

January 10, 2003

TO: Members of the Transportation Policy Committee

FROM: Mayor Neil Giuliano, Tempe, Chair

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE JANUARY 15, 2003 TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE
AGENDA TO DISCUSS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN METHODOLOGY

Since mailing the Transportation Policy Committee agenda, we were requested to add an agenda item to provide for a discussion of Regional Transportation Plan Methodology. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Smith, MAG Interim Executive Director, at the MAG office.

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

9. Regional Transportation Plan Methodology

An Evaluation Methodology will be used in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) to identify alternative packages of candidate transportation projects, assess alternatives and to help formulate a Regional Transportation Plan. The methodology will address the development of an initial set of major alternatives representing broad tradeoff concepts, as well as a final hybrid alternative that incorporates the best features of the initial alternatives. The evaluation process is aimed at assessing system performance, ranking alternatives and phasing projects consistent with MAG's regional transportation goals and objectives. The methodology will be developed under the guidance of the Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) and receive TPC review and approval before application.

9. Information, and discussion and possible action.