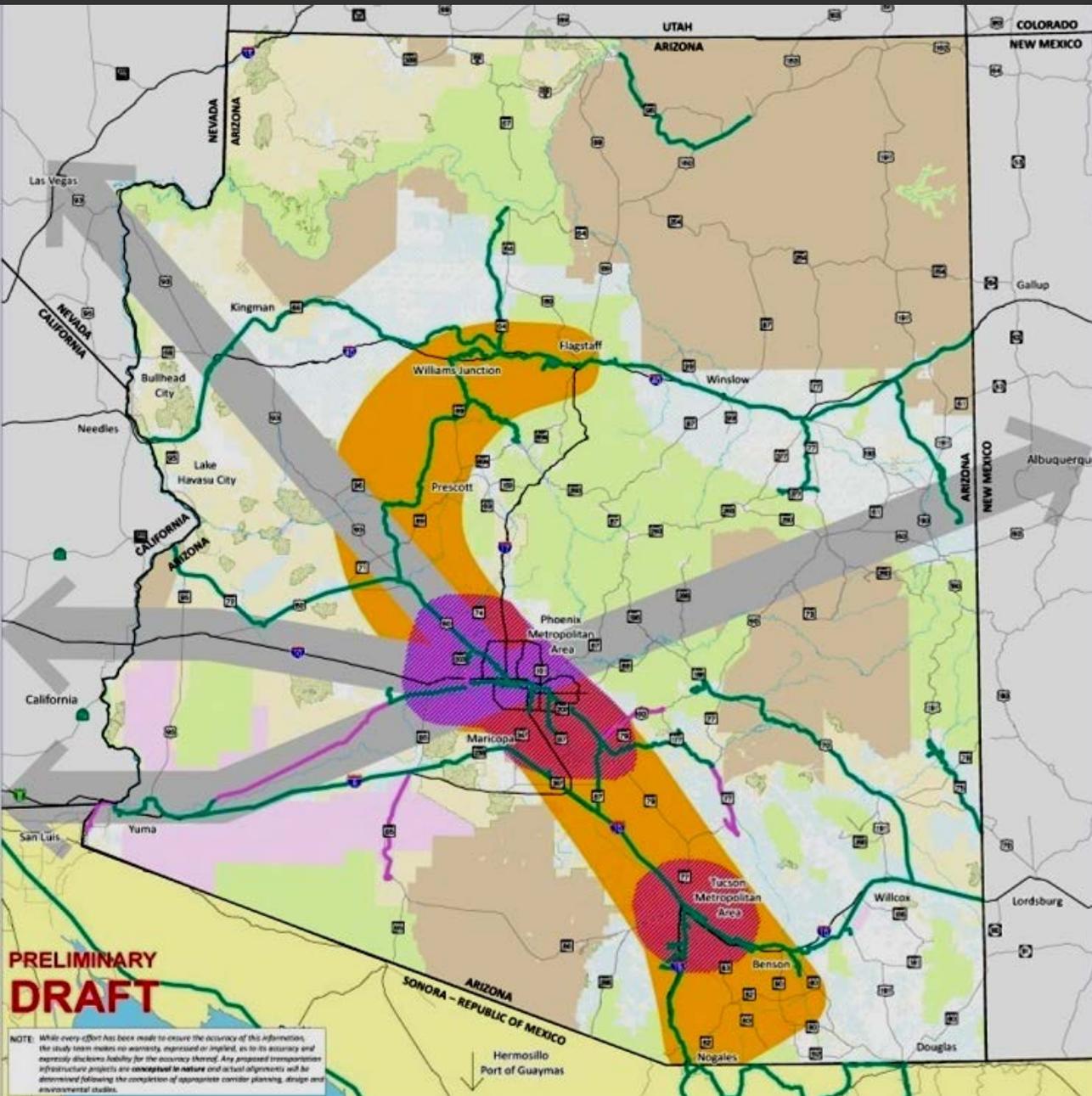
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# Passenger Rail Vision



- Statewide Transportation Framework Study
- State Rail Plan
- Intercity Rail provides transit backbone for Sun Corridor



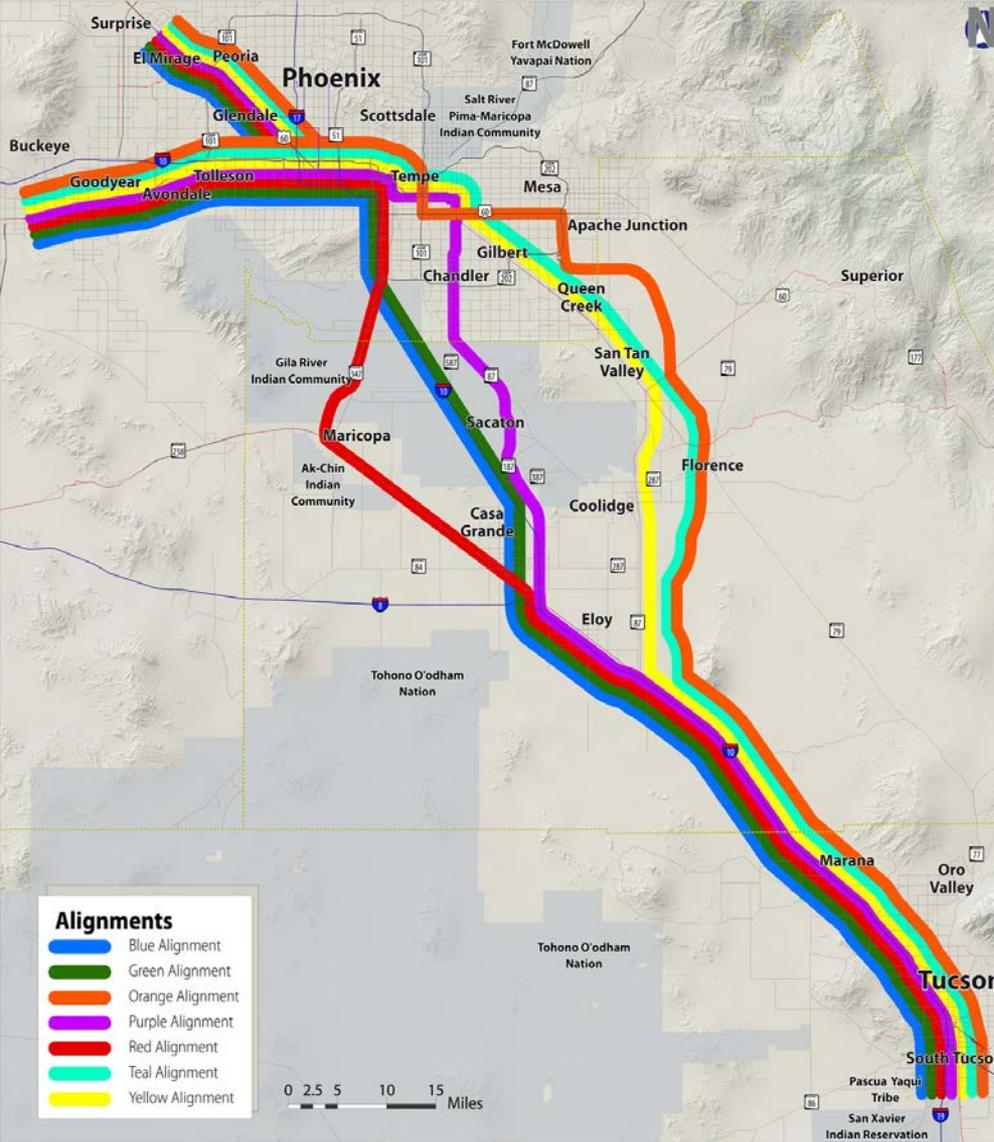
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# Passenger Rail Corridor Study Process



- Alternative Analysis (AA)
- Environmental Impact Statement (Tier 1)
- Service Development Plan

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# Preliminary Alts

-  I-10 Bus Alternative (Blue)
- Six (6) Rail Alternatives



- UPRR Alternative – Share R/W (Yellow)
- Non-UPRR Alternatives
  - I-10 (Green)
  - N-S Corridor & US60 (Orange)
- Combination Alternatives
  - UPRR Southeast Branch (Teal)
  - UPRR Tempe Branch (Red)
  - UPRR Chandler Branch (Purple)



**834 Emails Received**



**9 Media Interviews Conducted**



**25 Social Media Posts**

**20 Events and Festivals Attended**



**31 Do-it-Yourself Kits Distributed**



**30 Newspaper Coverage/Stories**

**8,750 ADOT Online Video Views**



**6 Radio Coverage/Stories**



**11 Formal Letters Received**



**8 Public Open Houses**



**6,675 Completed Comment Forms**



**3,500 Information Booklets Distributed**



**21 Television Coverage/Stories**



**25,449 Website Views**



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# OUTREACH

What would be your

# preferred travel choice

between Tucson and Phoenix?



**77.4%**  
Train



**21.2%**  
Personal  
Vehicle



**0.8%**  
Air



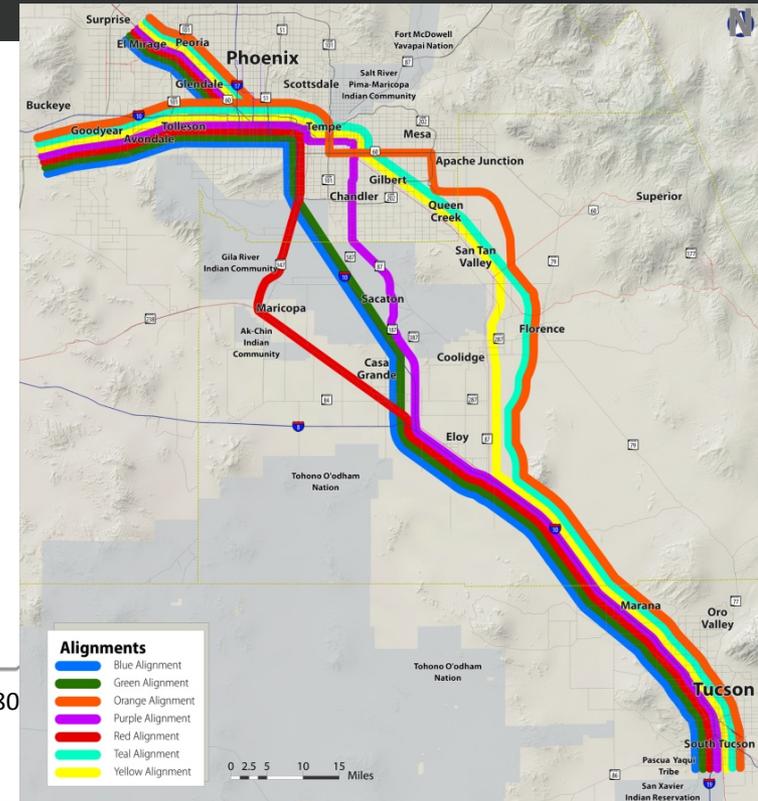
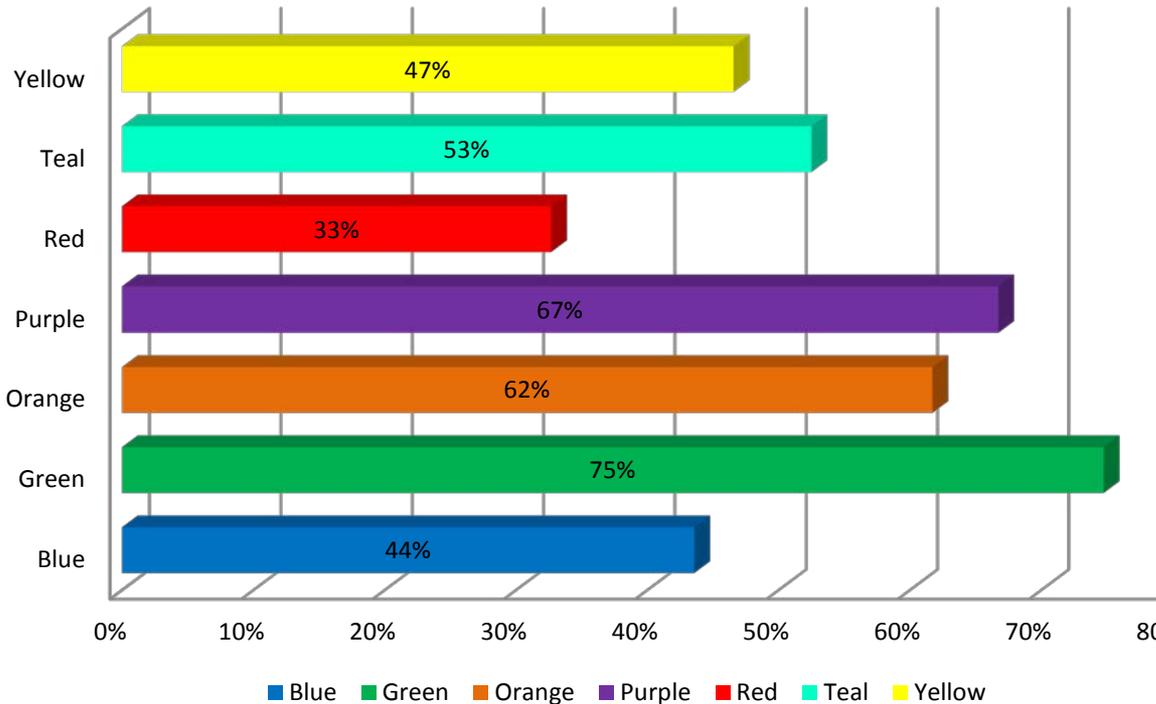
**0.6%**  
Bus



**0.3%**  
Bike

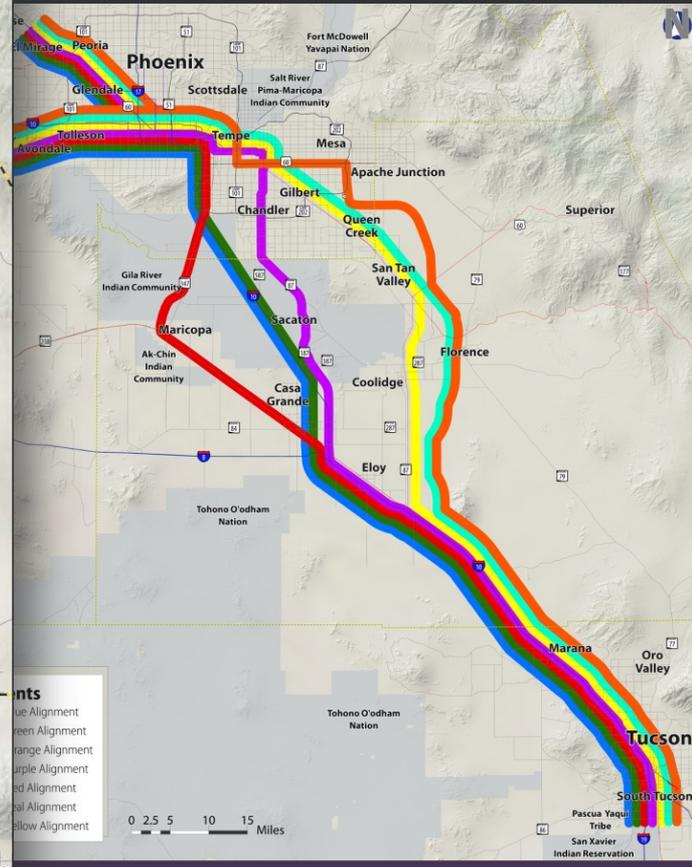
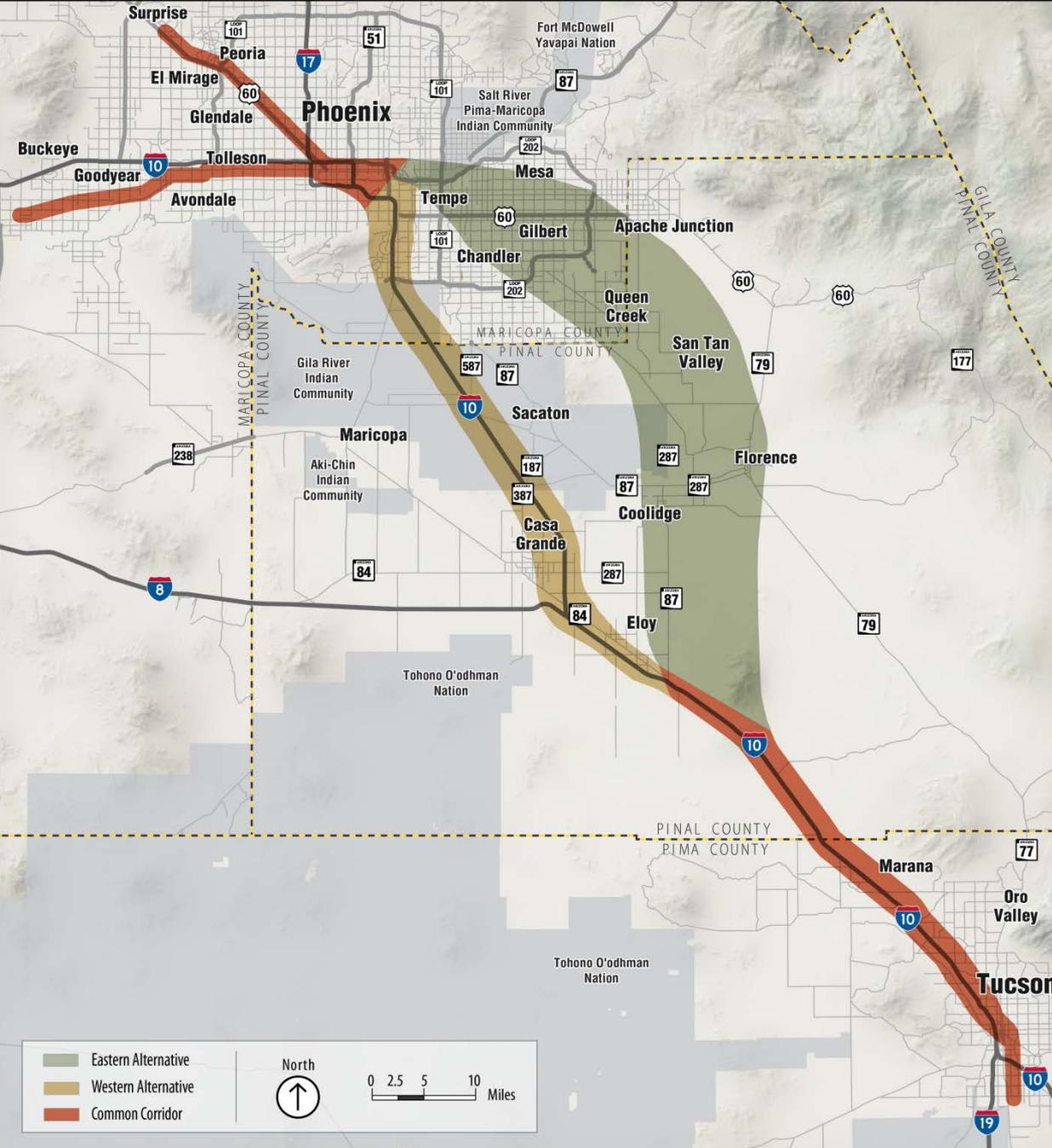


# Public Alternative Preference (Normalized)



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# Final Alternatives



# Schedule and Next Steps

- Coordination and Support from local agencies
- Spring: Final Alternatives for EIS
- Fall 2013: Draft EIS
- Fall 2013: 45 day public comment period and public hearings
- Winter 2013: Final EIS



# Thank You. Information & Assistance:

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