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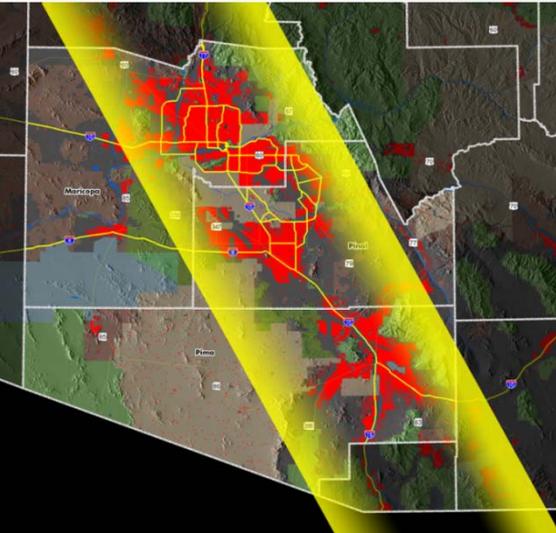
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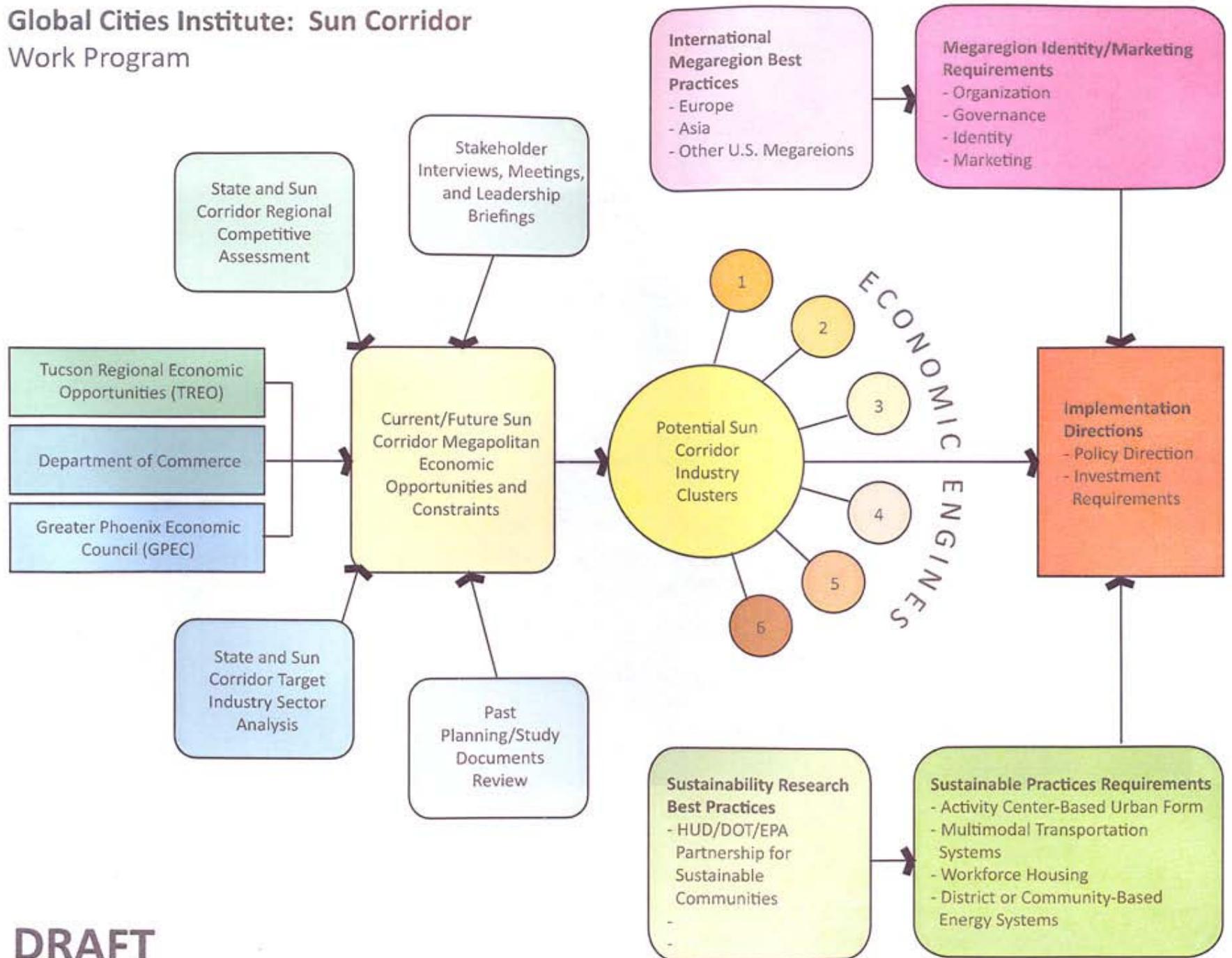
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■ Sun Corridor Joint Planning Advisory Council Meeting

- Held April 20th, Wild Horse Pass
- Representatives from MAG, CAAG, PAG, CANAMEX, Arizona Mexico Commission, ADOT & ASU
- AECOM Global Cities Program
- Proceeding with AECOM Study to identify economic engines

Global Cities Institute: Sun Corridor Work Program



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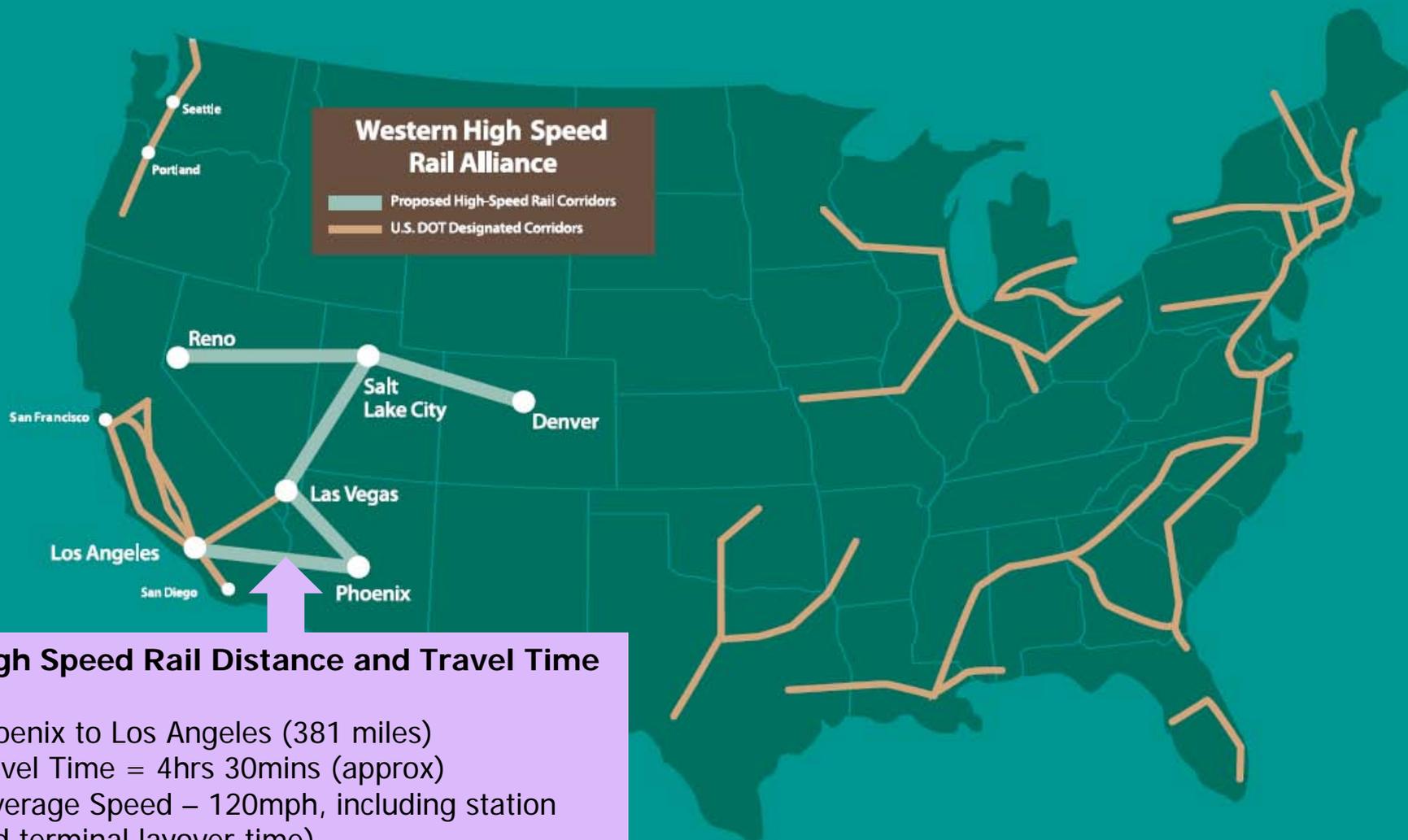


■ Western High Speed Rail Alliance

- Federal Railroad Administration seeks applications for \$115 million for high-speed rail - \$50 million for planning
- Applications due May 19
- The Alliance will be submitting for a FRA led multi-state planning grant



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■ Punta Colonet Crossing

- Mexico is proposing a deep water port at Punta Colonet – the first in decades
- Opportunity for Arizona to take advantage of global trade flows
- Mexico identifies Punta Colonet port and rail connection to U.S. as number one infrastructure priority
- Estimated range of investment is \$5 billion
- Consultant is reviewing railroad crossings and new freight opportunities
- Bob Hazlett will provide detailed information in his presentation

