

Northwest Valley Local Transit System Study

MAG Transit Committee
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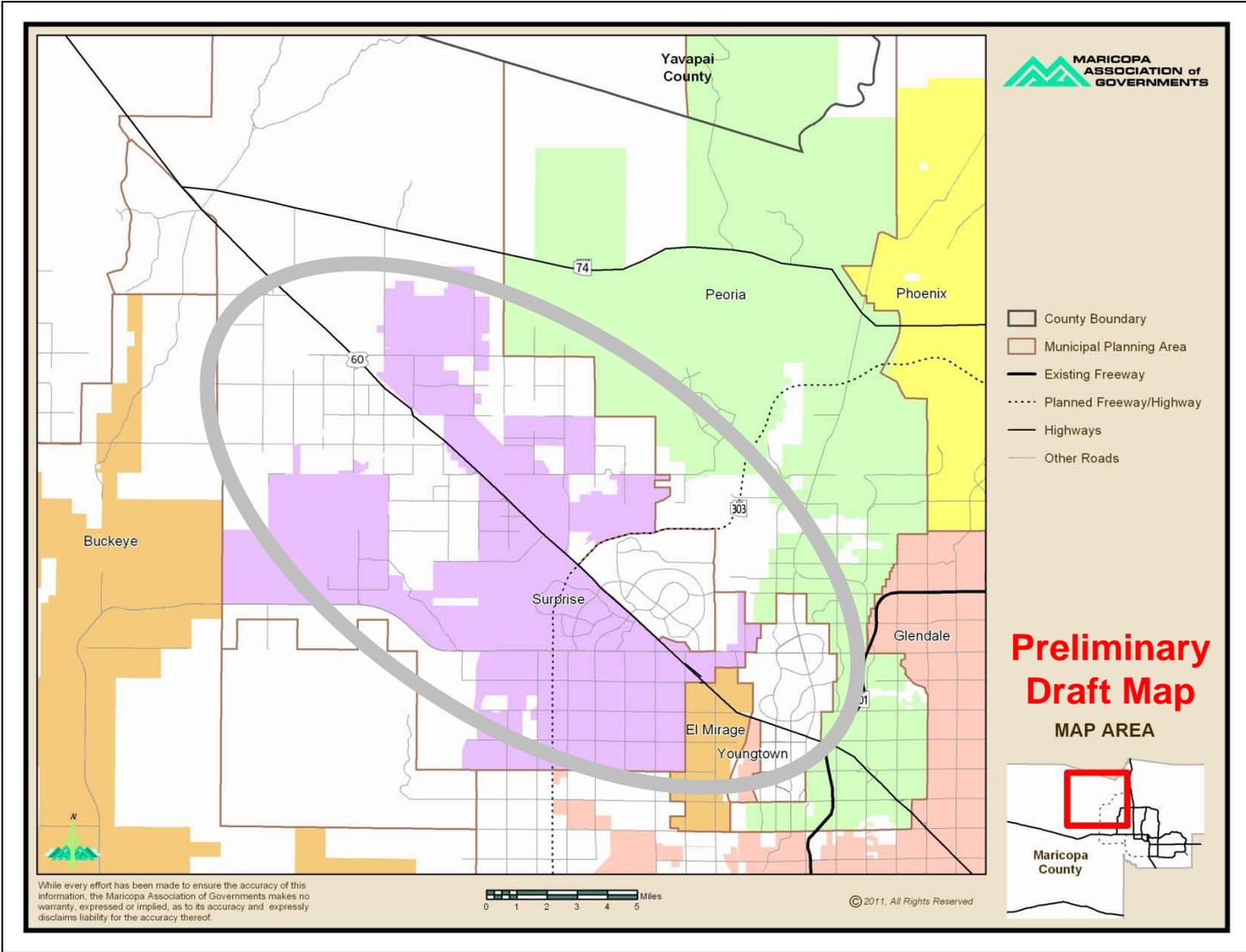




Background

- Sun City Area Transit (SCAT) and Maricopa County Special Transportation Services (STS) eliminated by December 31, 2010
- Concern about viable transportation options for residents in the Sun City area
- Informal group has been meeting for several months to identify strategies for the Sun City area
- ADOT offered \$160,000 in Section 5304 Statewide Planning funds

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Amendment of the FY 2012 Unified Planning Work Program

- ADOT—\$160,000
- MAG RARF— \$78,000
- Study similar to upcoming Southwest Valley Local Transit System Study
- Identify short and long term transit needs for paratransit, local routes, and circulators



Proposed Action

- **Recommend approval to amend the FY 2012 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to include \$238,000 for a Northwest Valley Local Transit System Study**