



Regional Transportation Plan

Improvements by Subarea: **Northeast Valley**

Freeways and Highways

- Add new lanes to Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) and add high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes.
- Add new lanes to the Agua Fria Freeway portion of Loop 101 and add HOV lanes. This freeway provides access to the Northeast Valley from the west.
- Add ramps to provide direct connections for HOV lanes at the Loop 101/State Route (SR) 51 interchange and the I-17/Loop 101 interchange.
- Improve bottleneck conditions at Loop 101 (Pima Freeway)/Loop 202 (Red Mountain Freeway) interchange.
- Add new interchanges at the following areas:
 - 64th Street/Loop 101
 - Dixileta Drive/I-17
 - Dove Valley Road/I-17
 - Jomax Road/I-17
- Add new lanes to SR 51 (Piestewa Freeway) from Shea Boulevard to Loop 101 and also add HOV lanes.
- Add new lanes to I-17 from Peoria Avenue to New River. Add HOV lanes from Loop 101 to Anthem Way.
- Construct a new freeway (Loop 303) from I-17 to the I-10 Reliever, linking the Northeast Valley to western Maricopa County.

Arterial Streets

- Add north frontage road along Loop 101 from Princess Drive to Scottsdale Road.
- Add south frontage road along Loop 101 from Hayden Road to Princess Drive.
- Add ramps from Black Mountain Parkway to SR 51.
- Add new lanes and improve Carefree Highway from Cave Creek Road to Scottsdale Road.
- Construct underpass at Miller Road and Loop 101.
- Add new lanes and improve Pima Road from Cave Creek Road to Deer Valley Road.
- Add new lanes and improve Pima Road from 90th Street to Scottsdale's southern city limits.
- Construct a tunnel under the Scottsdale Airport along Butherus-Raintree Drive.
- Add new lanes and improve Scottsdale Road from Thompson Peak Parkway to Carefree Highway.

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- Add new lanes and improve Shea Boulevard from Palisades Boulevard to Saguaro Boulevard, with other improvements between Loop 101 and SR 87 (Beeline Highway).
- Construct new Sonoran Parkway link from Central Avenue to 32nd Street.
- Add new lanes and improve Union Hills Drive from Hayden Road to Pima Road.

Transit



- Construct light rail extensions from Central Phoenix to Paradise Valley Mall.
- Provide approximately 50 route miles of new or expanded express bus/bus rapid transit service in the Northeast Valley area. This includes new or enhanced service along segments of:
 - Black Canyon Freeway (I-17)
 - Piestewa Freeway (SR 51)
 - Pima Freeway (also extending west along the Agua Fria Freeway)
 - Scottsdale Road
- Provide approximately 70 route miles of regional bus service in the Northeast Valley area. This includes new or enhanced service along segments of:
 - Bell Road
 - Cactus Road/Thunderbird Road
 - Camelback Road
 - Hayden Road/McClintock Road
 - Indian School Road
 - McDowell Road
 - Scottsdale Road/Rural Road
 - Shea Boulevard/Fountain Hills Boulevard
 - Tatum Boulevard
 - Thomas Road

(Certain routes within the regional bus system are being paid for with local funds.)
- Provide ADA Dial-a-Ride paratransit services that meet the needs of residents, who because of a physical disability, cannot use express or local bus service. (Some paratransit services are also paid for with local funds.)
- Assist in the formation of commuter vanpools in the Northeast Valley area.
- Construct new park-and-ride lots.
- Construct a bus transit center in Scottsdale.
- Provide enhanced transit security, additional bus pullouts and other passenger amenities.