

MEETING NOTES OF THE  
MARICOPA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
REGIONAL COMMUNITY NETWORK WORKING GROUP

April 7, 2010  
MAG Offices  
302 North First Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona, 85003

**ATTENDEES**

\*\*Debbie Albert, Glendale

\*\*Erik Guderian, Gilbert

\*\*Lydia Warnick, ADOT

Ryan Gish, ADOT

David Haines, Kimley-Horn Associates

George Archuleta, Mesa

\*\*Ron Amaya, Peoria

\*\*Kevin Hodge, Surprise

Debra Bieber, Chandler

Craig Chenery, MAG

Sarath Joshua, MAG

Audrey Skidmore, MAG

Leo Luo, MAG

\*\*Participated via telephone conference call.

1. Welcome

The meeting was commenced at 8:35 a.m. by Debbie Albert. All working group members introduced themselves.

2. Report on RCN Phase IA

Ryan Gish of ADOT provided a brief update on Phase IA of the RCN project. Ryan stated that testing has commenced with MCDOT and ADOT and that there are currently two links down, generating from Sky Harbor and Chandler. Ryan added that the connection to Mesa is now complete and that ITS Engineers is currently looking to coordinate testing with Mesa, Chandler and Phoenix.

3. Videoconferencing Update

Audrey Skidmore of MAG stated that a vendor for the videoconferencing equipment has been selected and the equipment has been ordered. The endpoint units to be deployed at the Phase IA locations will be Polycom HDX 7002 systems and the bridge is an RMX 2000. Audrey stated that all but two memos have been received from the agencies allowing access for equipment repair. Debra Bieber of Chandler asked if end users need the same equipment to be compatible with the RVS. Audrey stated that the equipment is standards based and is compatible with equipment from other brands and manufacturers. Audrey stated that once the bridge has been installed at the MAG offices, she would like to start testing with other systems. Ron Amaya of Peoria stated that he has just

installed a Tanberg videoconference system at his facility and Audrey stated that testing with a non-Polycom system within our network would be beneficial.

4. Camera Cameleon Update

Ryan stated that ADOT is waiting on the RCN testing to complete before installing the latest version of Camera Cameleon. He added that MAG's computer is ready to be delivered and that the vision machine is currently running in the ADOT lab.

5. Expansion discussion

Debbie Albert clarified that the discussion is about physical expansion to the RCN and not service additions. David Haines of Kimley-Horn Associates stated that Phase 1B has been taken to the 95% level. He added that some of the Phase 1B infrastructure has been built and that some agencies have taken advantage of environmental clearance to build in advance. David stated that Phase 1A is predominantly West Valley agencies and the core ring. David stated a few agencies initially planned for Phase 2, joined Phase 1 due to fiber paths already in place so environmental clearance was not needed for splicing. Sarath stated that he would determine if close out funding would be available for future funding.

6. No Cost Service Additions Submission Process Update

Due to time constraints, this item will be revisited at the May meeting.

7. Discussion items for next meeting

Subjects for discussion include an update on the project, a videoconferencing update and a Camera Cameleon testing update. Additionally it was requested that the Working Group discuss future expansion and a formal process for way to submit no cost service additions.