

#### **Interstate 10/Interstate 17 Corridor**



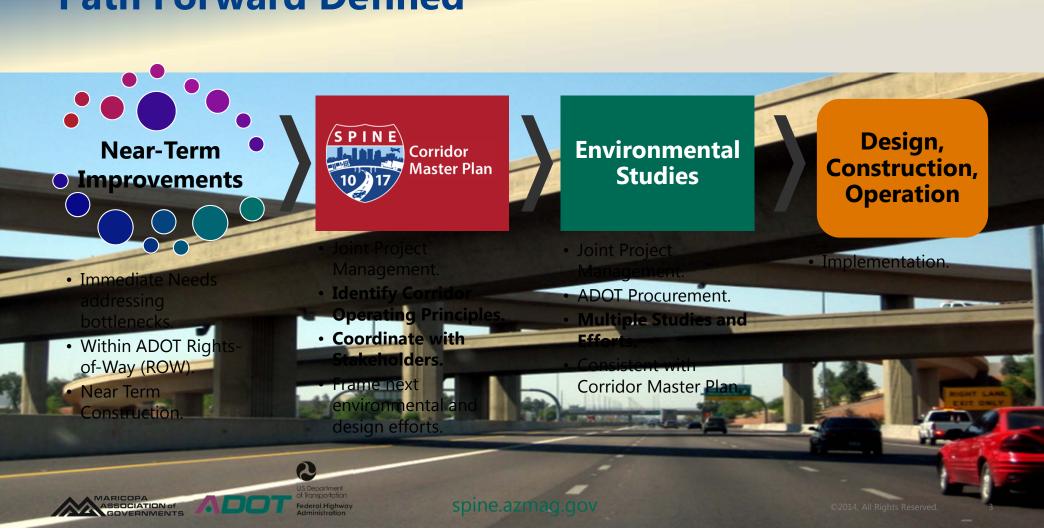
- **35-mile corridor** representing the transportation "spine" of Metro Phoenix.
- \* \$1.47 billion programmed for improving the corridor.
- Previous Corridor and EIS Studies for Interstate 10 and Interstate 17 were cancelled.







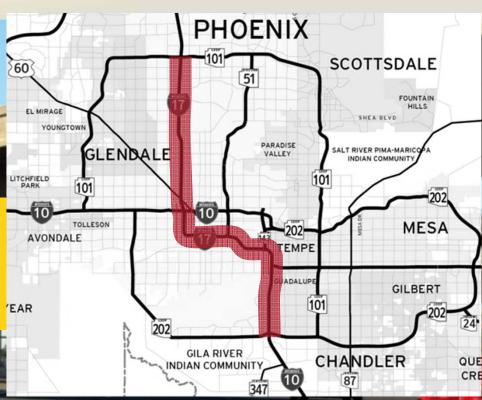




#### **Near-Term Improvements**



- Under development and study by ADOT.
- Multiple options under consideration including those targeting bottlenecks and enhancing traffic operations
- Candidate projects must rapidly meet environmental requirements and a near-term construction timeframe.







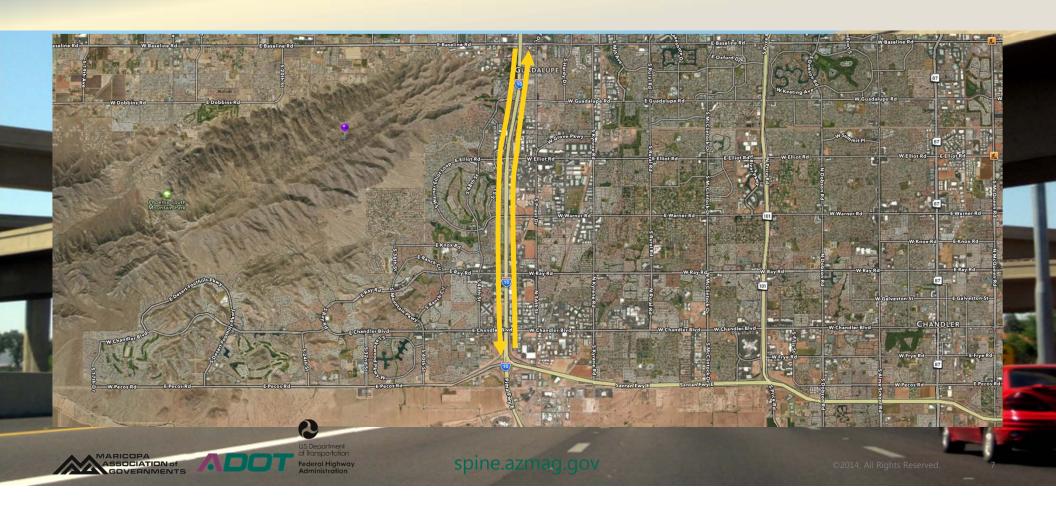
#### **Interstate 10 – between SR-51/SR-202L and US-60**



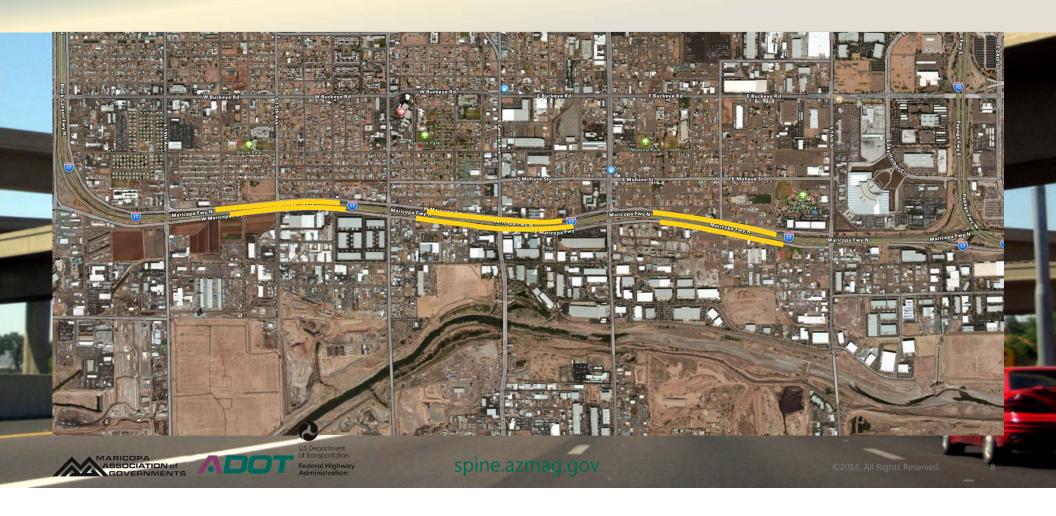
#### **Interstate 10 - between SR-143 and US-60**



#### **Interstate 10 – between Baseline Rd and SR-202L**



#### **Interstate 17 – between 16th St and 19th Ave**

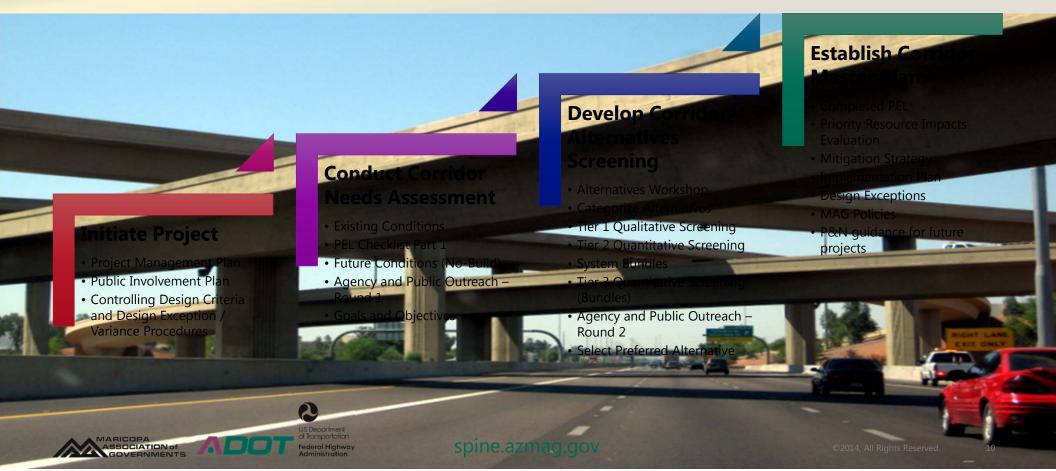


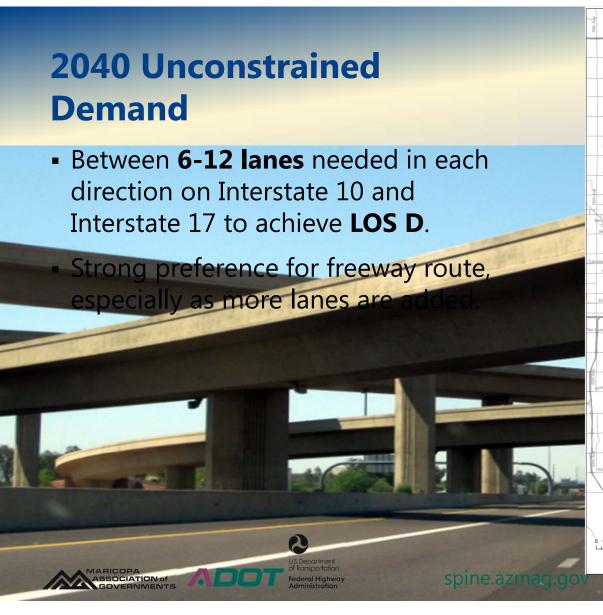
## **Traffic Operations and ITS Enhancements**

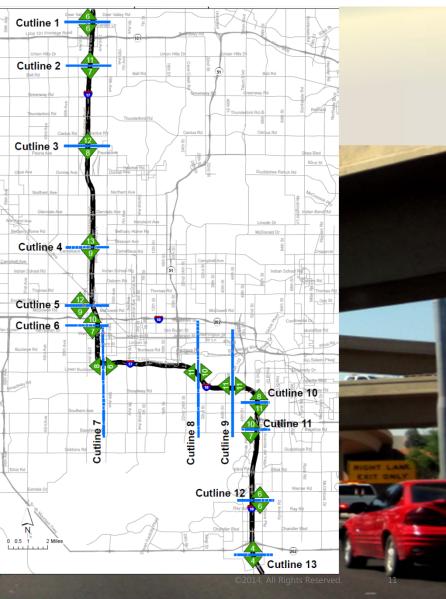


#### **Corridor Master Plan Overview**



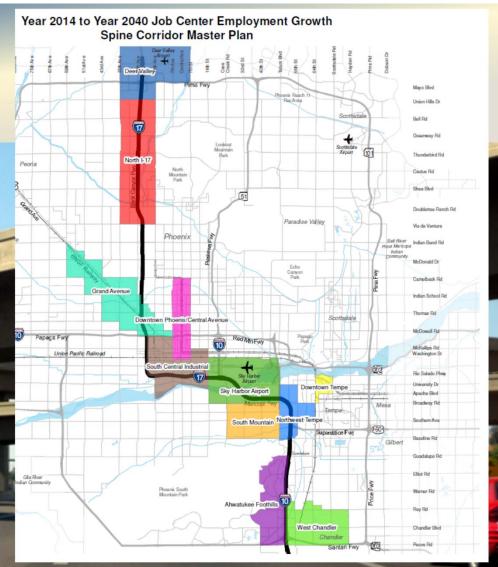






# **2014** and 2040 **Employment Analysis**

- Corridor jobs make up 1/3 of all jobs in Maricopa County.
- Jobs create demand (traffic) in the study area.
- Distinct travel markets meaning multiple destinations and activity centers.





#### **Demand Characteristics**





#### **Communications Plan**

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#### **Agency and Public Involvement Process Overview Round #1 (early 2015)**

#### **Sept. 2014** Oct. 2014 Feb. 2015 Nov. - Dec. Jan. 2015 2014 Revise PIP Confirm agency and Mtg. announcement Distribute agency Finish Public Info · Reinitiate study website public meeting and materials review info mtg. invites mtqs. tasks dates and locations and approval process Print public • Summarize Initiate MetroQuest • Initiate Agency meeting meeting ads outreach efforts planning and agency/public mtg. invites • Launch coordination material Agency meeting MetroQuest Agency Involvement development materials Agency Info workshop process o Public meting ads Meeting Stakeholder database • Study website goes and e-newsletter Start Public Info clean-up o Press release Mtqs. o Social Media o Fact Sheet o Banners o Mtg handouts o Presentations o Talking Points, SPINE\ Corridor FAQs Master Plan

#### **Communications Needs**



- How much congestion is tolerable?
- Where does reducing congestion rank compared to:
  - Speed?
  - Access?
  - Reliability?
  - Connectivity
  - Business preservation?
  - Neighborhood preservation/livability?
  - Environmental impacts?
  - Economic development (i.e. jobs, strong economy, etc.)?

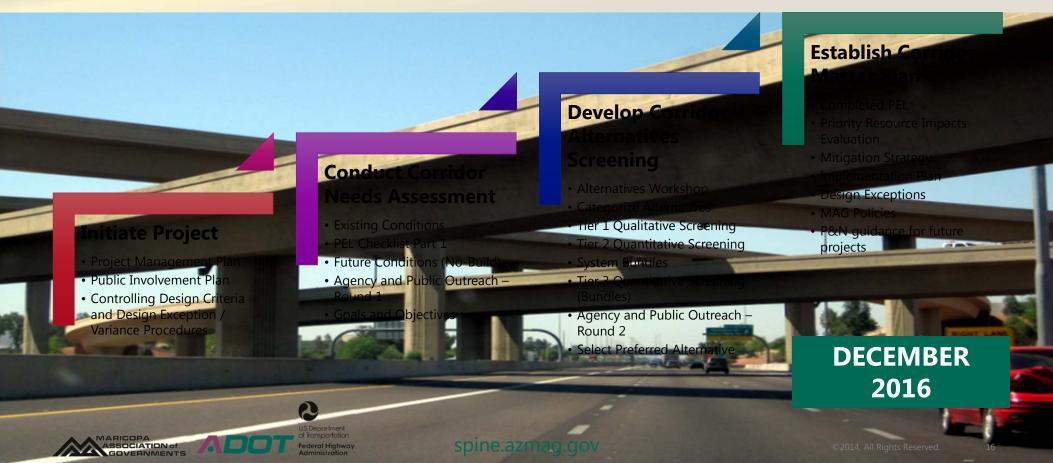






#### **Corridor Master Plan Overview**







## **Projects Recent or Nearing Completion**

**MAG REGIONAL FREEWAY AND HIGHWAY PROGRAM** 

GOODYEAR

RIGGS RD

Loop 303 13-mi of New Freeway

**US-60 Widening to 6-lanes** from 83rd Ave to Loop 303

Loop 303 Interstate 10 to US-60

61-Miles of new HOV Lanes on Loop 101

US-60 Reconstruction from 83rd Ave to 19th Ave

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GOVERNMENTS

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SR-24/Gateway Freeway Loop 202 to Ellsworth Rd

11-Miles of new HOV Lanes on Loop 202

New DHOV Ramp I-10 at Loop 202 (Pecos Stack)

GILA RIVER

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New DHOV Ramp Loop 101 at Loop 202

QUEEN

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RAY RD

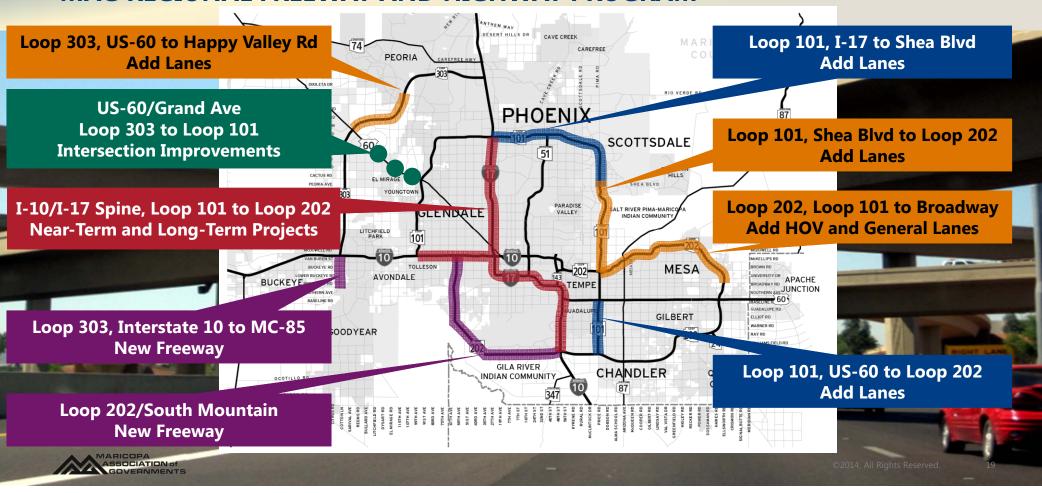
WILLIAMS FIELD RD

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#### **Projects Still to Come**

**MAG REGIONAL FREEWAY AND HIGHWAY PROGRAM** 



## **Regional Transit Program**

- Planned Service Improvements:
  - Bus Rapid Transit
  - Super Grid Bus System Expansion
  - High Capacity Transit
    - Northwest LRT Phase I and II
    - Central Mesa (to Mesa Dr)
    - Central Mesa (to Gilbert Rd)
    - Tempe Streetcar
    - Phoenix West (planning)





# Arterial Life Cycle Program MORE THAN 30 PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Arizona Ave. at Chandler Blvd.: Intersection Improvements
- Arizona Ave. at Elliot Rd.: Intersection Improvements
- Arizona Ave. at Ray Rd.: Intersection Improvement
- Beardsley Rd.: Loop 101 to 83rd Ave/Lake Pleasant Parkway
- Chandler Blvd. at Dobson Rd.: Intersection Improvements
- Dobson Rd. at Guadalupe Rd.: Intersection Improvements
- El Mirage Rd.: Bell Rd to Deer Valley Dr.
- El Mirage Rd.: Deer Valley Drive to Loop 303
- Gilbert Rd. at University Dr.: Intersection
  Improvements
- Gilbert Rd.: SR-202L/Germann Road to Queen Creek Rd.
- Greenfield Rd.: Baseline Rd. to Southern Ave.
- Guadalupe Rd./Cooper Rd.: Intersection Improvements
- Happy Valley Rd.: Lake Pleasant Pkwy to 67th Ave
- Happy Valley: I-17 to 35th Ave.

- Hawes Rd.: Santan Freeway to Ray Rd.
- Lake Pleasant Pkwy.: Union Hills to Dynamite Rd.
- Loop 101 at Beardsley Rd/Union Hills Dr.
- Loop 101 Frontage Rd.: Hayden Rd to Scottsdale Rd.
- Pima Rd.: SR-101L to Thompson Peak Pkwy.
- Pima Rd./Happy Valley Rd.: Interdigent
   Improvements
- Power Rd at Pecos: Intersection Improvements
  - Power Rd.: Baseline Rd. to East Maricopa Floodwa
- Oueen Creek Rd.: Arizona Ave. to McQueen Rd
- Ray Rd.: Sossaman Rd. to Ellsworth Rd.
- Shea Blvd. at 90th/92nd/96th: Intersection Improvements
- Shea Blvd, at Maye/134th St.: Intersection improvements
- Shea Blvd. at wa Linda (Phase1): Intersection
  Improvements
- Shea Blvd.: Palisades Blvd. to Fountain Hills Blvd.

Warner Rd. at Cooper Rd.: Intersection Improvements

Val Vista Dr.: Warner Rd to Pecos Rd.







### **Regional Transportation Plan Review and Approval Process**





### **MAG 2013-14 Transportation Survey**

#### **Objective**

- Understanding of transportation.
- Satisfaction.
- Support for additional revenue for transportation.

On-line focus group of 29 participants.

- Used to gain basic understanding of knowledge.
- Interactive with moderator.

602 telephone survey of high efficacy voters.

 Maricopa and Pinal County areas within MAG Region.





## **MAG Region High Efficacy Voters**

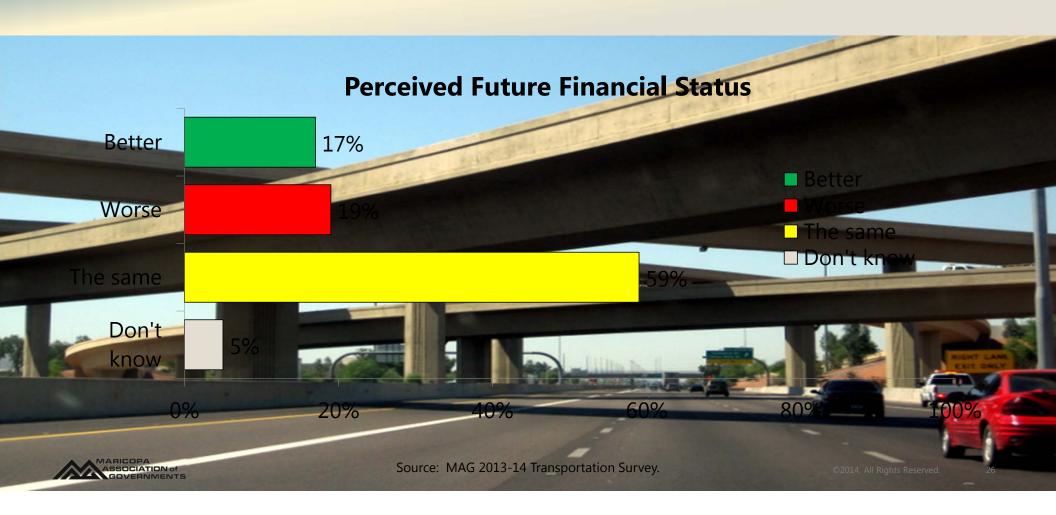
- High efficacy voter = voted at least three times in the last five elections (every two years, does not include local elections).
- Voters between the ages of 18 to 24 were required to have voted at least once.
- As a result of specifically targeting high efficacy voters, the demographic makeup of the sample skews 1) older in age and 2) Caucasian, compared to a representative sample of all residents in the region or registered voters.

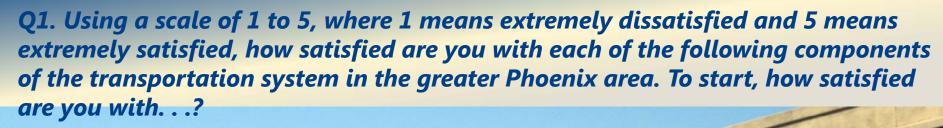


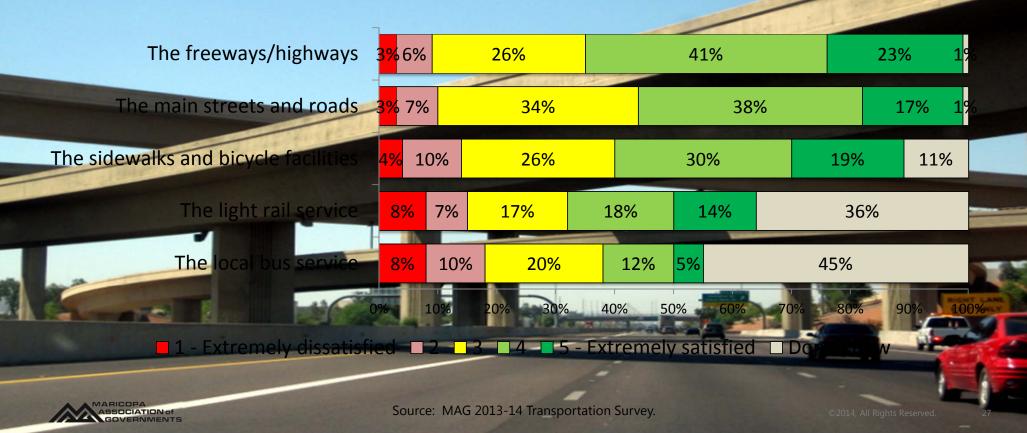
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# D1. Thinking about the future, do you think you/your family will be in a better or worse financial place next year or will it remain the same?







#### TomTom Traffic Index



#### Americas

Rank	CI change	City	Country	Congestion	Morning peak	Evening peak	Highways	Non-Highwa
	<b>\$</b>	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	50%	96%	125%	44%	53%
?		São Paulo	Brazil	39%	66%	100%	30%	47%
	<b>A</b>	Vancouver	Canada	36%	61%	76%	23%	40%
	^	Los Angeles	United States	35%	55%	78%	33%	38%
5	<b>\$</b>	San Francisco	United States	32%	53%	71%	28%	37%
5		Honolulu	United States	28%	36%	59%	19%	36%
	<b>A</b>	Seattle	United States	28%	50%	76%	22%	35%
3	A	San Jose	United States	27%	53%	73%	19%	38%
}		Toronto	Canada	27%	54%	72%	21%	34%
0	<b>A</b>	Washington	United States	27%	49%	66%	20%	34%
1	<b>A</b>	New York	United States	26%	43%	58%	22%	31%
2	Y	Montreal	Canada	25%	55%	72%	23%	29%
-	^	Portland	United States	25%	34%	67%	19%	29%
4	<b>A</b>	Boston	United States	23%	47%	59%	18%	32%
5	***	Chicago	United States	23%	39%	58%	17%	30%
6	A	Miami	United States	23%	43%	51%	12%	32%
7	A	Ottawa	Canada	23%	49%	92%	19%	32%
8	<b>^</b>	Tampa	United States	23%	35%	51%	13%	28%
9	A	Denver	United States	23%	38%	54%	16%	28%
	_	Houston	United States	22%	45%	64%	19%	27%
1		Austin	United States	22%	44%	67%	1796	24%
22	Y	New Orleans	United States	22%	29%	51%	17%	24%
12		Atlanta	United States	22%	42%	59%	16%	28%
4	A	Philadelphia	United States	22%	39%	52%	16%	29%
25		Calgary	Canada	21%	39%	57%	18%	23%
6	<b>^</b>	San Diego	United States	21%	36%	48%	12%	35%
7	Â	Orlando	United States	21%	27%	47%	9%	30%
8	Â	Tucson	United States	20%	25%	34%	4%	27%
9	Ŷ	Pittsburgh	United States	19%	31%	45%	1196	29%
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32	À	Riverside	United States	18%	31%	38%	14%	28%
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34		Sacramento	United States	17%	29%	41%	8%	25%
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2	<b>\$</b>	Rochester	United States	13%	19%	30%	6%	18%
3		Salt Lake City	United States	13%	15%	35%	4%	22%
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8	444	Richmond	United States	10%	14%	20%	4%	19%
9	***	Kansas City	United States	10%	18%	26%	5%	20%
50	V	Cleveland	United States	10%	18%	25%	4%	20%

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# Metro Phoenix Congestion

**Portland #13: Congestion Level 25%** 

**Los Angeles #4: Congestion Level 35%** 

**Houston #20: Congestion Level 22%** 

Atlanta #23: Congestion Level 22%

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Phoenix is 56 of 61
metro areas in the
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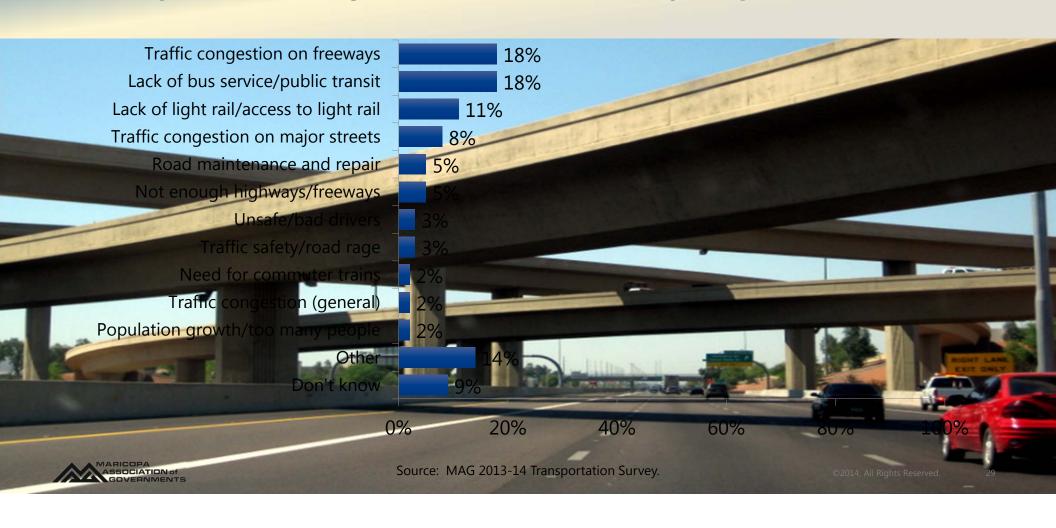
Dallas –Ft Worth #39: Congestion Level 16%

	56		Phoenix	United States	12%
	57		Raleigh	United States	12%
	58		Richmond	United States	10%
	59		Kansas City	United States	10%
Ē	60	$\forall$	Cleveland	United States	10%

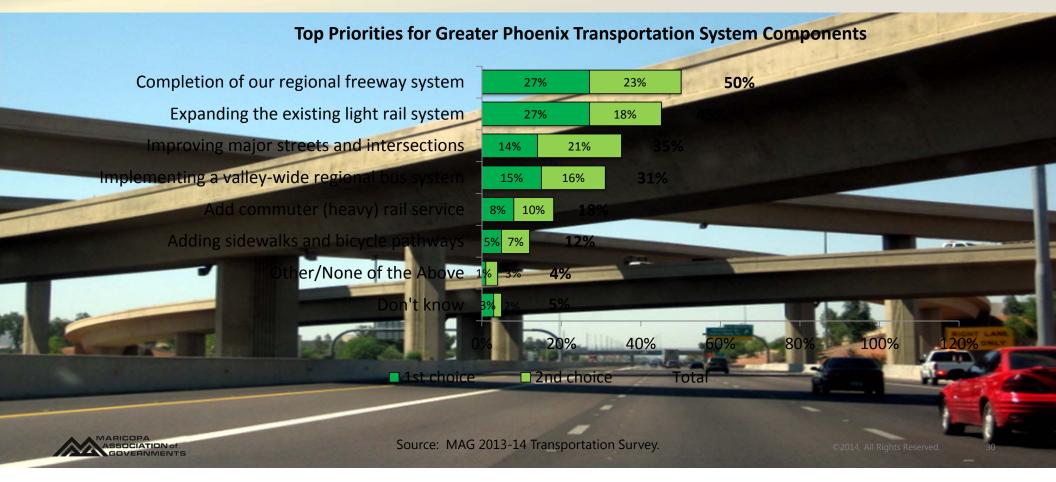
**PHOENIX #56: Congestion Level 12%** 



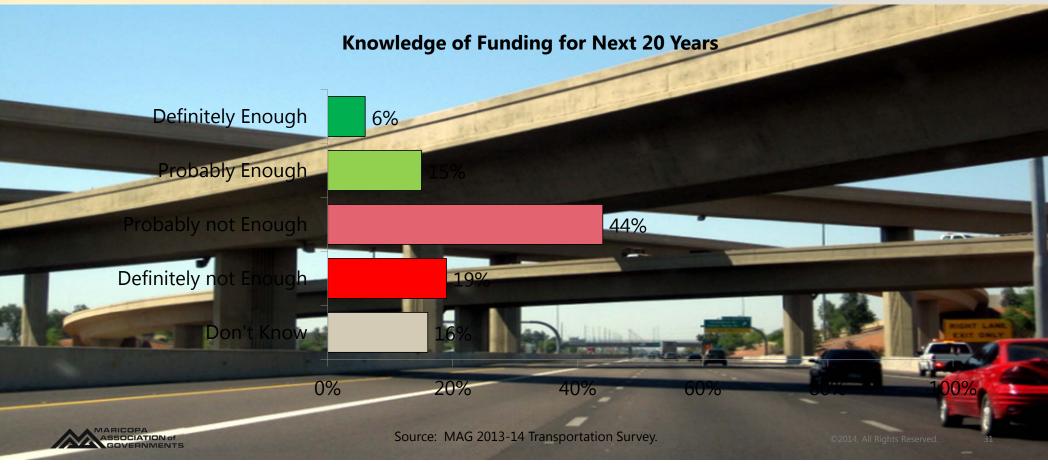
## **Q2. What do you think is the ONE most important transportation-related issue or problem in the greater Phoenix area today?** (Open Ended)



Q5. Of the following six components of the transportation system, which one do you think should be the number one priority for the greater Phoenix area? Of the remaining items, which one should be the second highest priority?

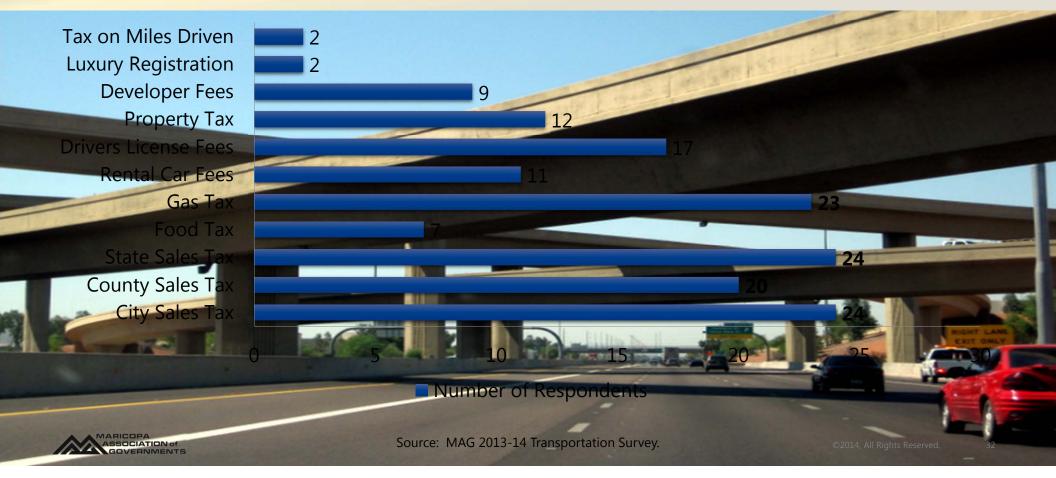




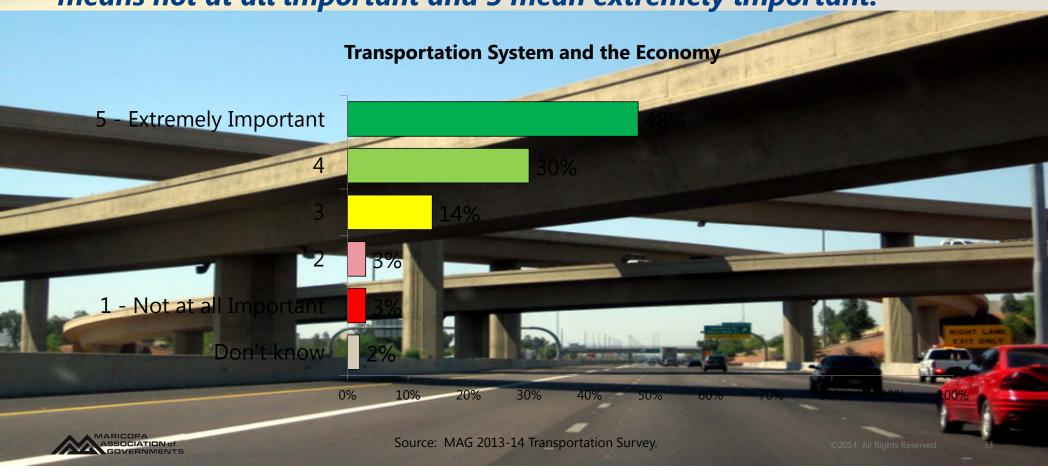


#### **Transportation Funding Knowledge**

To the best of your knowledge, how do you contribute to the funding of the transportation system in your city and the region (select all that apply)?







#### **Preamble**

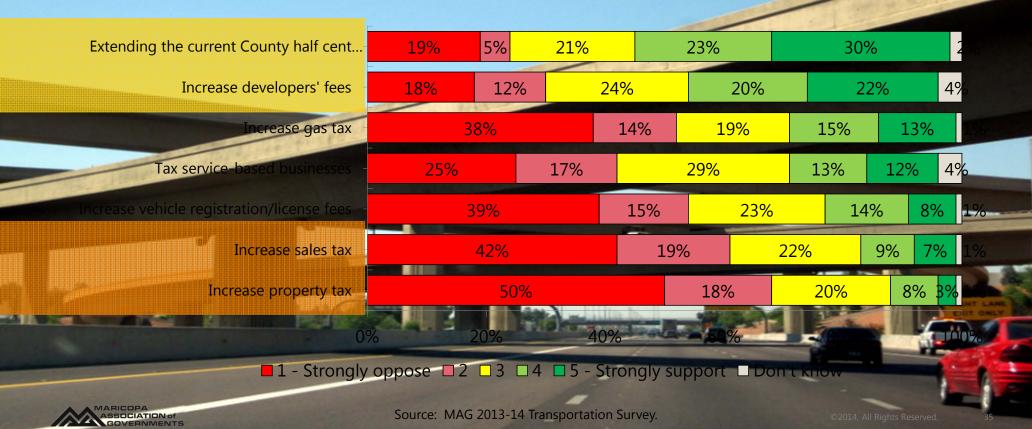
Our transportation system primarily relies on gas taxes and dedicated sales taxes for funding. The Arizona gas tax has been 18 cents a gallon since 1991, which means that the purchasing power of the gas tax is almost 60 percent less due to inflation and increased fuel economy. The 20-year transportation sales tax for Maricopa County, which ends in 2025, is expected to generate 40 percent less than projected due to the recession. Because of lower revenue, maintenance and expansion of major parts of the regional transportation system have been delayed indefinitely



Source: MAG 2013-14 Transportation Survey.

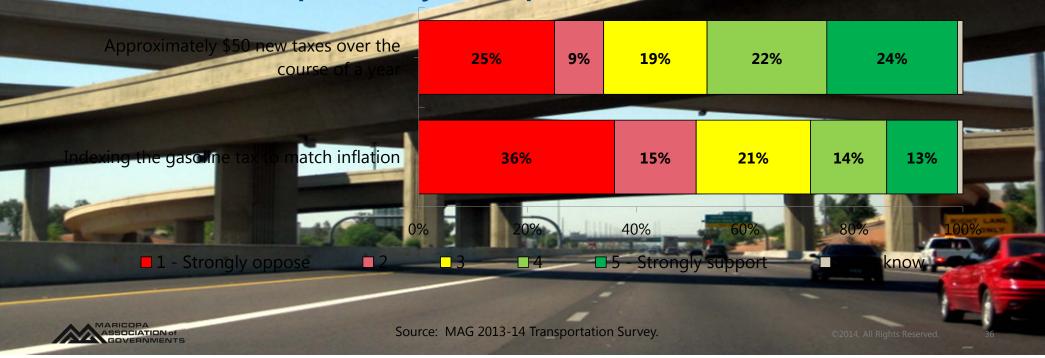
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**Q8. Based on that information**, using a 1 to 5 scale where "1" means you "strongly oppose" an option and "5" means you "strongly support" an option, please rate your level of support for each proposed funding option to improve the transportation system in the greater Phoenix area.



**Q9.** Using the same 1 to 5 scale, please rate your level of support for an increase in the taxes dedicated for transportation improvements if it would result in you paying approximately \$50 more in taxes spread across the course of a year.

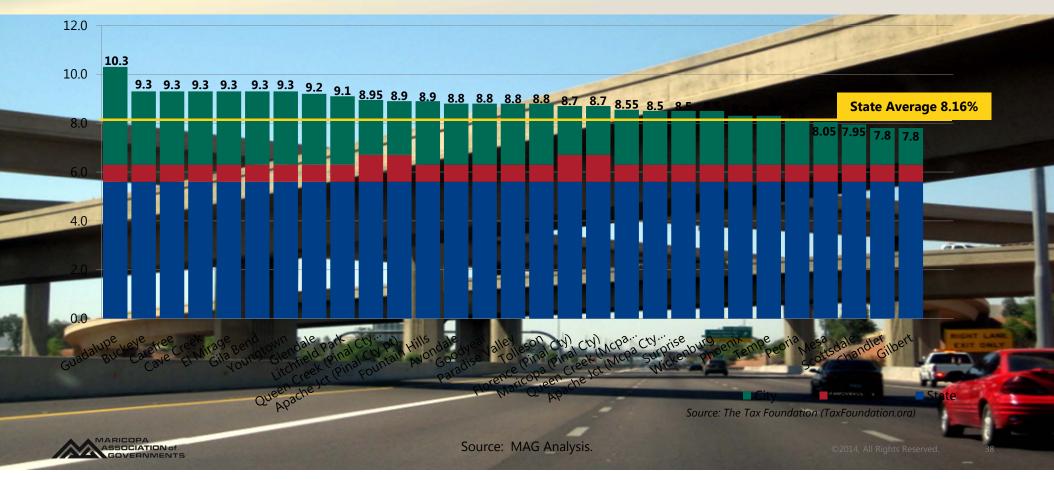
Q10. Again, using the same 1 to 5 scale, please rate your level of support for increasing the gas tax each year in the future to match the general inflation rate in order to fund transportation system improvements.



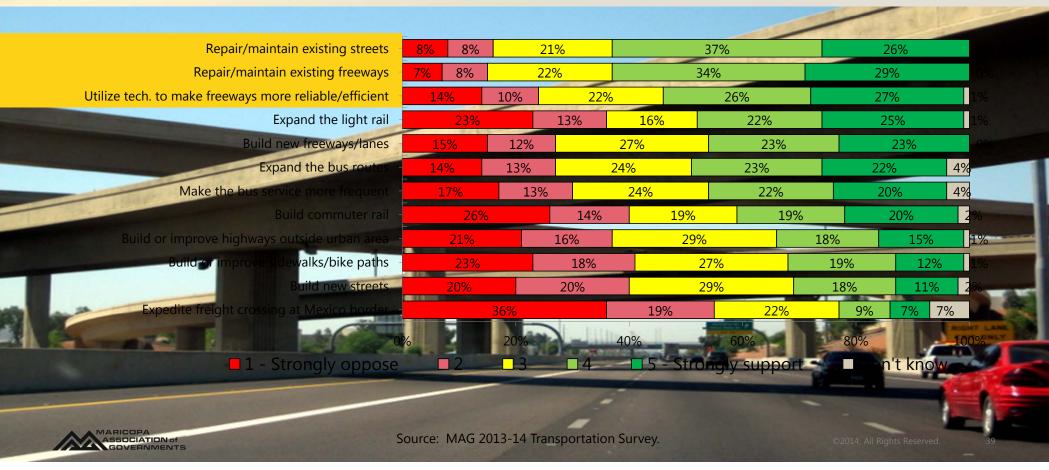
Q11. If you had a choice of paying this \$50 more per year in the sales tax or gas tax, which is about a quarter of a cent increase in sales tax or a 10 cent increase per gallon in gas tax, which tax would you prefer?



## **Combined (State, County, and Local) Sales Tax Rates for Cities within MAG Planning Area**

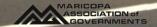


# Q12. Using a 1 to 5 scale where "1" means "not at all supportive" and "5" means "very supportive," how supportive of additional taxes or fees would you be if the money would be used to...



## **Survey Conclusions**

- Voters don't appear to support any new taxes/fees.
- Voters not overwhelmingly ready to support the extension of the existing ½ cent sales tax.
- Little interest/support for increasing the gas tax.
- Many "undecided" or "middle of the road" meaning room for education.
  - Majority of the voters understand the link between transportation and the economy
- This can be the foundation to build the case for the need for additional funds.



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## **Survey Conclusions**

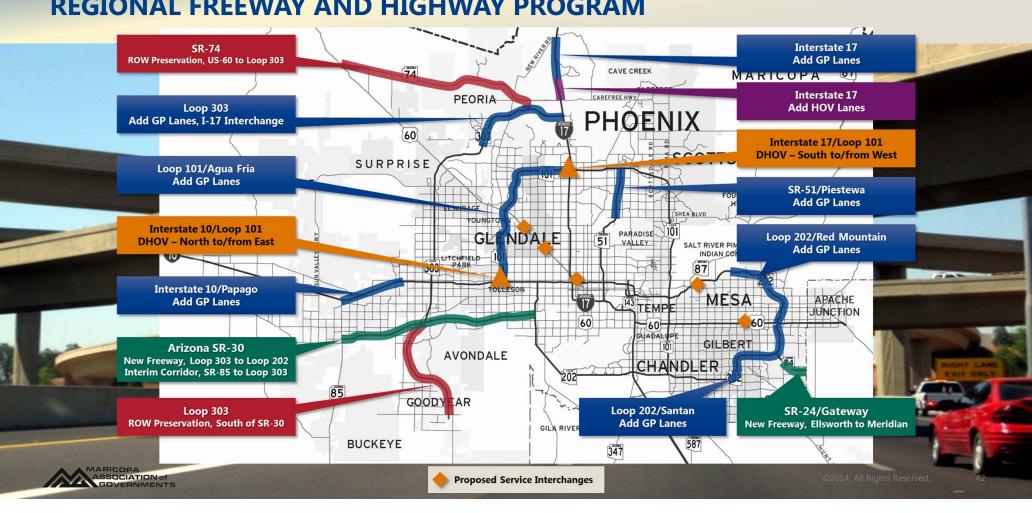
- Many responses emphasized the need for public transportation improvements.
- Satisfaction was high with freeways and roads/streets, but voters want additional funding to improve and maintain the existing freeways and streets.
- While improved public transportation is important by voters, they also recognize the importance of maintaining the existing roads.

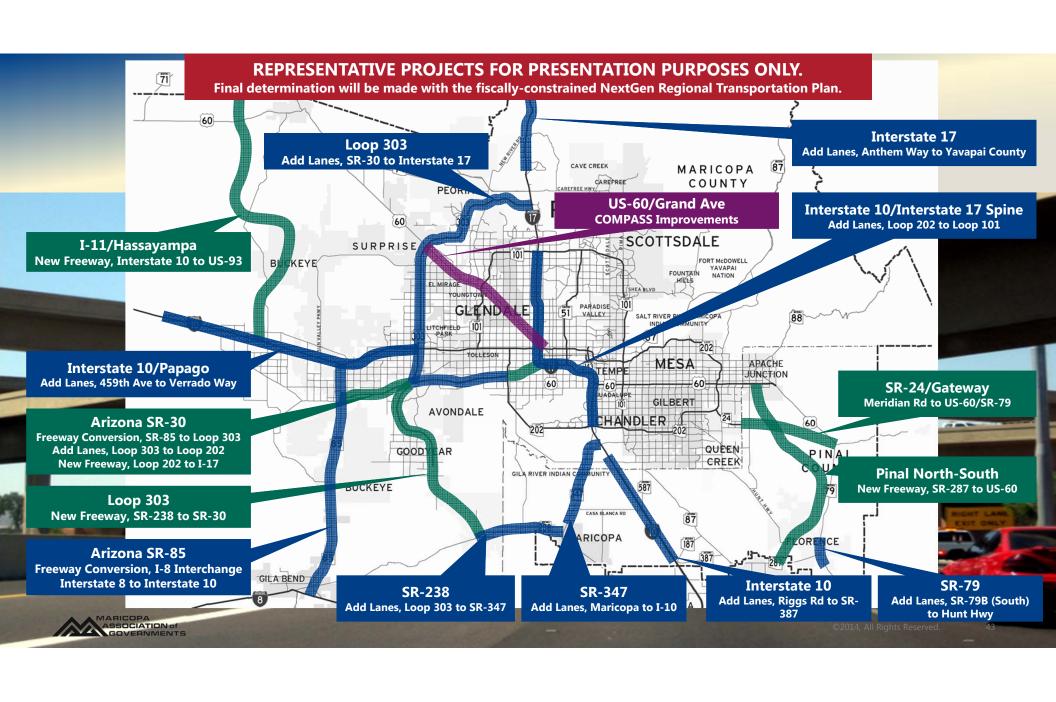


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## **Deferred Projects**REGIONAL FREEWAY AND HIGHWAY PROGRAM







**7,000**Lane-Miles

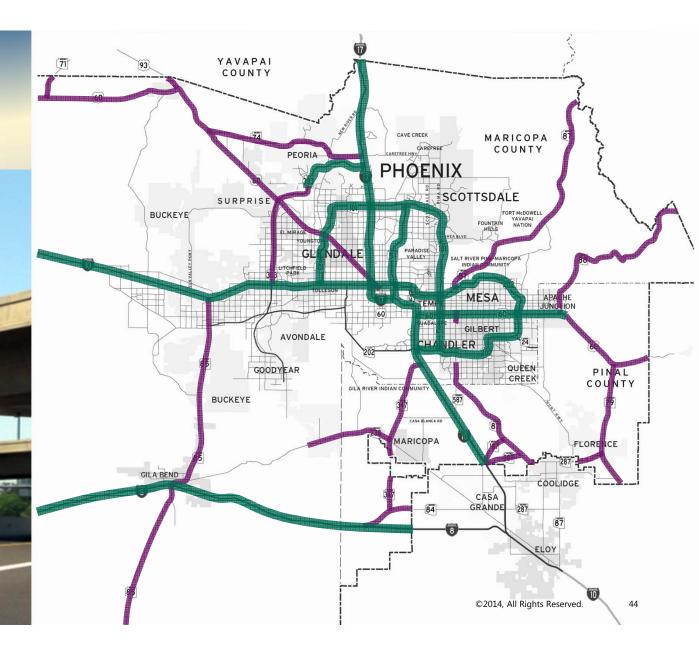
5,300

Freeway Lane-Miles

2,700

Highway Lane-Miles





## **2013 Operations and Maintenance Costs**

\$80.8 million Ideal

\$31.2 million GAP

\$49.6 million ACTUAL

- PavementPreservation(not Quiet Pave).
- Bridge Scour and Deck Maintenance.
- Drainage/Pumps.
- Deck Park Tunnel.
- Lighting.
- Traffic Operations.
- Litter/Graffiti.
- Signs, Signals, and Striping.



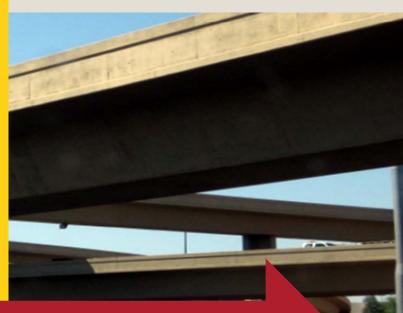
### **Operations and Maintenance Costs with New Corridors**

\$80.8 million

**Existing System** 

\$91.6 million

With Opening of Loop 303, Loop 202, I-10/I-17



Total Operations and Maintenance thru 2040 \$2.4 billion

## "Big Budget" Maintenance Items

#### By 2040:

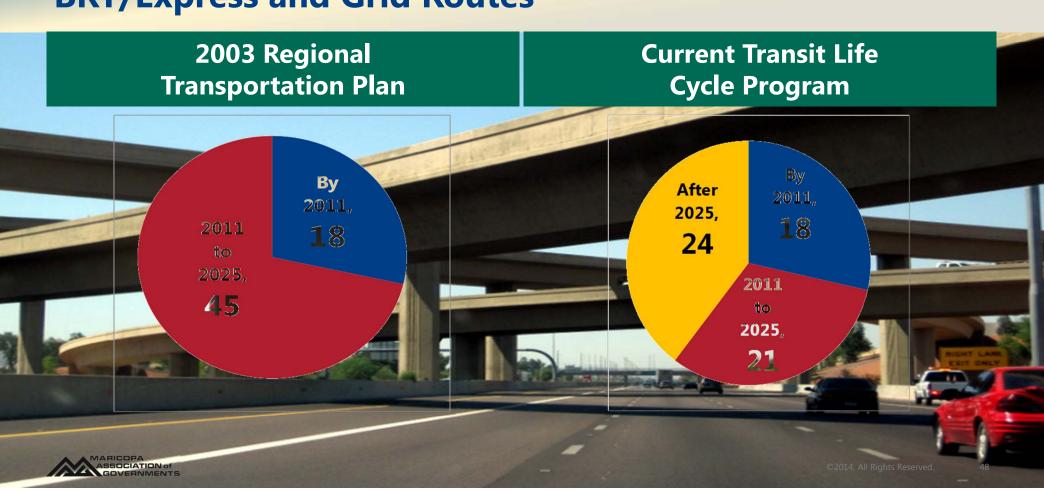
- Quiet Pavement Replacement up to three applications.
- Interstate 10/Interstate 17 traffic interchange - "The Stack" - structure rehabilitation and deck replacement.
- Deck Park Junnal Maintenance
- Pump Replacement and Rehabilitation.

**Rough Estimate - \$1.0 billion** 





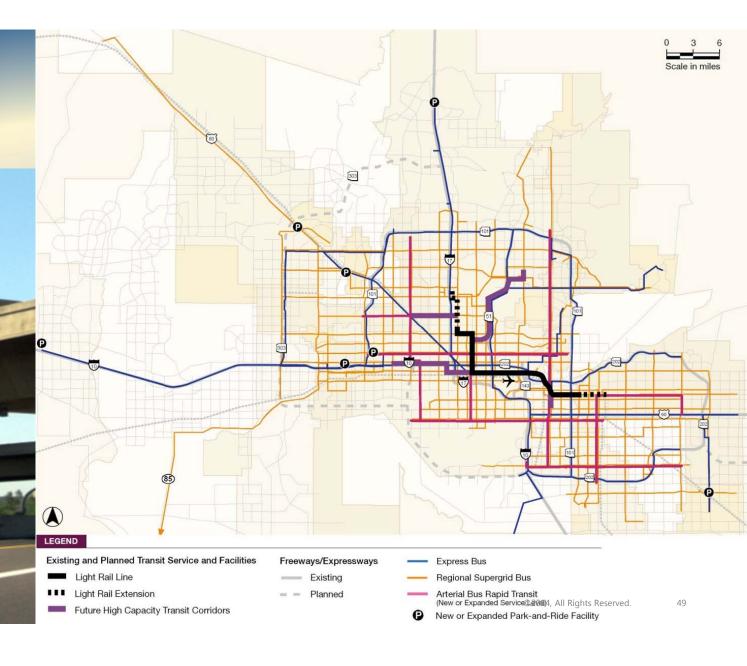
# **Impact of Funding Loss on BRT/Express and Grid Routes**



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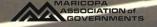
- Minimal service expansion: Many deficiencies not addressed.
- Shifts Light Rail operation costs to regional service.
- New Express routes and increase frequencies (32 to 192 trips) for select express routes.

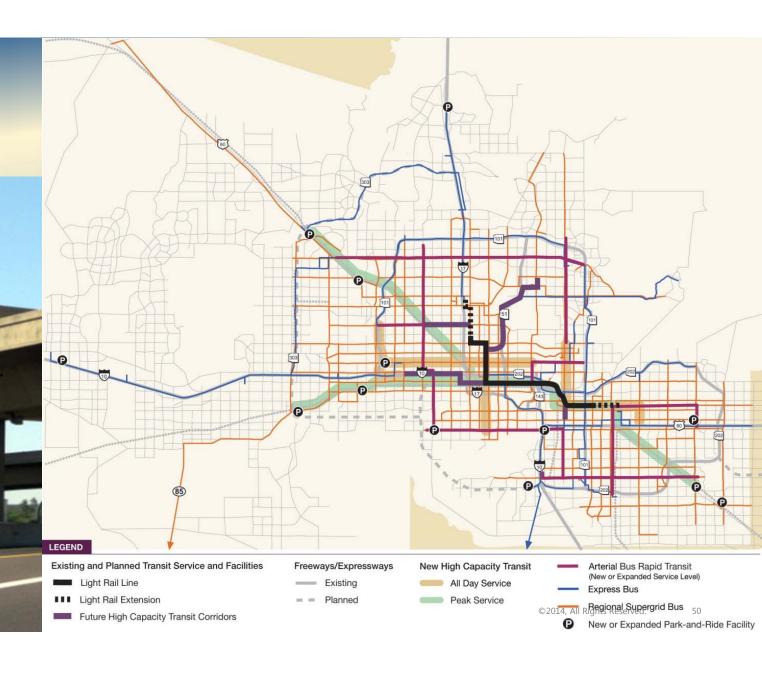




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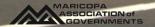
- Higher speed options: Express, Bus Rapid Transit, Light Rail and Commuter Rail.
- Improves regional transit service levels.
- Suburban activity centers connected by frequent express routes.
- Peer Region:Denver.

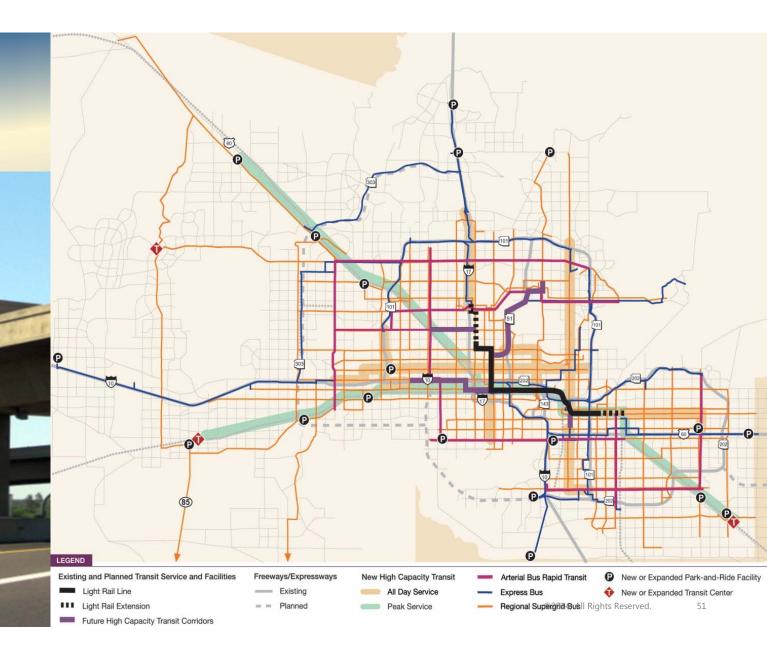




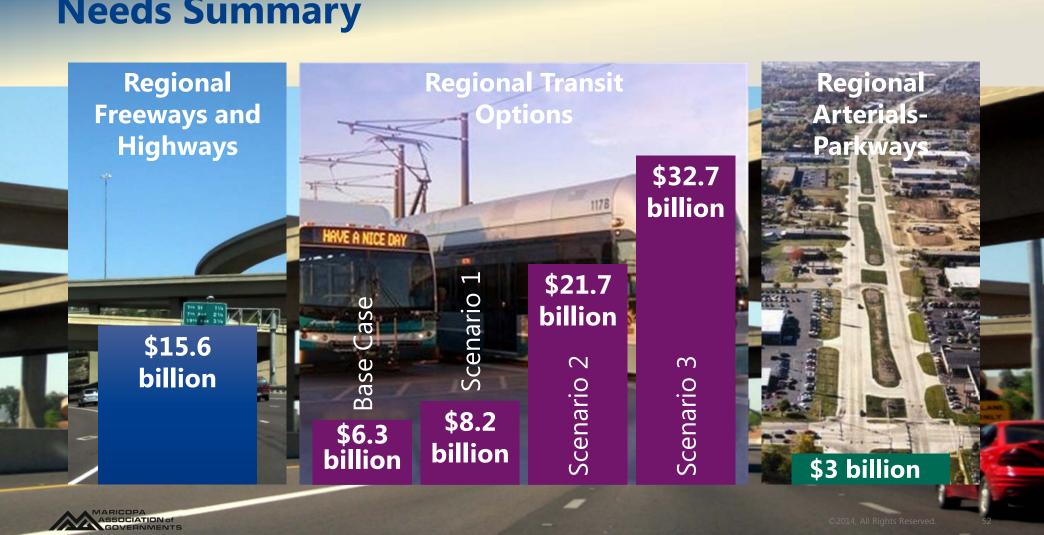
#### **Scenario 3**

- Provides a comprehensive regional transit system.
- Nearly all deficiencies are addressed.
- Most aggressive service expansion with many of high speed options.
  - Peer Regions: Seattle and Salt Lake City.





## **Needs Summary**



### **Potential Highway Revenue Sources** Projected 2025 to 2040



#### **Federal Highway Funds**

MAG STP and MAG CMAQ

\$200 million



#### **ADOT Funds**

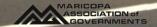
 Includes Highway Users Revenue Fund (HURF) and Federal Aid \$5.7 billion



#### Regional Area Roadway Fund (RARF)

Half Cent Sales Tax

\$7.8 billion

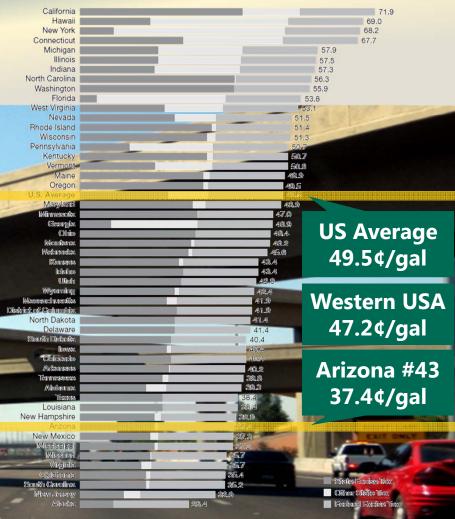


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#### **Federal and State Gas Rates**





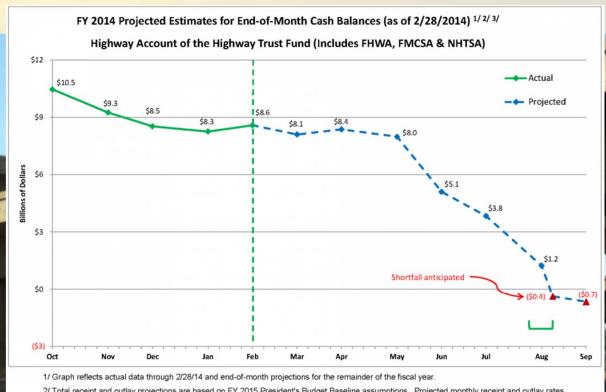
Gasoline Motor Fuel Taxes as of July 1, 2013



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## **Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund**



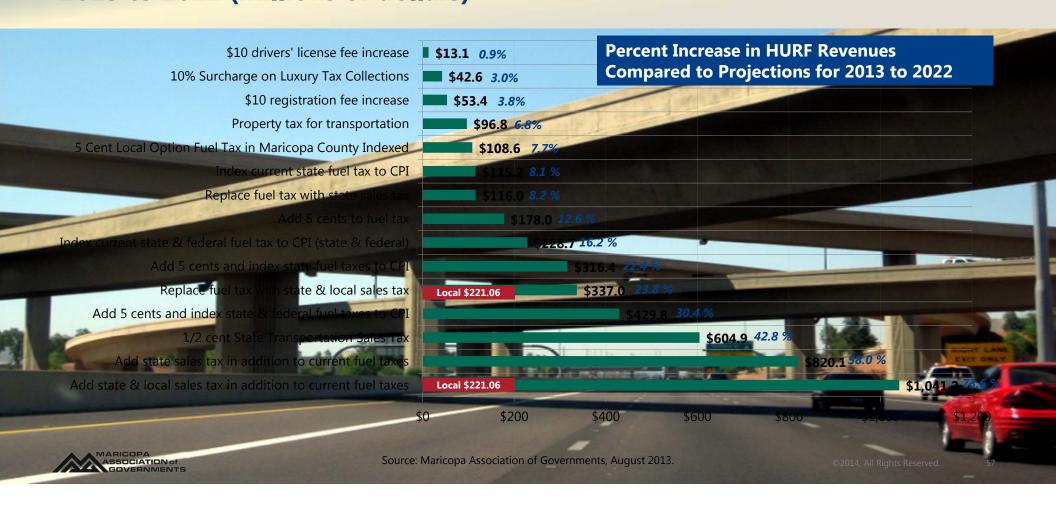
- 2/ Total receipt and outlay projections are based on FY 2015 President's Budget Baseline assumptions. Projected monthly receipt and outlay rates are based on historic averages.
- 3/ Range of anticipated shortfall: Green brackets denote the estimated window of when the anticipated shortfall will occur.
- Source: FHWA



## **Major Components and Revenue Categories**



## **Annual Average Net New Statewide Revenue** 2013 to 2022 (millions of dollars)



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