

**Draft FY 2017-2021 MAG Transportation
Improvement Program (TIP) - Interim Listing of
Projects For an Air Quality Conformity Analysis**

Transportation Review Committee

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DRAFT FY2017-2021 TIP PROCESS

Development

- Early Phase Public Involvement
- Policy Updates
- Update Programming Guidebook
- Call For Projects
- Collect Regionally Significant Project Data
- Finalize Funding Projections

Project Evaluation & Review

- Evaluate Projects
- Prioritize Projects
- Update of Lifecycle programs
- Consult on Regionally Significant Projects**
- Mid Phase Public Involvement

Final TIP Approval

- Modeling and Conformity Analysis
- Final Phase public hearing
- Review and approval of TIP, Amendment to RTP, Spring Conformity Analysis: June 22, 2016 Regional Council

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

- Federal and State conformity regulations require that Metropolitan Planning Organizations **consult** with federal, state, and local air quality and transportation agencies regarding which transportation projects will be considered “regionally significant” for the purposes of regional emissions analysis.
- Regionally significant projects are subject to conformity requirements. An interim list of projects for Draft FY 2017-2021 MAG Transportation Improvement Program has been prepared and is available on the MAG website at:
<http://www.azmag.gov/Committees/Committee.asp?CMSID=1058>.
- Elements for the Metropolitan TIP are contained in 23 CFR Part 450.324.

INCLUDED LISTINGS IN THE TIP

The TIP includes capital and non-capital surface transportation projects (or phases of projects) within the boundaries of the metropolitan planning area proposed for funding under 23 U.S.C. and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.

Incrementally ready for review:

- ✓ Listings of Highway Projects
- ✓ Listings of Arterial Lifecycle Program
- Listings of Transit Projects (ready April 12, 2016)

INCLUDED LISTINGS IN THE TIP

TIP contains all regionally significant projects:

- ✓ Interstate System
- ✓ Congressionally designated
- ✓ All transportation projects funded with **Federal funds** (unless noted in Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) or as a lump sum listing).
- ✓ All regionally significant projects to be funded with **non-Federal funds**
 - Regional Area Road Funds
 - Some capital projects that use Public Transit Funds
 - Highway User Revenue Funds
 - Other State, County and Local Funds



NOT INCLUDED IN THE TIP

Local Street Projects, Private Street Projects

MAG regional program items that are planning related or sub-allocated and are included in the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). However these items may be listed in the TIP as a lump sum listing by year (but are not required to).

- Metropolitan planning projects

- State planning and research projects

- Emergency relief projects

- National planning and research projects

- Project management oversight projects

NEXT STEPS . . .

- **April 27, 2016:** Mid Phase Public Hearing on the interim listing of projects, FY2016 Transit Program of Projects, and amendment to the 2035 RTP.
- Listing of projects undergoes Air Quality Conformity Analysis.
- Committees Review and Recommend Draft FY2017-2021 TIP.
- **Final Phase Public Meeting on June 7, 2016** at the MAG offices.
- Regional Council reviews and approves TIP, Amendment to RTP, and AQCA, June 23, 2016.
- FHWA, FTA, EPA, ADOT review and approve various areas of the TIP, RTP and Air Quality Conformity, estimated **July 2016**.

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