

# Western Canal - Union Pacific Railroad Multi-Use Path Crossing



2<sup>nd</sup> Deferral Request

City of Chandler

May 15, 2018









# Project Summary

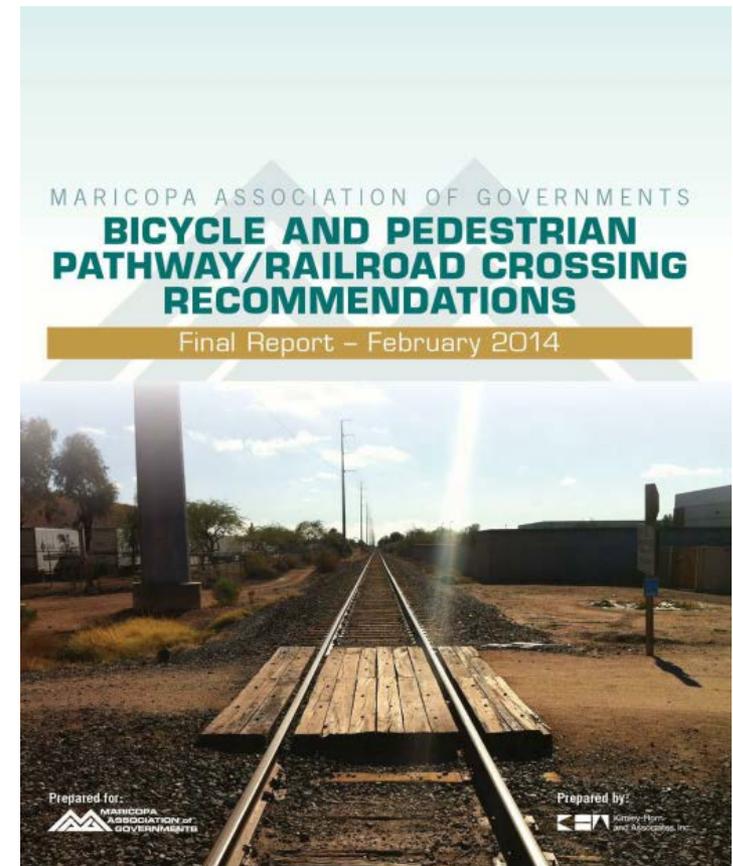
- Rail crossing improvements
  - Concrete surface leading to tracks on each side
  - Audible and visual warning device
  - Enhanced warning markings and signage





# Project Timeline

- Project initially awarded CMAQ funding (\$355,375) in September 2013 for 2016 construction year
- 2013-2014 - Chandler, Tempe and Gilbert worked with MAG and UPRR on Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathway/ Railroad Crossings study
- March 23, 2016 – Regional Council approved 1<sup>st</sup> deferral
  - From 2016 to 2018
  - First deferral request due to project issues with UPRR





# Current Deferral Request

- The following project issues have delayed the project:
  - Length of time needed for initial approval from UPRR on the concept of building this crossing
  - Time needed to work through UPRR's legal process
- Delays may continue as we negotiate the responsibility for ongoing maintenance costs
- Requesting new construction year of 2020

# New Project Schedule



- Complete design in Summer 2018
- Update Environmental Clearance in FY 2019
  - Current environmental clearance will expire in June 2018
- Finalize agreement with UPRR
- Obligate for construction in early FY 2020
- Construction in FY 2020





# City Commitment

- Funding is available to complete design and update environmental clearance
- Project is included in CIP for construction
- Project management staff is assigned
- Chandler is committed to this project



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Questions?

