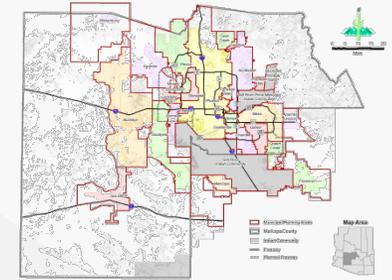




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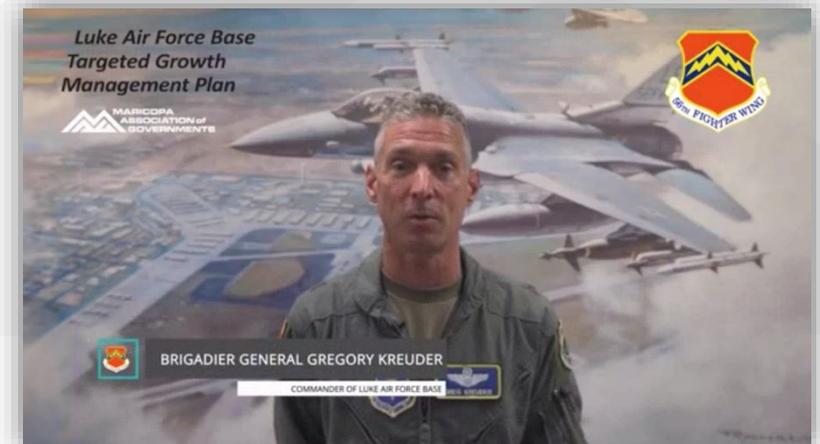
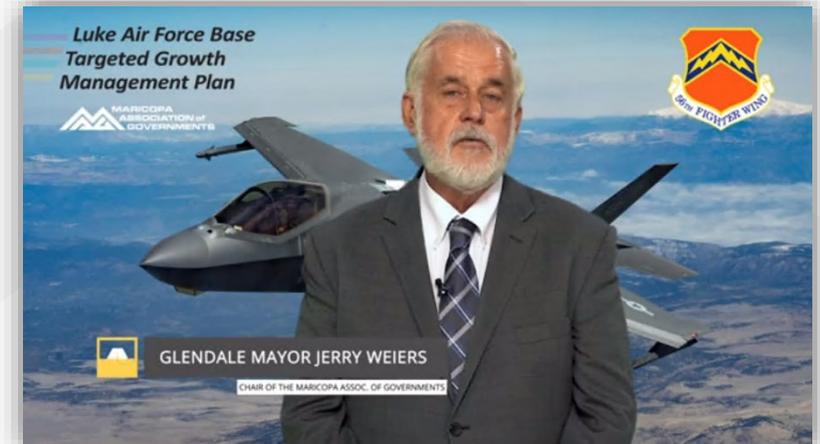
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# Luke AFB Targeted Growth Management Plan



- Plan addresses growth at Luke AFB due to F-35 mission expansion.
- Examines education, workforce and economic development, housing, and transportation.
- Virtual launch held September 23, featuring Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers and Brigadier General Gregory Kreuder.



# Luke AFB Targeted Growth Management Plan

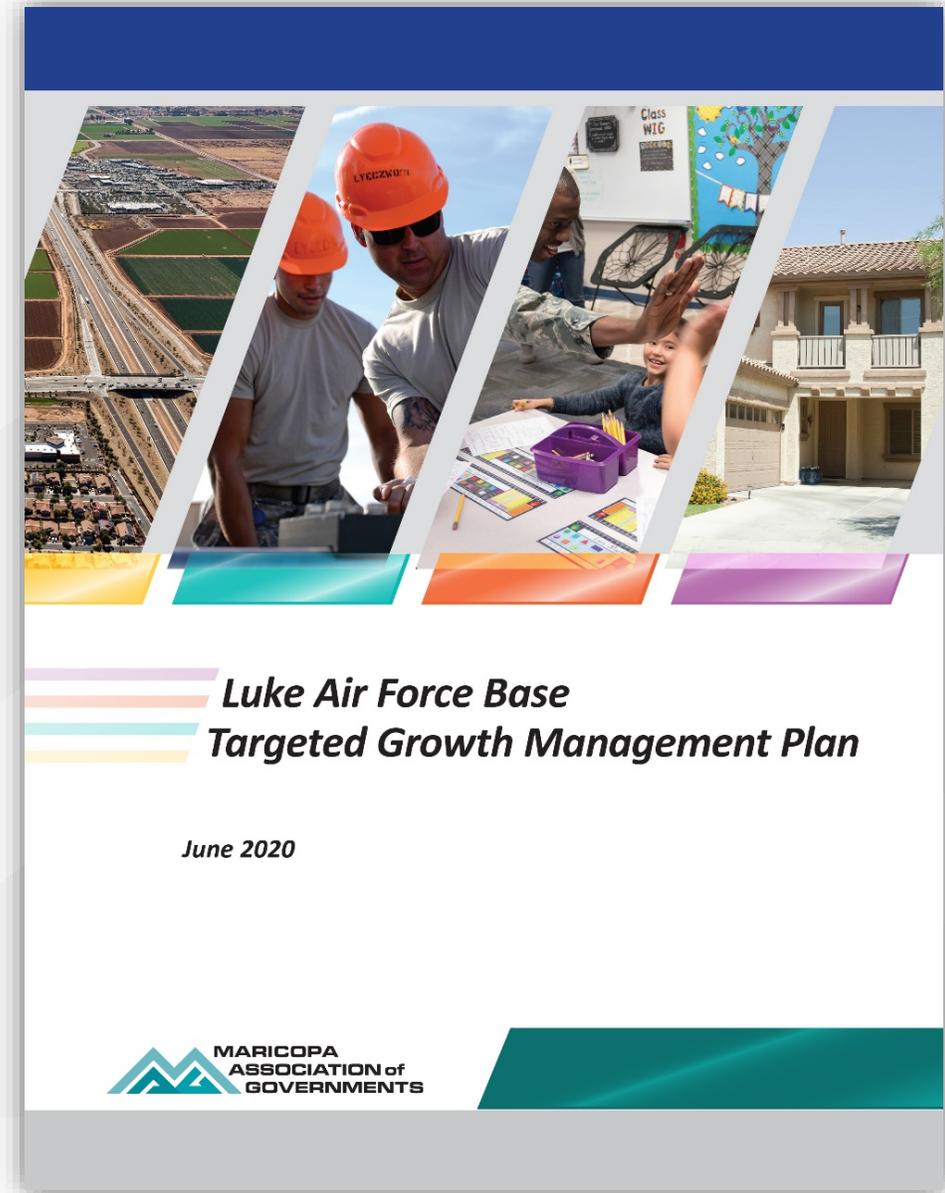
- Plan received the Arizona American Planning Association award for Best Regional/General/ Comprehensive Plan.



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- Info and videos available on MAG website at <https://azmag.gov/Programs/Economic-Development/Luke-Air-Force-Base>



# 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.



# Census 2020 Update

- A federal judge in California orders the 2020 Census count to continue through October 31.
- Ruling says the current Census Bureau deadline of September 30 would likely produce inaccurate results for undercounted communities.
- The Justice Department is appealing the ruling.
- Recent Census Bureau press release indicates end date of October 5, 2020.
- Arizona's percentage of households counted now at 97%.
- iCount2020 website and social media will continue as long as Census Bureau operations are active.



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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.



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