

November 13, 2006

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee

FROM: Robert Maki, Chair, MAG Transportation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, November 21, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.
MAG Office Building, 2nd Floor, Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

The next meeting of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members or their proxies may attend **in person, via videoconference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending by videoconference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 between 9:55 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the date of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number 6872 (MTSC) on the telephone keypad followed by the pound key (#). If you require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Sarath Joshua at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| 1. <u>Call To Order</u> | |
| 2. <u>Approval of September 19, 2006 MAG Transportation Safety Committee Meeting Minutes</u> | 2. Approval of September 19, 2006 MAG Transportation Safety Committee meeting minutes. |
| 3. <u>Call to Audience</u> | 3. For information. |

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless members request an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Program Managers Report

The following items will be addressed:

- Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Council activities
- Regional Transportation Safety Workshop in April 2007

5. Mid-Block Roadway Crossing Treatments Protocol

An on-going MAG consultant project is developing a Comprehensive Bikeways Plan Update. A task in this project calls for the development of protocols for suitable treatments to accommodate the mid-block crossing of arterial roadways by pathway users. This topic was briefly discussed at the September 21, 2006, meeting and some concern was expressed by some members. Since then a draft document was circulated to the committee for review and all comments received have been addressed. The revised draft final document will be presented by the consultant.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information and discussion

6. Chairman's Report on SAFETEA-LU Focus Group Meeting held in Washington, D.C.

A focus group meeting was held recently in Washington, D.C. on the provisions included in the new SAFETEA-LU Act. The MAG region was represented at this event by Chairman Maki. He will provide a brief report on the event.

7. Arizona's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program and Call for Projects

The Arizona DOT has issued a call for projects to be funded through the state's new Safe Routes to School Program. Applications are available from Arizona DOT and must be submitted by January 19, 2007. Only non-infrastructure projects will be eligible for funding in this cycle. Approved projects will receive up to \$ 45,000 as cost reimbursement. An brief overview of the program will be provided by the Arizona DOT Program Manager.

8. Potential School Safety Projects

Two potential school safety projects have been discussed recently. The first project is the 2007 Regional School Crossing Guard Workshop. The organizing committee for the 2006 workshop has proposed that two workshops be held in 2007. An East Valley workshop held in Mesa and a West Valley workshop in Glendale. The second project involves the development of an instructional video on crosswalks. The City of Phoenix video named "Guardians of the Future" on the use of yellow and white crosswalks have been used extensively in school safety training. The need to update this video has been identified. Both these regional projects seem to qualify as SRTS projects. The Committee will discuss if SRTS proposals should be submitted for these projects and who submit the proposals.

6. For information and discussion.

7. For information and discussion

8. For information, discussion and possible action.

9. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report on transportation safety related activities at their agencies.

10. Next Meeting

— The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2007 at 10:00 AM.

11. Adjournment

9. For information and discussion.

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10. For information.