

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

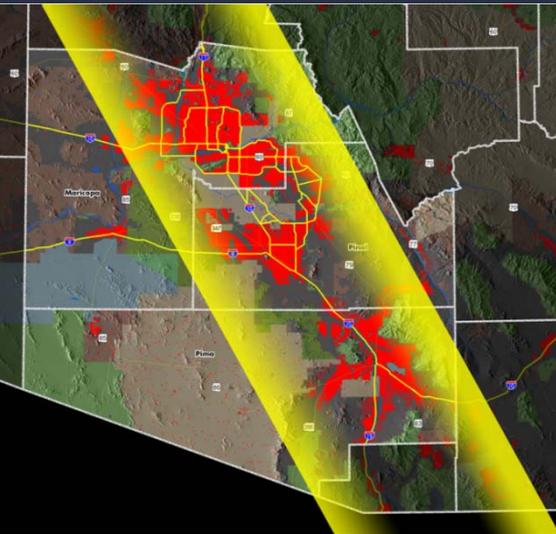


MAG Management Committee
June 9, 2010



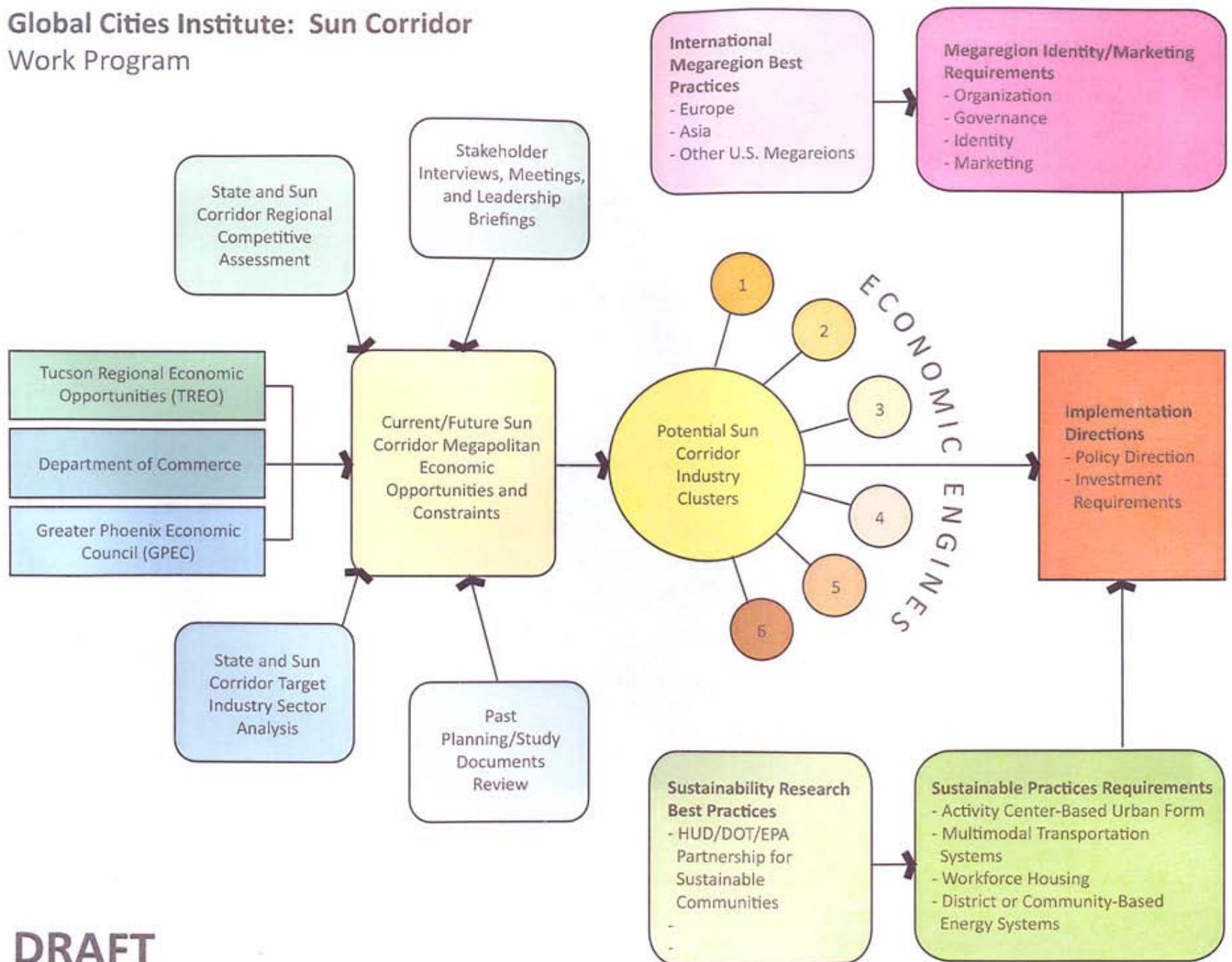
Sun Corridor Joint Planning Advisory Council

June 28, 2010



- Will be held June 28th, Wild Horse Pass
- Governor Jan Brewer will speak on “Building Arizona’s Economy”.
- AECOM Global Cities Program will present study results on Sun Corridor Economic Growth Engines.
- Representatives from MAG, CAAG, PAG, CANAMEX, Arizona Mexico Commission, ADOT, ASU & representatives from economic development organizations invited.
- RSVP by June 21, 2010.

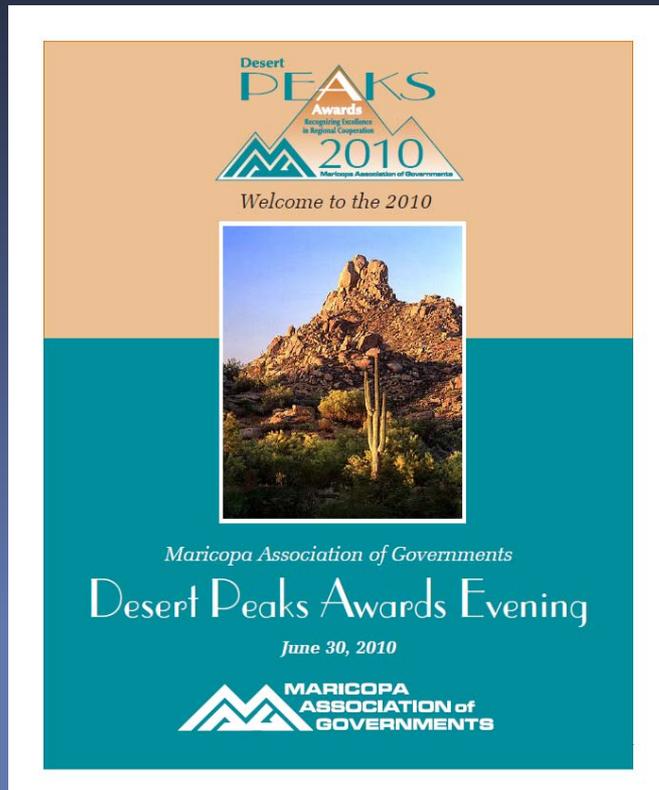
Global Cities Institute: Sun Corridor Work Program



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2010 Desert Peaks Awards

June 30, 2010



■ Desert Peaks RSVP

- Desert Peaks Awards Evening – June 30, 2010
- Held on the second floor of the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Phoenix
- Please RSVP by **June 18, 2010**
- The event is at no cost thanks to the generous support of our sponsors
- Parking will be validated

United States DOT and Metropolitan Planning Organizations *- A New Partnership -*



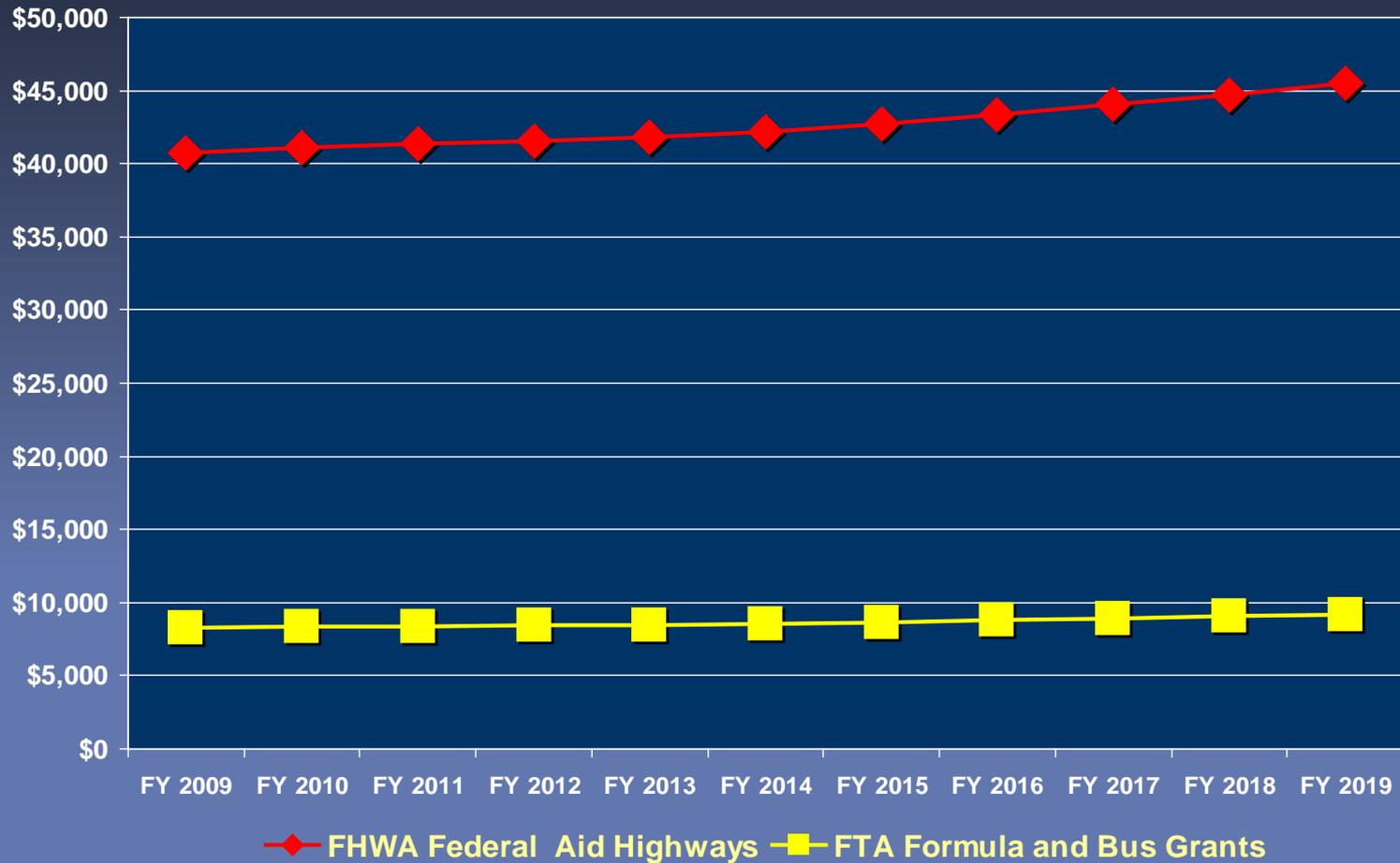
National Multi-Modal Steering Committee
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort
June 3, 2010

Dennis Smith, Executive Director
Maricopa Association of Governments

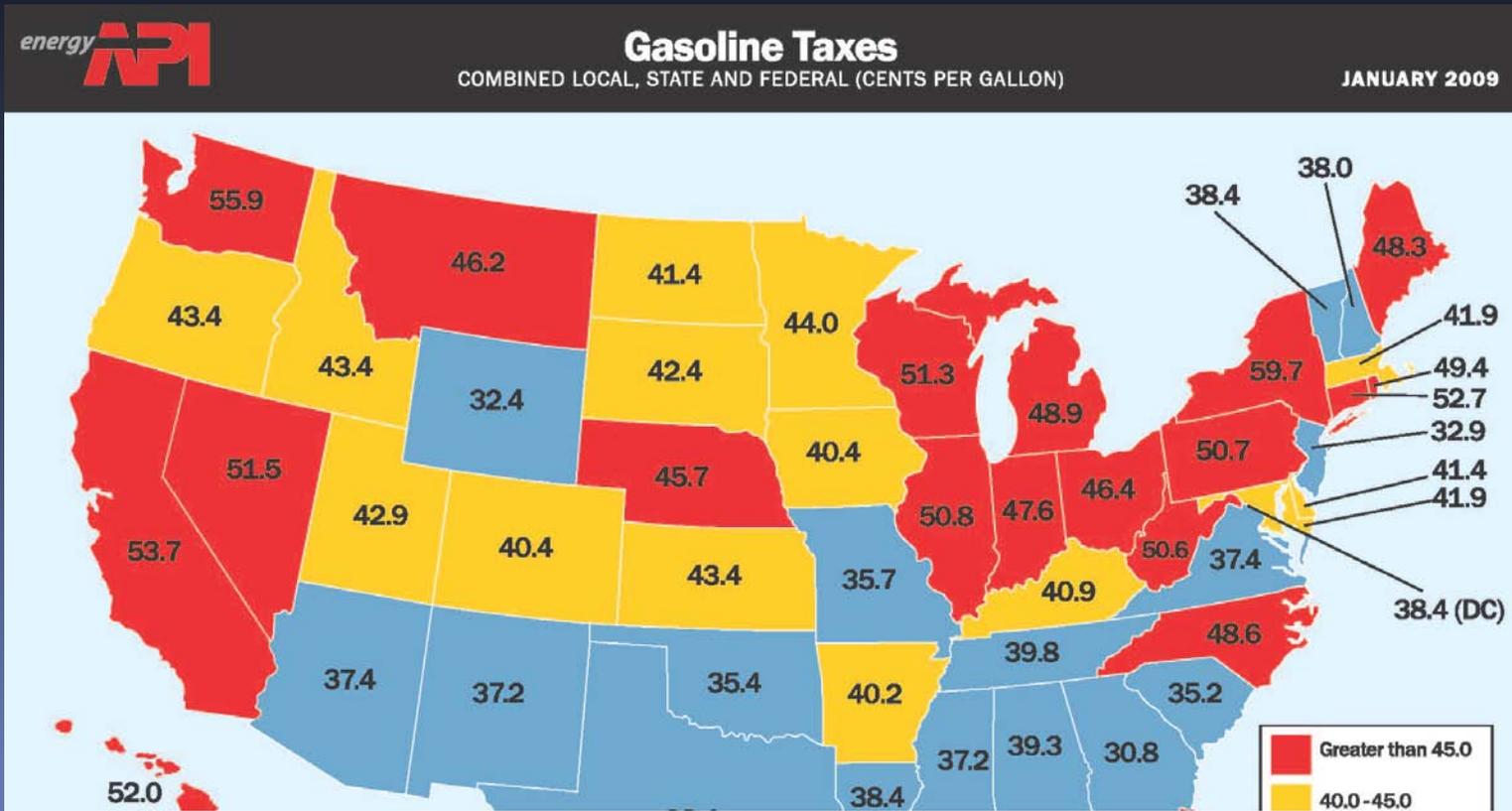


Confront the Brutal Truth

Federal Funds are Flat
(Dollar amounts in millions)



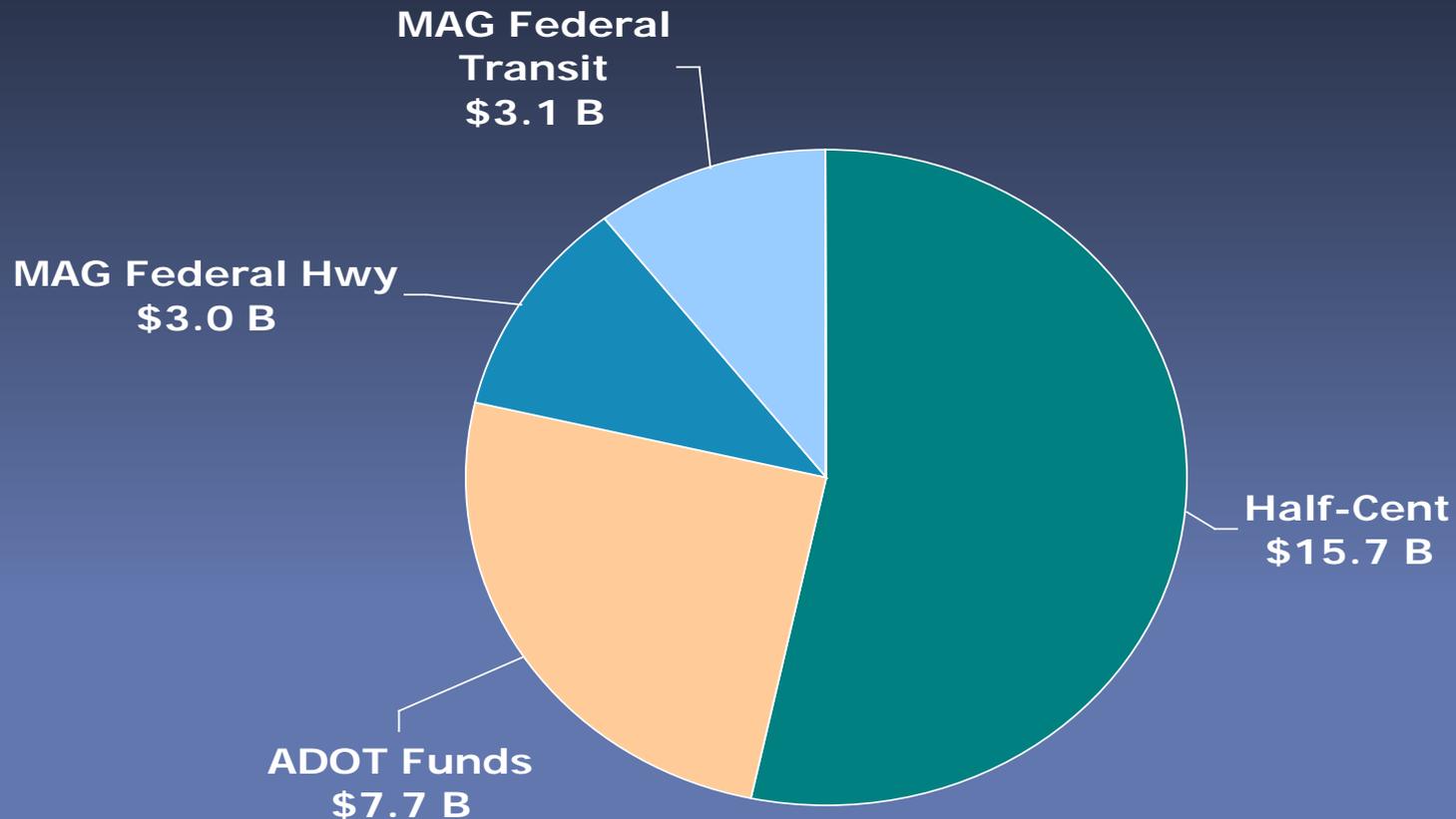
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Transportation Revenues

Regional Funds Exceed Federal Funds

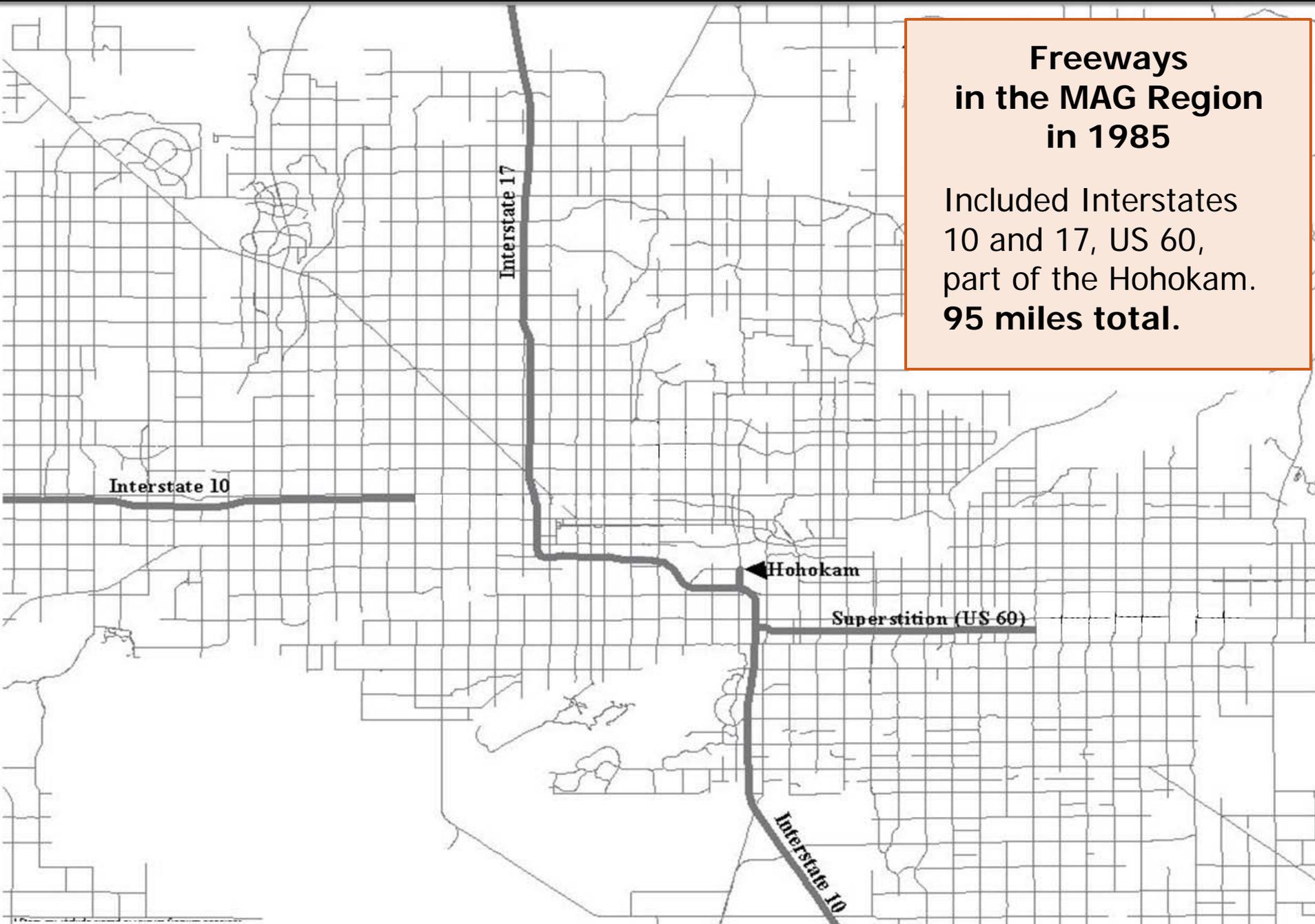
Regional Funding Sources (FY 2011-2031, in Billions YOE \$'s)



Make Your Own Happiness

Freeways in the MAG Region in 1985

Included Interstates
10 and 17, US 60,
part of the Hohokam.
95 miles total.



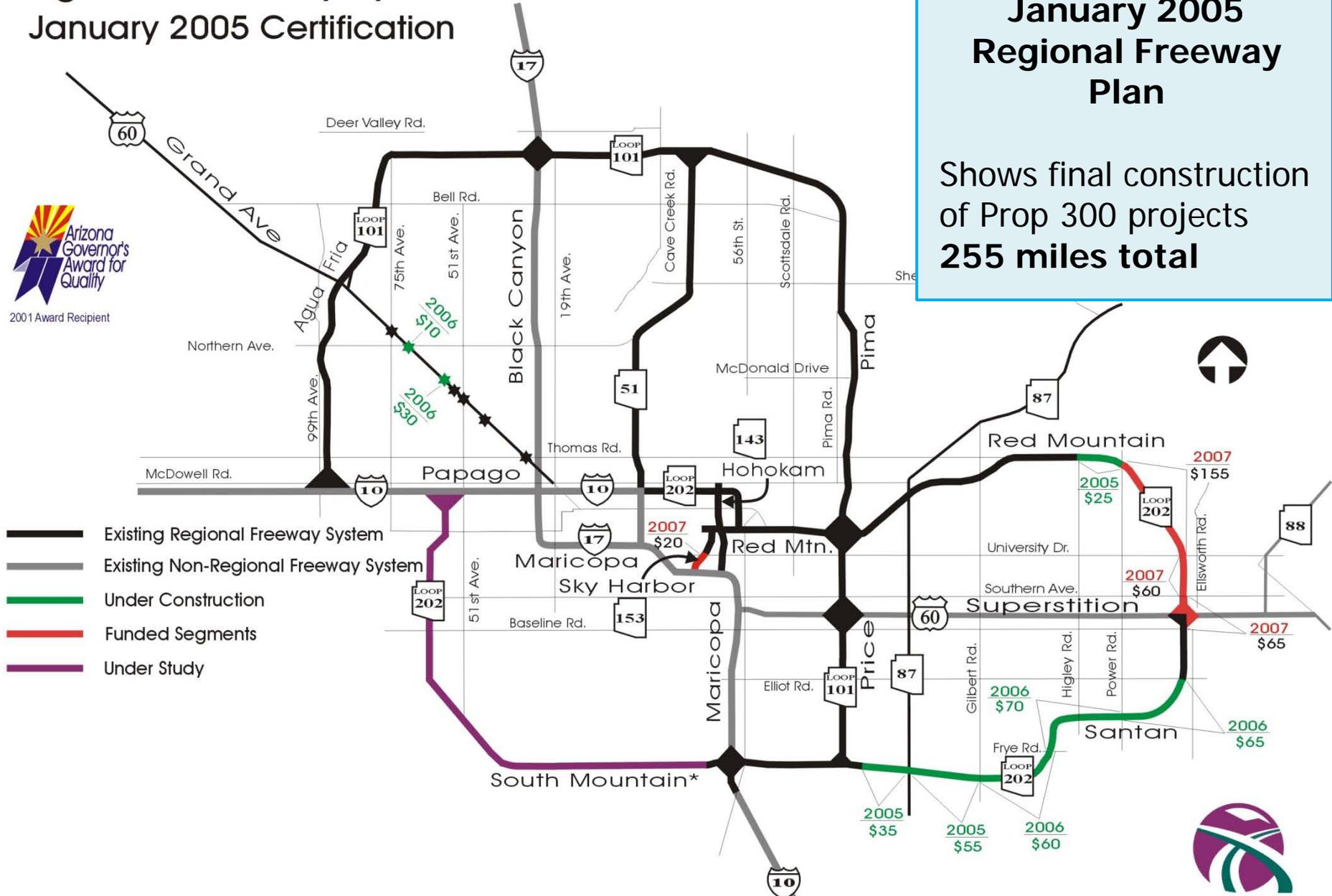
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Regional Freeway System January 2005 Certification



**January 2005
Regional Freeway
Plan**

Shows final construction
of Prop 300 projects
255 miles total



Reduce Bureaucracy



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**



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NEW PARTNERSHIP

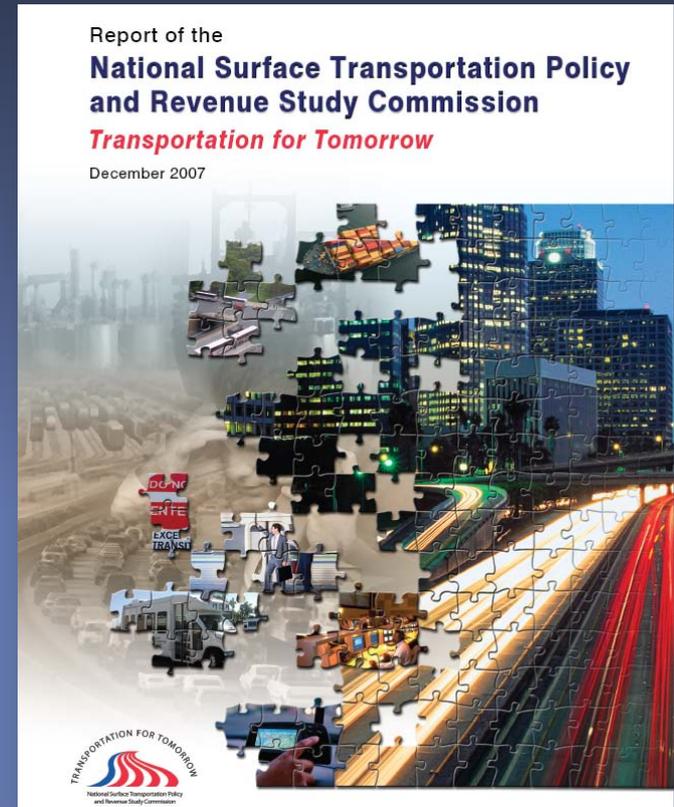
Increase Certainty, Speed and Accountability

Streamline the Delivery System

National Surface Transportation Commission Report 16 reforms to address project development

Some Examples

- Provide simplified NEPA process – equivalent of 1040 EZ tax return for project with few significant impacts.
- Require greater coordination among federal agencies including time limits.
- Establish cabinet-level appeal process.



A New Partnership

To get a gift, give one and give it early.



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Additional
Funding

No Matching
Funds
Requirement

Mode Neutral
Funding

Funding Direct
to MPO

Greater
Flexibility in
Project
Delivery



Raise Regional
Funds to
Supplement
Federal Funds

Match Already
Met with
Regional Funds

Fewer
Categories -
Funding Goes
Where Needed

Less
Bureaucracy,
More
Accountability

MPO Helps
Streamline
Process & Speed
Project Delivery



New
Partnership
**Major
Metro MPO**

Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

- *Helping Those Who Help Themselves*
- Published in the New Republic
<http://www.tnr.com/blog/the-avenue/75191/helping-those-who-help-themselves>

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