

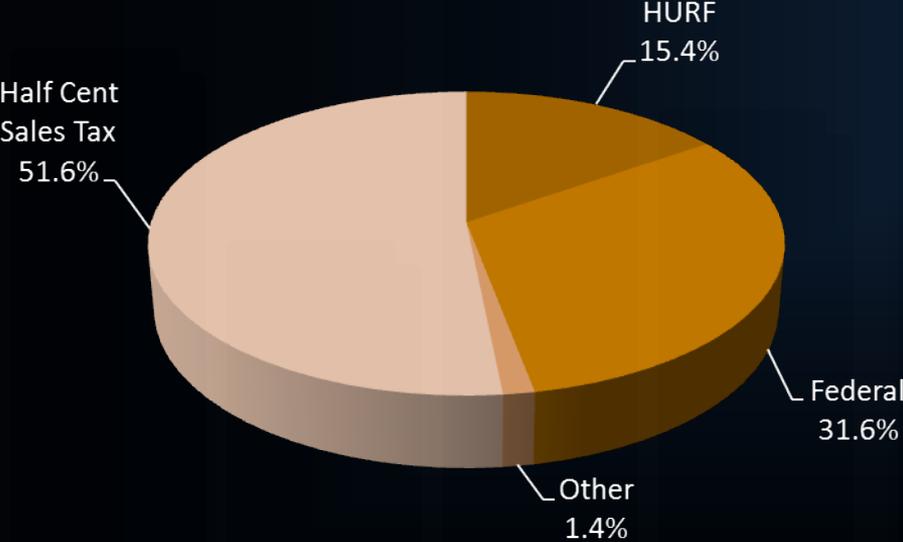


MAG Economic Development Committee

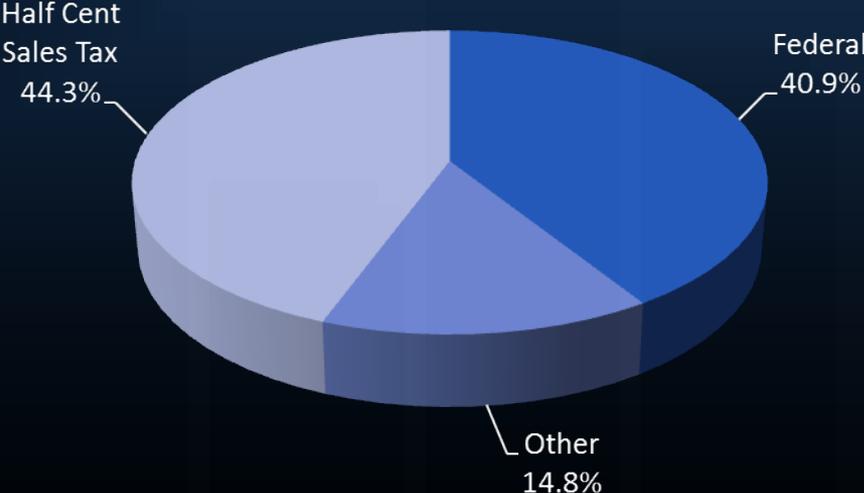


Funding Sources for Transportation in the MAG Region

Freeways



Transit



Transportation: To What End? Diversify the Economy!





Overview of the MAG Economic Development Committee

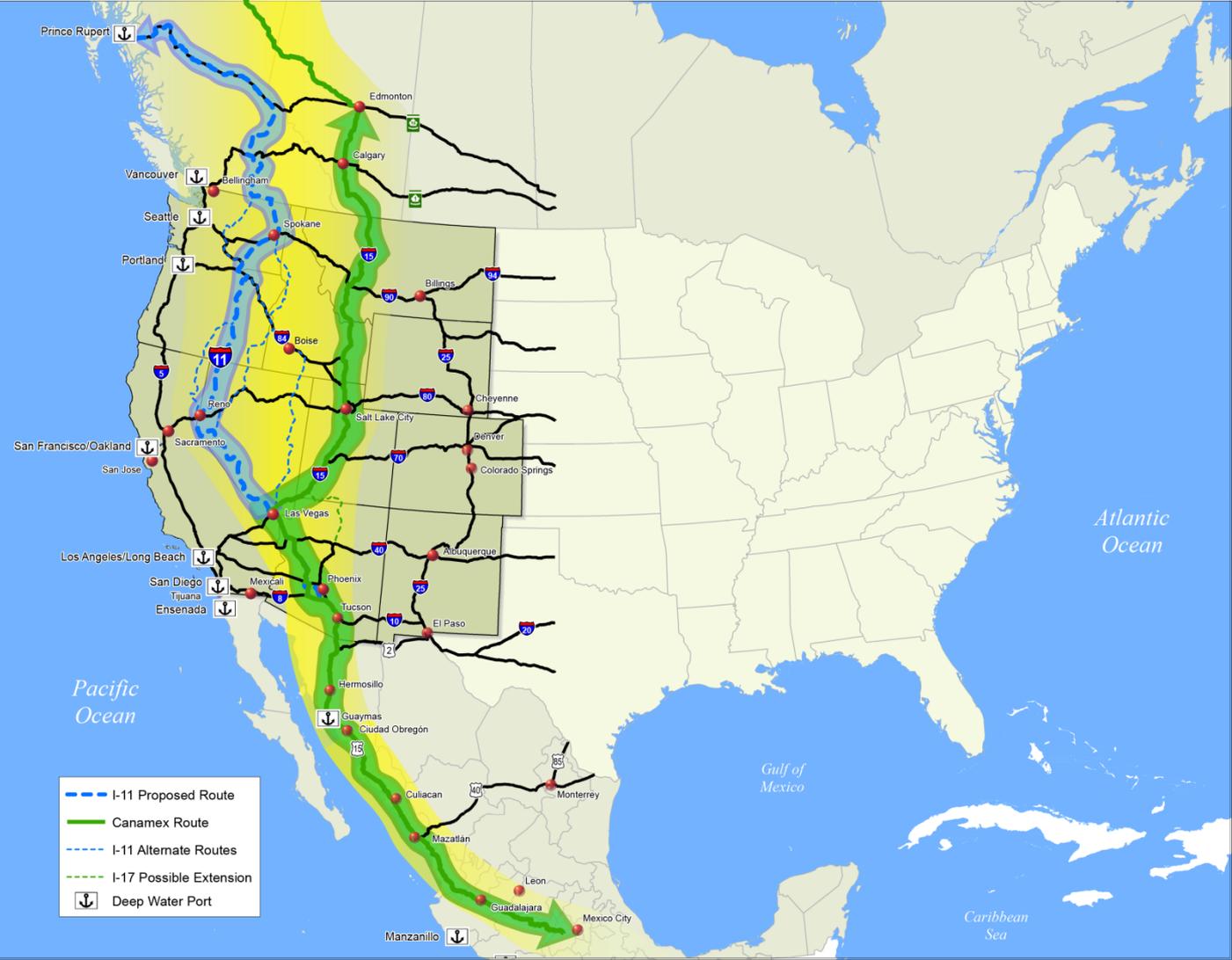


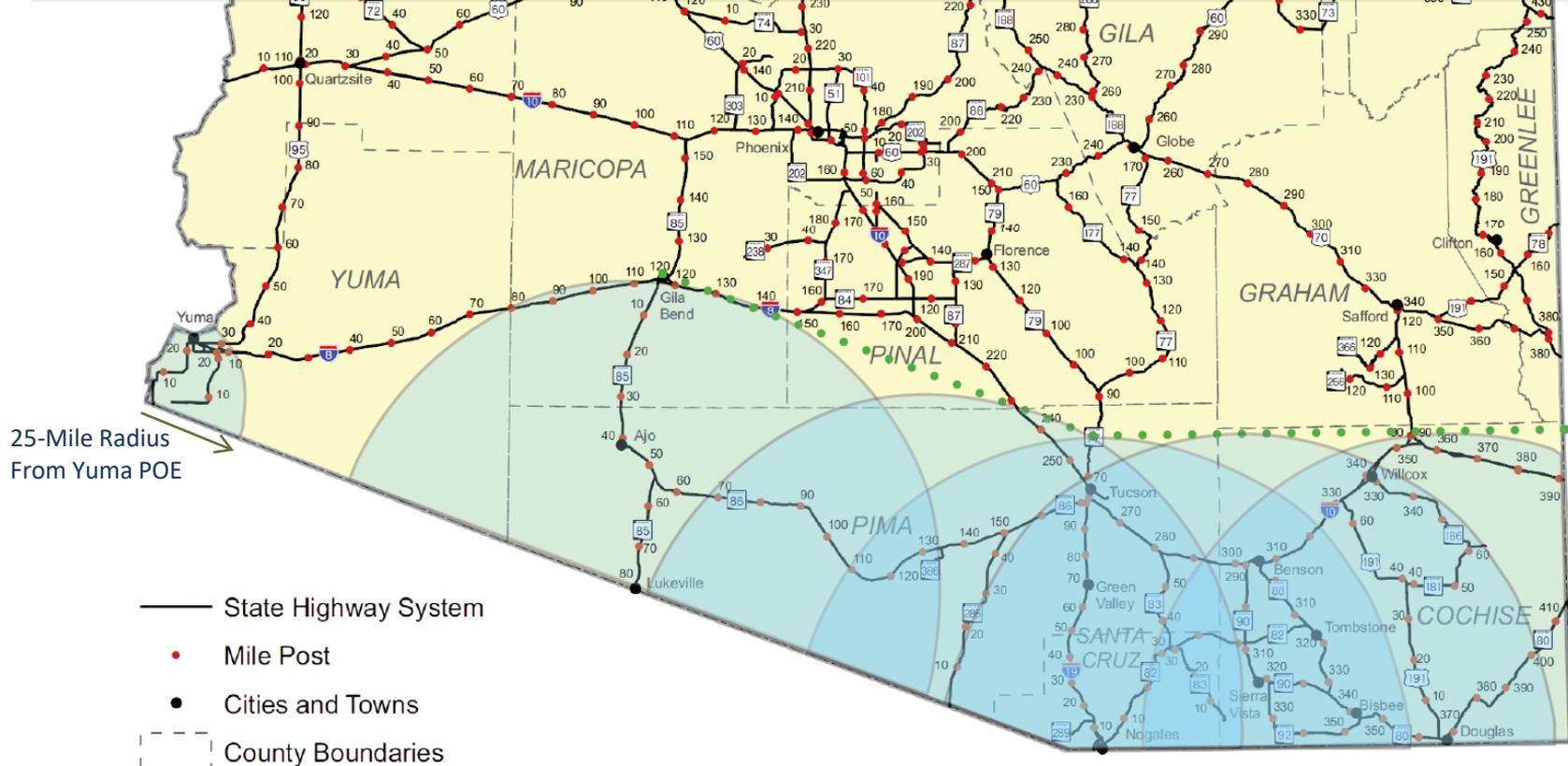
- Formed in October 2010
- Role
 - Develop an opportunity-specific and action-oriented plan that fosters and advances infrastructure in the MAG Region, especially transportation infrastructure that would further economic development opportunities.
- **Membership – 35 Total Members**
 - 19 local government agencies
 - 15 business representatives
 - 1 representative from the Arizona Department of Transportation.



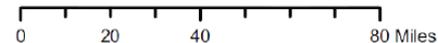
America's Trade Corridor

Connecting Canada, the United States, and Mexico





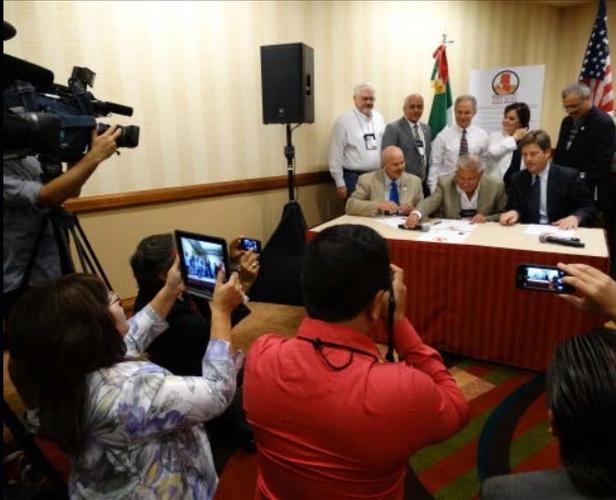
Border Crossing Card Limitations for Mexican Visitors





Arizona-Sonora Binational Megaregion Initiative

*“Megaregions are the new driving force of the world economy” –
Dr. Richard Florida (Urban Studies Theorist–University of Toronto)*





Arizona-Sonora Megaregion Council Meeting, August 24, 2017





ProMéxico Mexicali Event

January 23, 2018



Canada Initiatives

- **Arizona Connections to Canada**

- Canada Arizona Business Council
- 21,000 Canadian Owned Properties
- 300 Canadian Owned Businesses
- 40 Arizona-Based Businesses in Canada



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Arizona Delegation Trip to Montréal Canada

Air Canada Inaugural Non-Stop Flight February 22-24, 2018

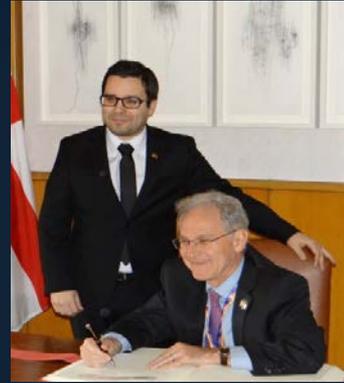
- February 22nd - Media Event at Sky Harbor
- February 23rd Business Meetings
- Goal: Strengthen & Expand Economic and Tourism Ties
- 40+ participated





Arizona/ Quebec Trip

Elected Officials
Meet





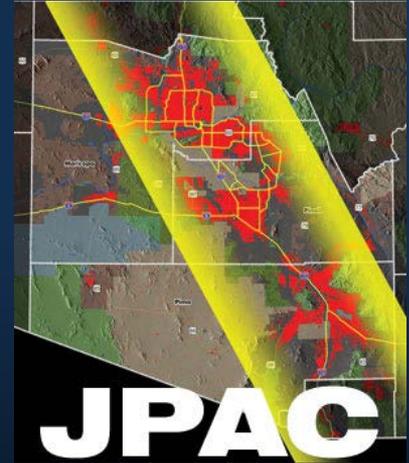
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Other EDC Initiatives

- University MOU
- Joint Planning Advisory Council
- MAG Freight Transportation Plan
- Planners and ED Partnership Exchange





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