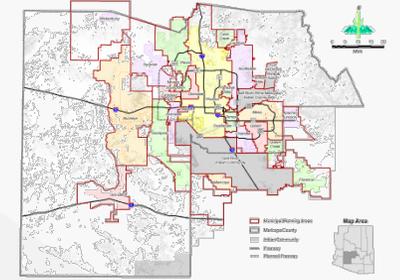




# Agenda Item 3 Executive Director's Report



September 16, 2020



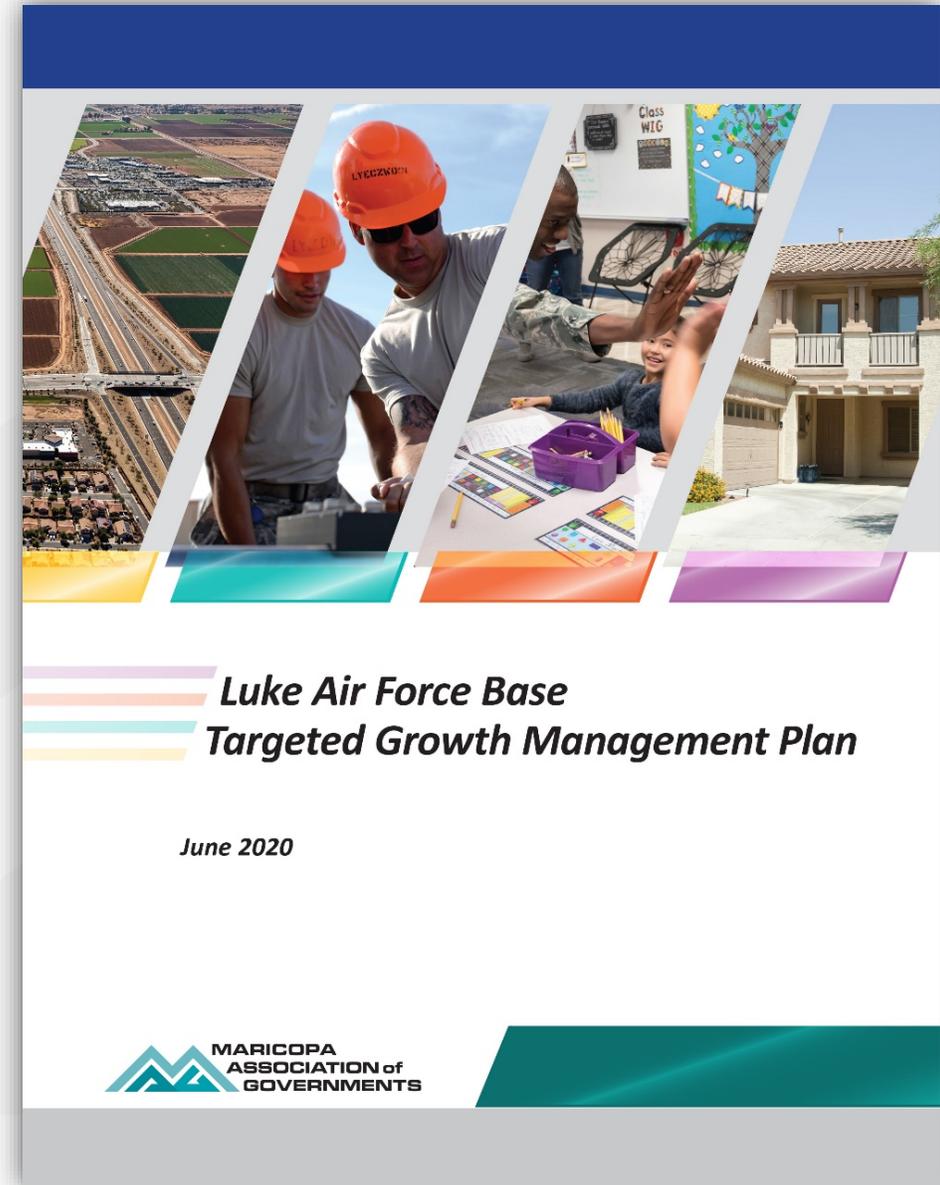
# Luke AFB Targeted Growth Management Plan

- The plan received the Arizona American Planning Association award for Best Regional/General/Comprehensive Plan.



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# Updates to MAG Public Comment Process



- The public can comment on specific meetings through the MAG website at any time, up to one hour prior to the meeting.
- A call to the audience has been added back into the agenda.
  - This is an opportunity for the public to comments on items not on the agenda, or on items that are on the agenda for discussion and not action.
  - The Chair will ask MAG staff to read any comments received.
  - Comments are limited to 400 words.
- Comments on action items will be read at the time the item is heard.



For more information, contact Kelly Taft at [ktaft@azmag.gov](mailto:ktaft@azmag.gov).

# October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



- MAG is collecting information for the annual calendar of events.
- Member agencies can send information by September 23<sup>rd</sup> about training, educational, and awareness events planned for October.
- A resolution supporting Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be presented to Regional Council.
- Please wear purple and post on social media on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.



For more information, contact Brande Mead at [bmead@azmag.gov](mailto:bmead@azmag.gov).

# 2020 Build Grant Award to Phoenix

## 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue Safety Project: I-10 to Camelback Road

- \$24.876 million project;  
\$17.422 million Build Grant
- Pedestrian crossing beacons
- LED Lighting
- Raised Medians
- Fiber optic
- Upgraded signals

## BUILD Grants

Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development Transportation Discretionary Grants Program

Urban

**PROJECT NAME:** 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue Safety Corridor Project  
**APPLICANT/SPONSOR:** City of Phoenix  
**BUILD GRANT AWARD:** \$17,422,515  
**TOTAL PROJECT COST:** \$24,876,192  
**PROJECT LOCATION:** Phoenix, Arizona

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project will implement a series of improvements that target current pedestrian and vehicular safety concerns on 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Interstate 10 and Camelback Road as well as improve vehicular mobility. This includes installing approximately three pedestrian hybrid beacons, LED lighting, raised medians, broadband to support intelligent and connected transportation systems, and upgraded signals throughout the corridor. The project will also modernize nine intersections and treat pavement on a deteriorated section.

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS AND BENEFITS:

By improving signaling through installing flashing yellow left-turn arrows and pedestrian beacons, lighting, mid-block crossings, and median islands for pedestrians, the project will increase the safety on one of Phoenix's most dangerous roadways. The project will replace traffic signals that have exceeded their service life, and will allow for future ITS integration. The improved signaling and Green Wave Technology is forecasted to reduce travel time savings, improve quality of life, and implement innovative technology.

