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TO: Members of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the Pedestrian Working Group

FROM: Tami Ryall, Gilbert, Chair of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and Acting Chair of the Pedestrian Working Group

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.
RPTA 7th floor Conference Room 9A
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the MAG Pedestrian Working Group will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members may attend the meeting either in **person, by video conference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending by videoconference must notify the MAG site five days before the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 between 1:25 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. the day of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number **7283** on your telephone button pad followed by the pound button. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

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Please be advised that under procedures adopted by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen DeCindis at (602) 452-5073, or send email to mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of the March 15, 2005 Meeting Minutes of the Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force

3. Call to the Audience

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the 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 the Task Force requests 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. Member Agency Reports

Committee members are invited to provide an update of pedestrian and bicycle-related activity in their agencies.

5. Review and Rank the FY2005 MAG Pedestrian Design Assistance Applications

Committee members will be asked to review and rank the MAG Pedestrian Design Applications. A three to five minute overview will be heard from the applicants:

- City of Scottsdale - Enhancing Pedestrian Mobility in Downtown Scottsdale (\$85,000)

2. For information, discussion and action to approve the meeting minutes of the March 15, 2005 Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force

3. For information.

4. For information and discussion.

5. For information, discussion and possible action.

- City of Phoenix - Roosevelt Row Pedestrian Connection (\$80,000)
- City of El Mirage - Cactus Road Sidewalk Project (\$26,000)
- Town of Gilbert - Gilbert Industrial Campus Facility Retrofit (\$75,000)
- City of Avondale - Littleton School Sidewalk Connection (\$12,271)
- City of Mesa - Brown Road Pedestrian Crossing (\$5,000)
- City of Mesa - North/South Pedestrian Connection (\$40,000)

6. Final Approval of the MAG Pedestrian Area Design Guidelines

HDR Engineering will present the final draft of the MAG Pedestrian Area Design guidelines for approval.

7. Next Meeting

_____The next meeting will be May 17, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cholla Room.

6. For information, discussion and possible action.