



September 6, 2017

TO: Members of the MAG Transit Committee

FROM: Maria Hyatt, City of Phoenix, Chair

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 - MAG TRANSIT COMMITTEE MEETING

With no business requiring action by the MAG Transit Committee in the month of September, the Transit Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2017, has been cancelled.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the MAG Office, Saguaro Room.

Please review the following pertinent information for future Transit Committee-related meetings.

- The Transit Committee meeting for November has been rescheduled from Thanksgiving week to Tuesday November 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
- Achieving Transportation Accessibility Now (ATAN) - Round Two Applications  
MAG, in partnership with Valley Metro, developed a short-term strategy to improve accessibility to bus stops for all individuals. In response to public input, the MAG Regional Council has approved the use of \$2.5 million of transit funding to improve the accessibility at transit stops in the MAG region. MAG is accepting the second round of applications through November 3, 2017, for approximately \$600,000 in available funding. Additional information, including the application and evaluation schedule, can be found here: <http://bit.ly/MAGATAN>.

An applicant information meeting will be scheduled for late September.

- New Vice Chair Term Vacancy for 2018-2020  
Please see attached memo.
- Potential new time for Calendar Year 2018 Transit Committee meetings.  
MAG has received input from some committee members to re-evaluate the current meeting time for the MAG Transit Committee. Several members suggested a benefit to moving the Transit Committee meeting to earlier in the day. The alternative meeting date would be on the Third Thursday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. This would adjourn just prior to the Valley Metro Board of Directors meetings. Please come prepared to discuss this potential change at our October 17, 2017 meeting.

Please contact Marc Pearsall at (602) 254-6300 if you have any questions.