

“Plans are nothing . . . Planning is Everything.”

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, 34TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



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Update on Statewide Efforts

MAG Transportation Policy Committee

September 19, 2007

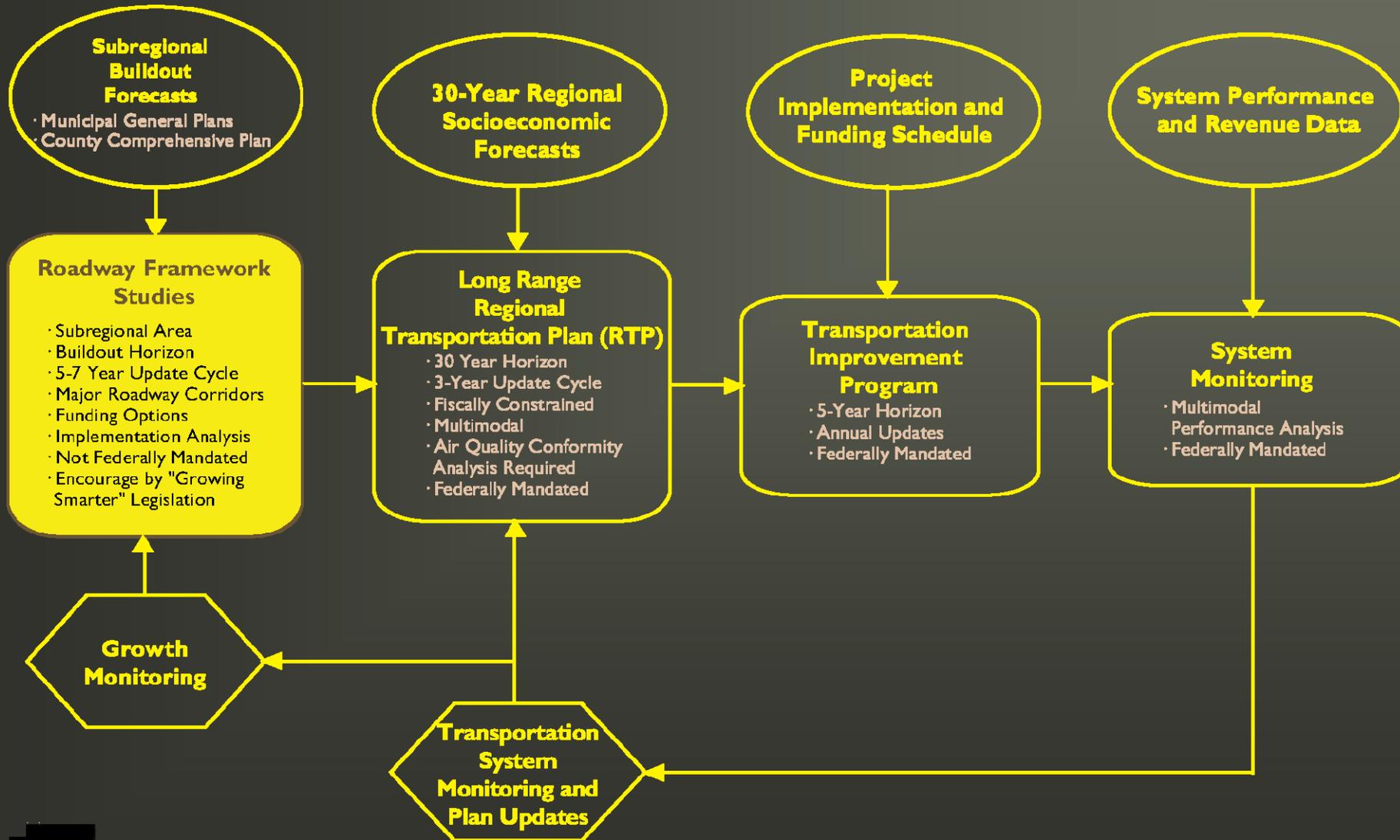


Why do we need Frameworks?

- “Getting in front of Growth,” by understanding:
 - Land use, socio-economic, and development patterns
 - Programmed improvements
 - Regional connections
 - System continuity
 - Corridor preservation



Contributing to the Process



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Typical Framework Time Line

Task	Duration
Identify 'Build-Out' Scenario	2- to 3- months
Establish conceptual framework	1- to 2- months
Study alternatives and develop consent	7- to 10- months
Accept framework and implement findings	2- to 4- months

**“If you are planning for one year, grow rice.
If you are planning for 20-years, grow trees.
If you are planning for centuries, grow people.”**

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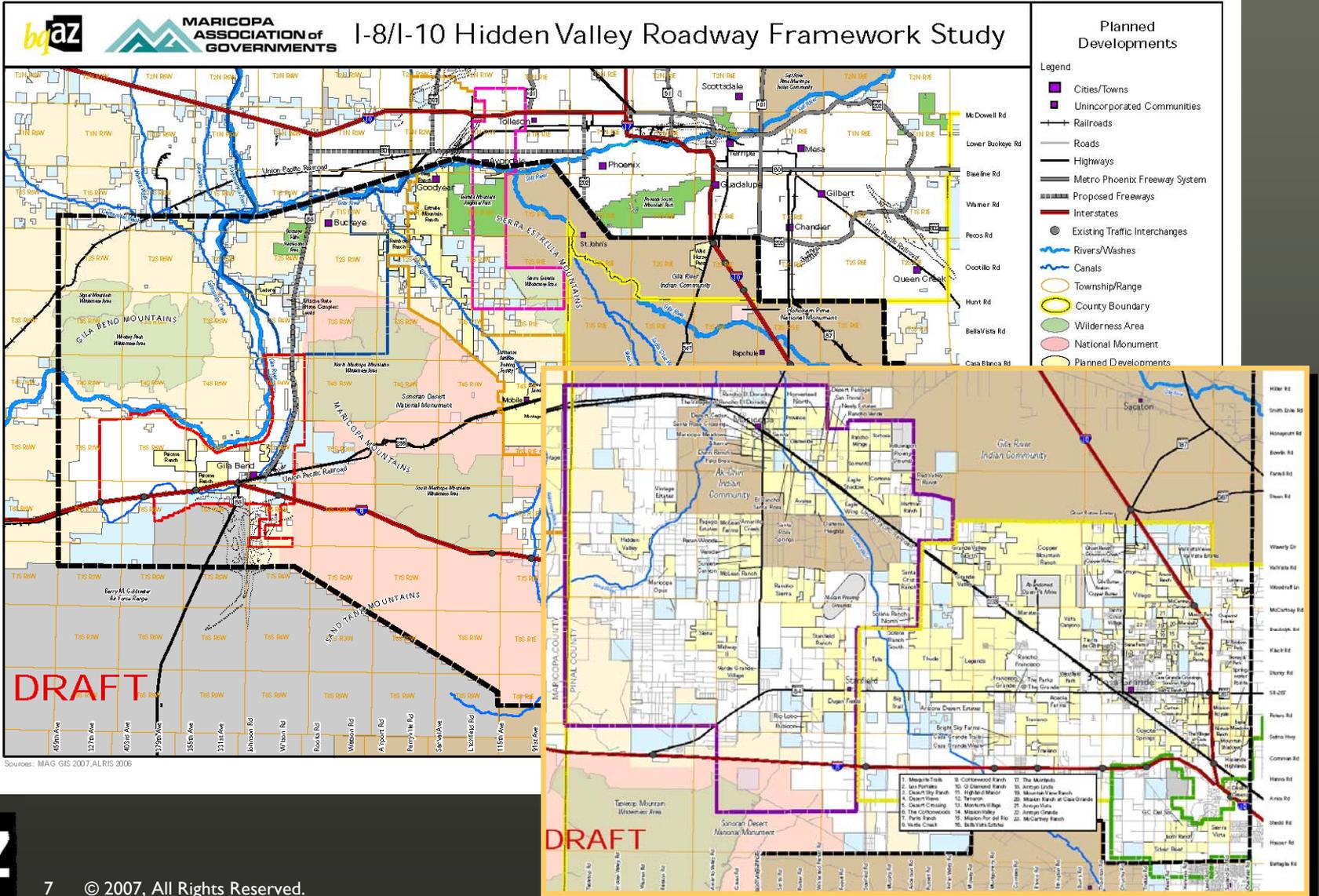
Interstates 8 and 10 – Hidden Valley



Developments

INTERSTATES 8 AND 10-HIDDEN VALLEY

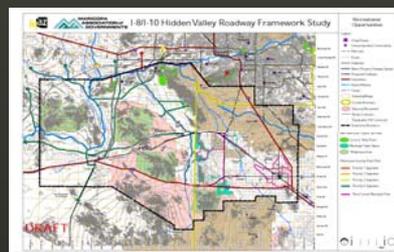
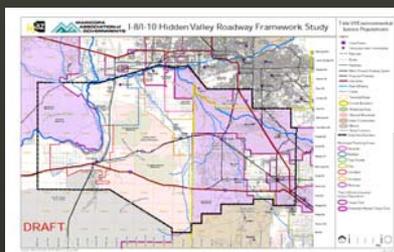
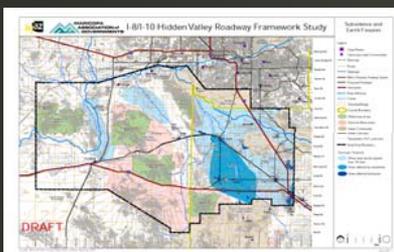
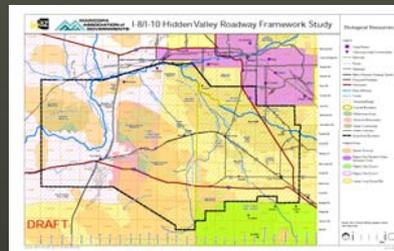
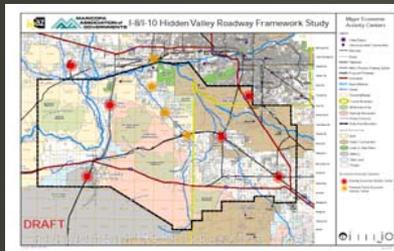
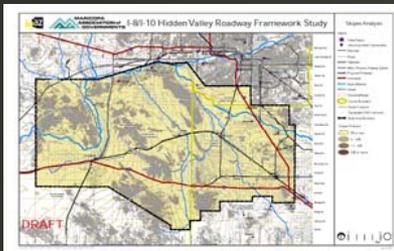
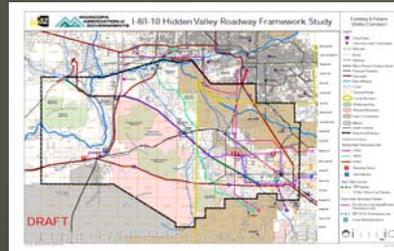
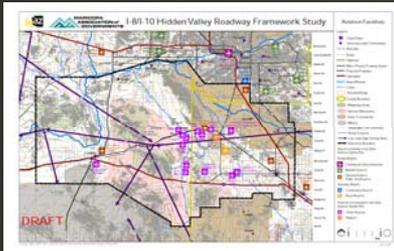
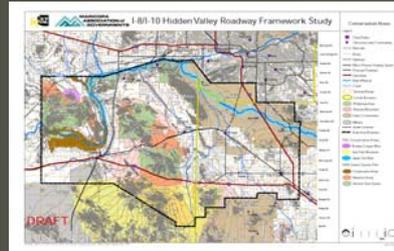
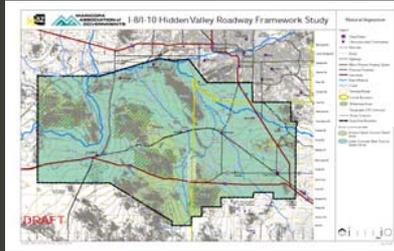
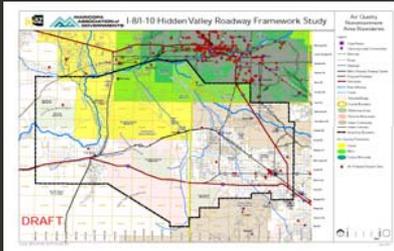
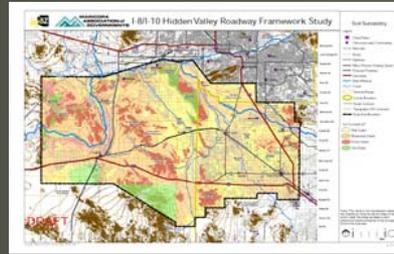
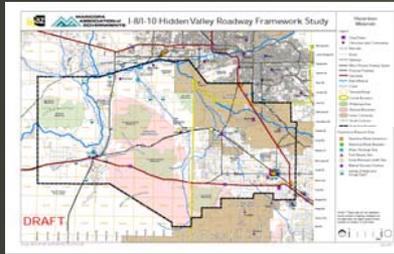
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Environmental Scan

INTERSTATES 8 AND 10-HIDDEN VALLEY

- Cultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Aviation
- Slopes Analysis
- Hazardous Materials
- Natural Vegetation
- Land Ownership
- Major Economic Centers
- Title VI/Environ Justice
- Conservation Areas
- Utility Corridors
- Biological Resources
- Recreation Opportunities
- Wildlife Corridors



Project Status

INTERSTATES 8 AND 10-HIDDEN VALLEY

- 30% Complete
- Conceptual Framework Study Phase
 - Determining multi-modal possibilities
 - Incorporating:
 - Small Area Studies (SATS)
 - Pinal County Roads of Regional Significance (RSR)
 - Comprehensive Plans
 - Identifying new corridors
- Complete August 2008



“Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men’s blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will not die.”

DANIEL H. BURNHAM, AMERICAN ARCHITECT AND CHICAGO URBAN PLANNER



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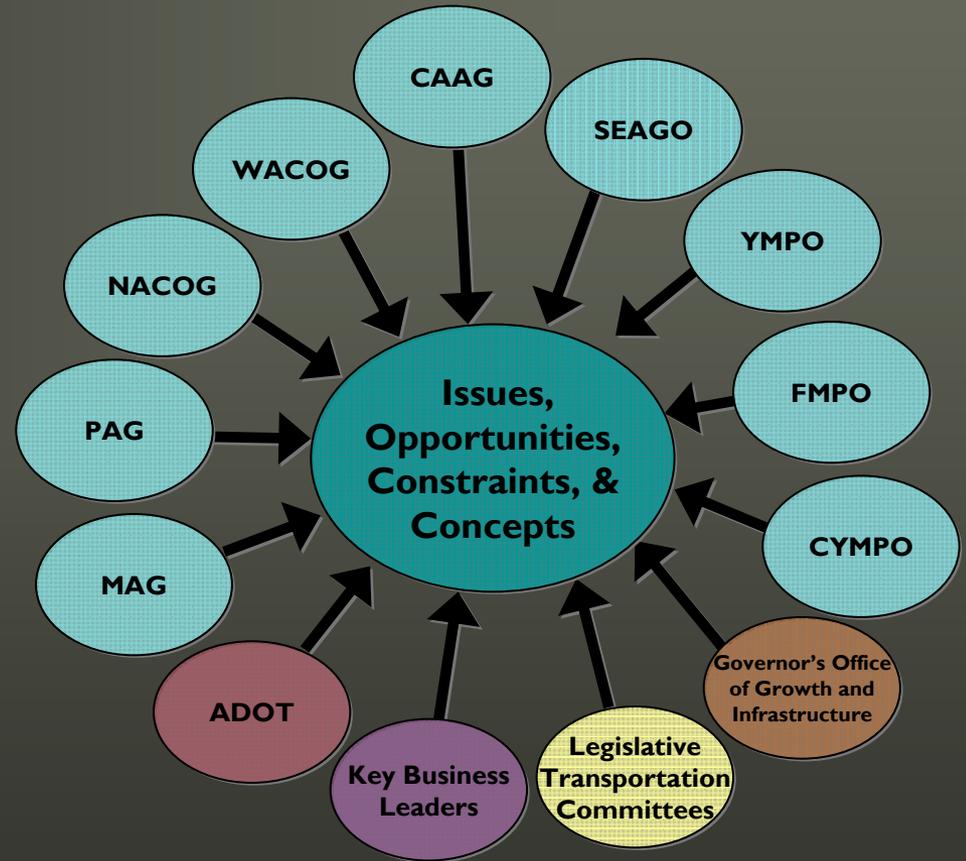
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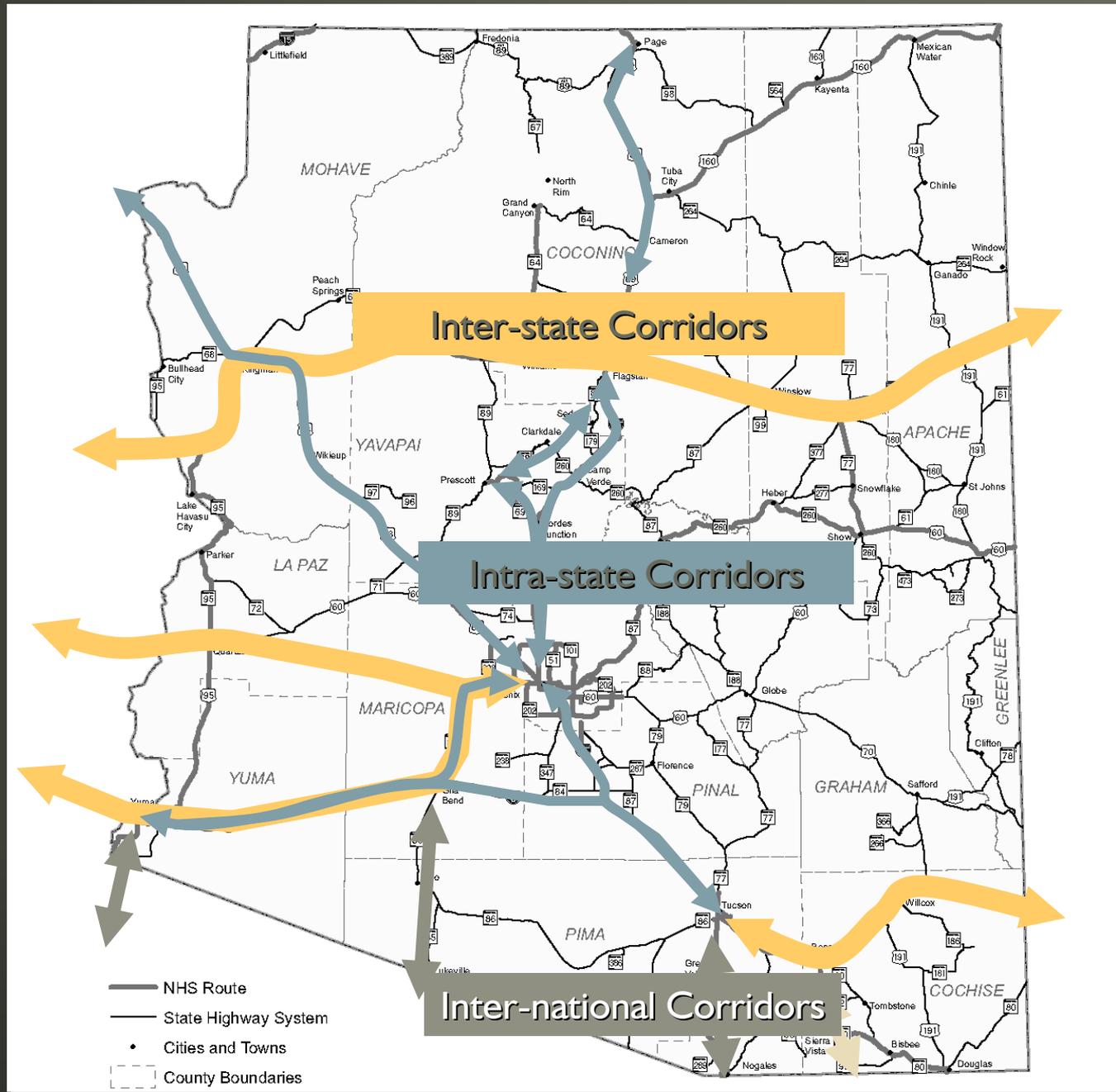


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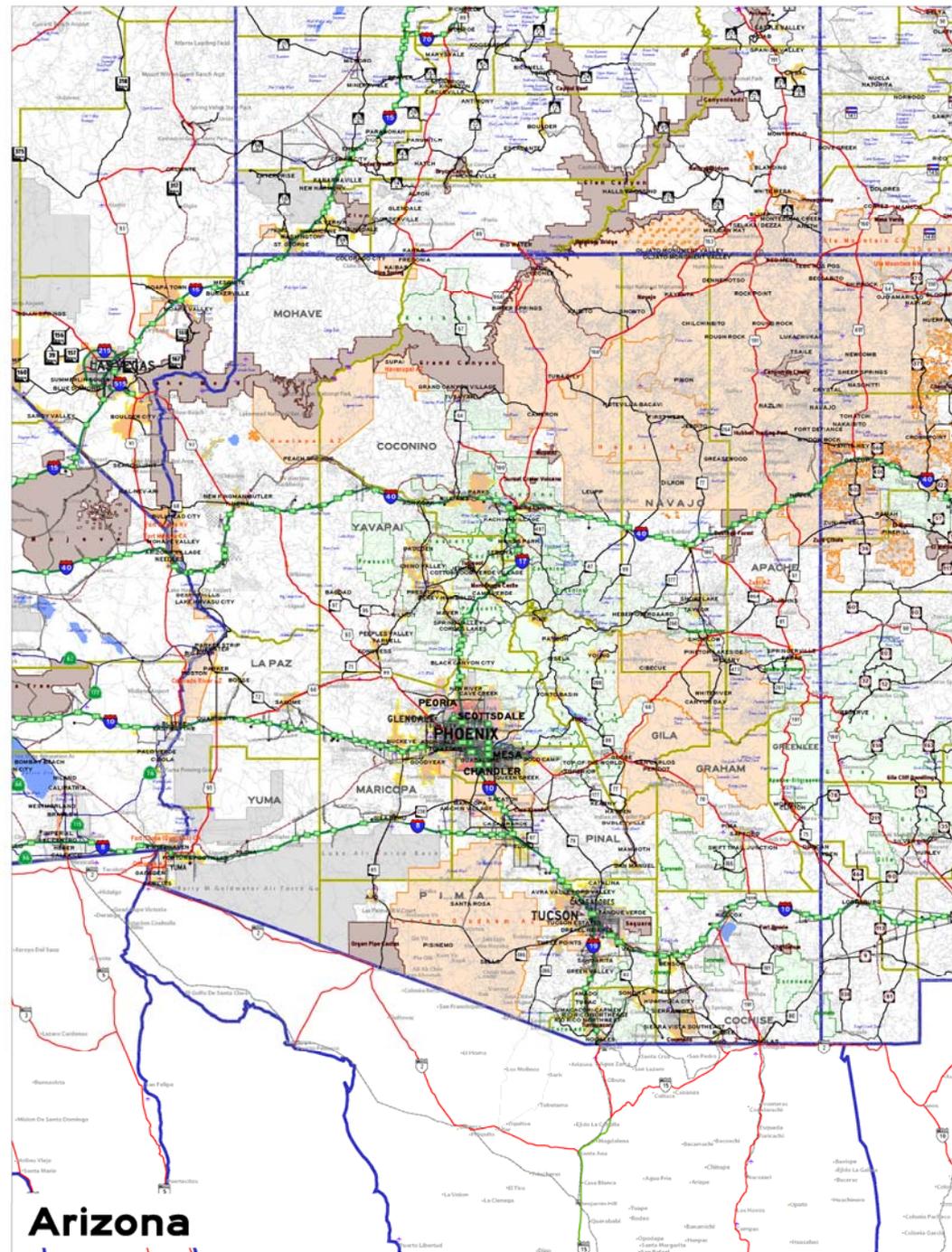
STATEWIDE MOBILITY RECONNAISSANCE STUDY

- Land Use/
Transportation/
Economic
Development
Linkage
- Holistic Approach



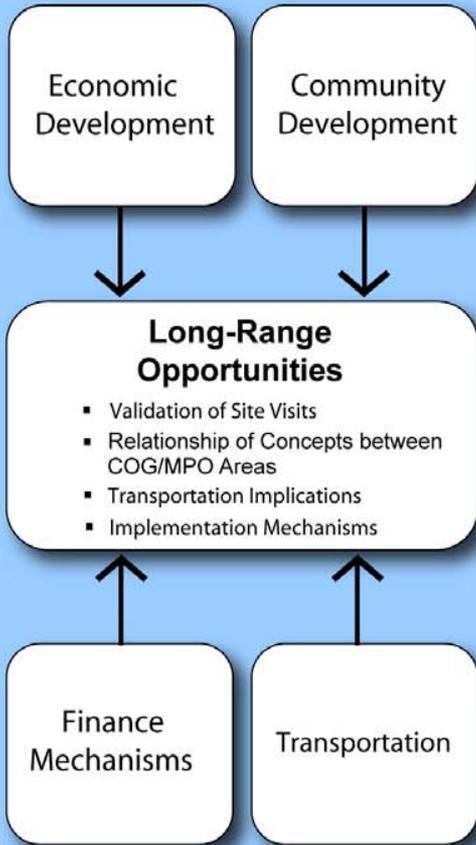


- **Commercial Trucking**
 - Distribution throughout Southwest USA
 - Elevation in Central Arizona (SR-89/SR-69)
 - US-95/SR-95 Corridor
 - CANAMEX
- **Natural Resources**
 - Copper in Safford Area
- **Emerging Industries**
 - Welton Oil Refinery
 - Warehousing
- **Sun Corridor Megapolitan**
 - Prescott
 - Phoenix
 - Tucson
- **Recreation and Tourism**





Regional Needs



Statewide Needs

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- Framework Planning
- Short-term Projects
- Long-term Priorities
- Revenue Sources
- Responsibilities
- Next Steps

Mobility Implementation

JULY-SEPTEMBER



- Inventory Analysis
- Past Planning Reviews
- Site Visits
- Future Needs
- Stakeholder Meetings
- COG/MPO Association Briefing at League Conference (Aug 30)
- Technical Working Group Meeting (Sept 28)

OCTOBER



- Focus Groups (Oct 12 & 19)
- Technical Working Group Meeting (Oct 26)
- Blue Ribbon Task Force Briefings
- Governor's Growth Cabinet Briefing

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER



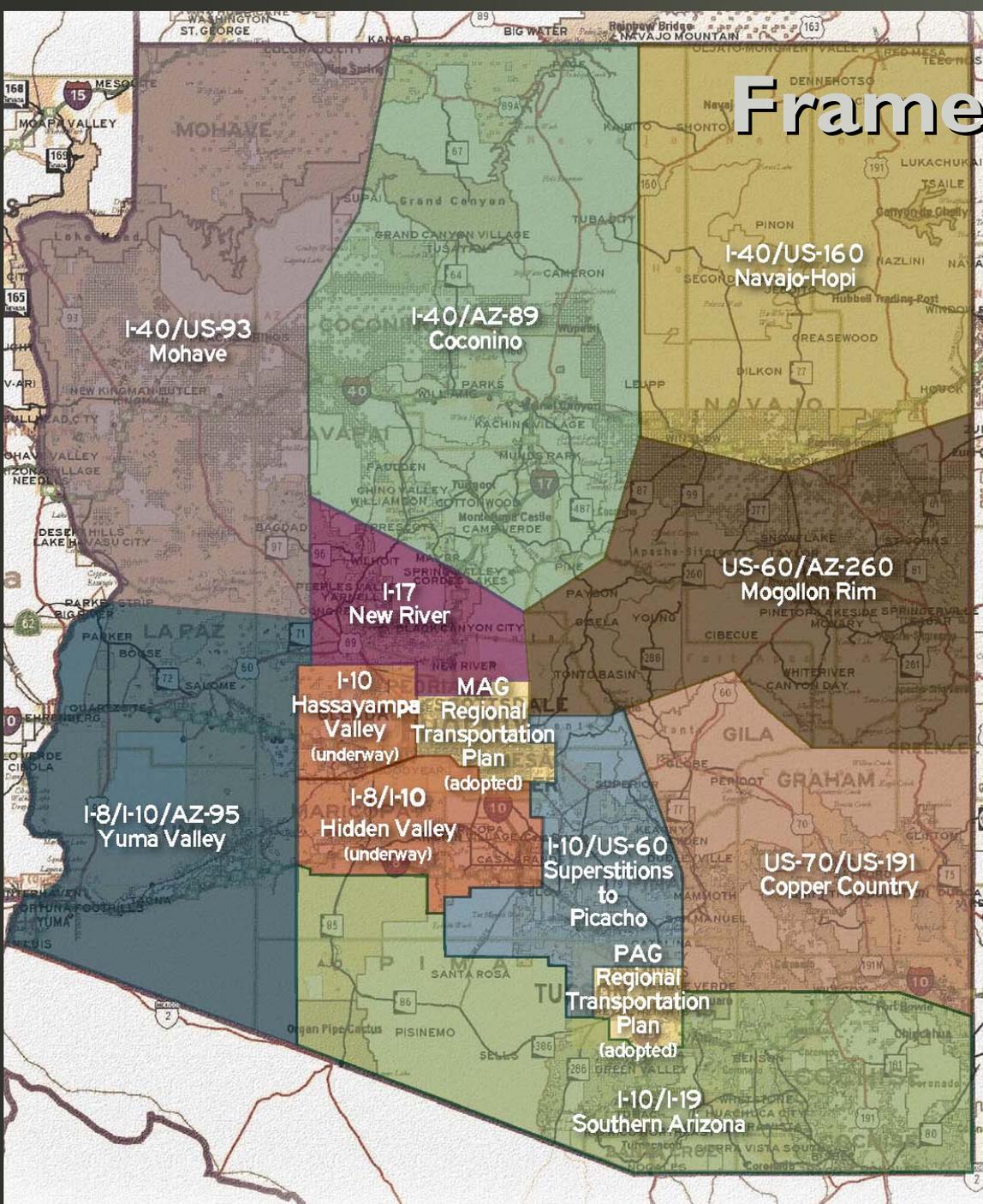
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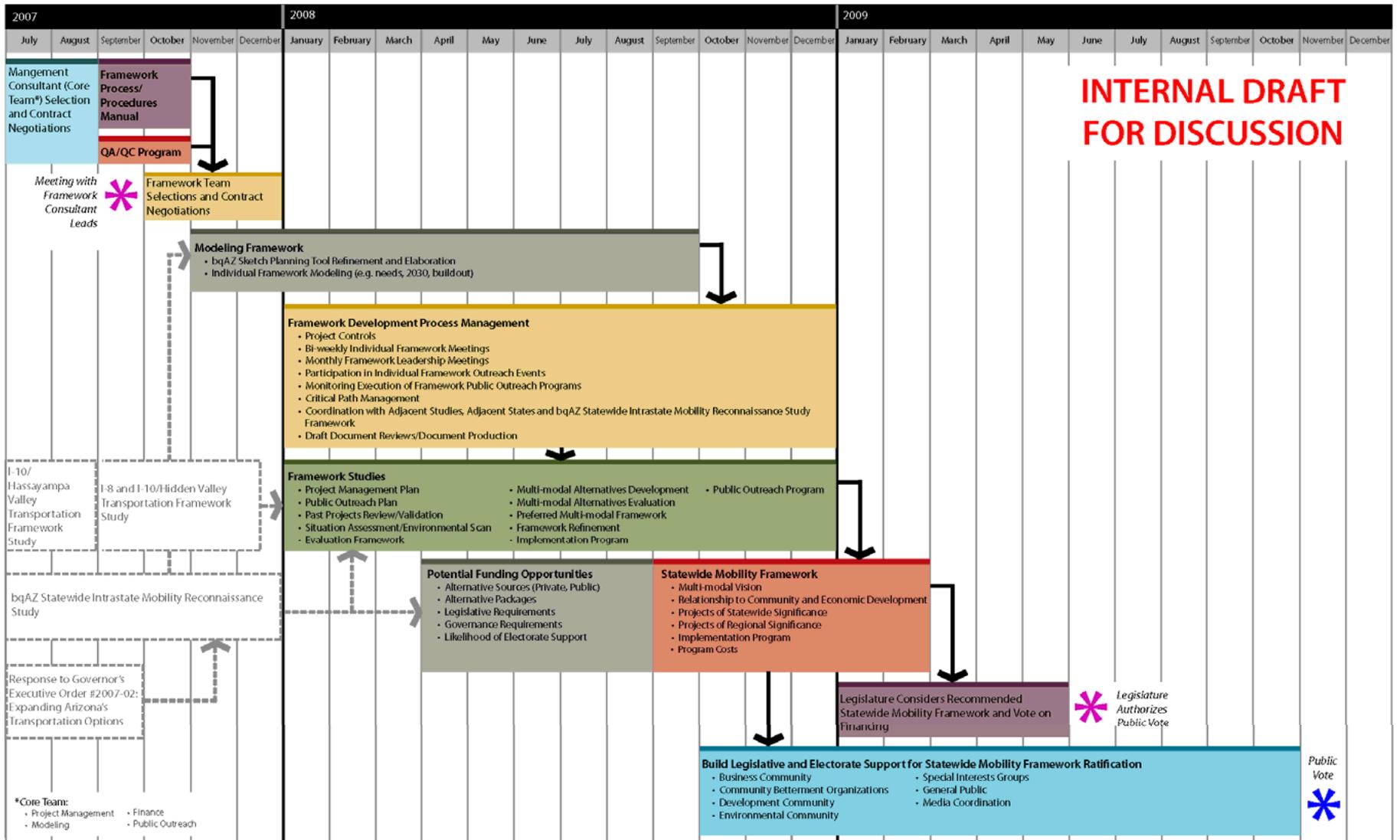
Input Requested

- Framework studies
 - Framework map
 - Regional Transit Framework
 - Needs of existing highway system
- BQAZ study process
- Election timing

Framework Locations

- Two underway in MAG region
 - Interstate 10-Hassayampa Valley
 - Interstates 8 and 10-Hidden Valley
- Nine proposed throughout the state





bqAZ Statewide Mobility Framework Management Process

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**“Always do right. This will gratify some people, and
astonish the rest.”**

MARK TWAIN, AMERICAN AUTHOR

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