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July 5, 2017

Ms. Lucy Schrader, Title VI Program Manager
Transportation Services Group
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Phoenix, Arizona 85009

Re: Sun Corridor MPO Annual Title VI Accomplishments and Goals Report

Dear Ms. Schrader:

This letter is to serve as our submission of the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Annual Title VI Accomplishments and Goals Report. The Sun Corridor MPO Title VI Accomplishments and Goals Report and Complaint Log, are included as attachments.

The Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) continues to agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability, limited English proficiency, or low-income status, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any Sun Corridor MPO transportation planning sponsored program or activity. The Sun Corridor MPO ensures that every effort will be made to prevent discrimination and through the impacts of its programs, policies and activities within the Sun Corridor MPO region. The Sun Corridor MPO will also take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to services and activities for persons with limited English proficiency.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irene Higgs".

Irene Higgs, Executive Director
Sun Corridor MPO

Attachments: Annual Title VI Accomplishments and Goals Report
Complaint Log July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

cc: Mary Bermudez, ADOT
Jason Bottjen, ADOT
Jason Hafner, Sun Corridor MPO



Sun Corridor MPO Accomplishments **July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017**

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Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board Meetings

At all Executive Board meetings the Sun Corridor MPO posts the “Title VI Notice to the Public” and makes available as handouts “Your Rights Under Title VI” and “Self-Identification Survey”. No LEP services were requested for any of the meetings. No Self-Identification Surveys were completed by the public; however, based on our “best guess” the following were in attendance July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0	Male - 78	Female - 20
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled - 0	Veteran - 8
Hispanic/Latino - 12	Age 1 – 20 - 0	Age 21 – 39 - 9
African American/Black - 0	Age 40 – 64 - 50	Age 65+ - 39
White - 86		
Other - 0		

The meetings were held on the following dates:

- July 12, 2016 – Coolidge Police Department
- September 13, 2016 – Eloy Public Library
- November 8, 2016 Casa Grande Council Chambers
- January 10, 2017 – Casa Grande Pinal County Complex
- March 14, 2017 – Coolidge Police Department
- April 17, 2017 – Conference Call
- May 9, 2017 – Eloy Public Library
- June 1, 2017 – Conference Call
- June 13, 2017 – Conference Call

Agendas for the above meetings were posted a minimum of 5 – days prior to the meeting at the following locations:

- Sun Corridor MPO website: www.scmpo.org

The annual calendar of meetings was published on the Sun Corridor MPO website December 2016. The notice states the date of the meetings, time of the meetings and location of the meetings. It also states where the agendas for the meetings are posted. Upon request, citizens may request and receive at no cost, an e-mailed meeting agenda.

The activities include, but are not limited to approving previous meeting minutes, approving various federal required documents and discussing and planning various transportation related activities.

Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

At all TAC meetings the Sun Corridor MPO posts the “Title VI Notice to the Public” and makes available as handouts “Your Rights Under Title VI” and “Self-Identification Survey”. No LEP services were requested for any of the meetings. No Self-Identification Surveys were completed by the public; however, based on our “best guess” the following were in attendance July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0	Male - 46	Female - 17
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled - 0	Veteran - 8
Hispanic/Latino - 8	Age 1 – 20 - 0	Age 21 – 39 - 11
African American/Black - 0	Age 40 – 64 - 45	Age 65+ - 8
White - 55		
Other - 0		

The meetings were held on the following dates:

- August 25, 2016 – Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- October 27, 2016 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- December 15, 2016 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- February 23, 2017 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- April 17, 2017 – Conference Call
- April 27, 2017 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- June 6, 2017 – Conference Call
- June 22, 2017 - Casa Grande Council Chambers

The activities included, but were not limited to approving previous meeting minutes, approving various federal required documents and discussing and planning various transportation related activities. Additionally, there was open discussion regarding the Strategic Transportation Safety Plan, City of Casa Grande Transit Development Plan, and Regional Traffic Counts.

Agendas for the above meetings were posted a minimum of 5 – days prior to the meeting at the following location:

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The annual calendar of meetings was published on the Sun Corridor MPO website December 2016. The notice states the date of the meetings, time of the meetings and location of the meetings. It also states where the agendas for the meetings are posted. Upon request, citizens may request and receive at no cost, an e-mailed meeting agenda.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Air Quality Conformity

Administrative changes as well as TIP Amendments are posted on scmpo.org for a minimum of 10 days. The Sun Corridor Technical Advisory Committee meetings as well as the Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board meetings are open to the public, thereby providing opportunity for the public to comment on any TIP changes done by the Sun Corridor MPO.

On April 26, 2017 legal advertisements for the 30 day Public Notice for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for TIP Amendment #8 of the 2016-2025 Sun Corridor MPO TIP were published in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley, Arizona City Independent paper and posted on the Sun Corridor MPO website at www.scmpo.org. Following the 30 day comment period, no comments were received by the Public.

Strategic Transportation Safety Plan (STSP)

The final public meeting was held November 9, 2016 (Coolidge – CAC Campus). There were a total of 20 people in attendance. Public notices of the meeting were distributed via e-mail to Stakeholders on October 28, 2016. A legal ad was published in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley and Arizona City Independent paper on November 2, 2016. The Casa Grande Dispatch featured an article on November 12, 2016 “Panel seeks input on how to reduce crashes, fatalities in Pinal County”. No LEP services were requested for the public meeting. The Sun Corridor MPO posted the “Title VI Notice to the Public” and made available as handouts “Your Rights under Title VI” and “Self-Identification Survey” at the meeting. No Self-Identification Surveys were completed by the public; however, based on our “best guess” the following were in attendance:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 1	Male - 14	Female - 6
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled - 0	Veteran - 2
Hispanic/Latino - 3	Age 1 – 20 - 0	Age 21 – 39 - 1
African American/Black - 0	Age 40 – 64 - 17	Age 65+ - 2
White - 16		
Other - 0		

Presentations on the STSP were made to the Cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board on the following dates during the development of the STSP:

- City of Coolidge – October 10, 2016
- City of Eloy – October 24, 2016

- Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board - November 8, 2016
- Pinal County Board of Supervisors – November 9, 2017
- City of Casa Grande - November 21, 2016

On January 4, 2017, a 30 – day review/comment period notice was published advising the public that the Final STSP was available for review at 211 N. Florence St. Ste. 103, Casa Grande, AZ 85122 and the Sun Corridor MPO website www.scmpo.org. The legal notices were placed in the Tri-Valley Dispatch and Arizona City Independent, the local paper on January 4, 2016. There were no comments from the public.

The Final STSP was endorsed by the Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee on February 23, 2017 and Executive Board on March 14, 2017.

The Final STSP is posted on the Sun Corridor MPO website at www.scmpo.org

City of Casa Grande Transit Development Plan

Notice to Proceed was issued on November 8, 2016 to CivTech/Wilson. The first Transit Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC) meeting was held on December 13, 2016.

During the current and future conditions phase of the Study, the first phase of public outreach was conducted to collect opinions about transit service in the community. A variety of public involvement and communication techniques, including a public meeting, were implemented during the public comment period that extended from February 8, 2017 to March 17, 2017. These techniques and activities are discussed below.

A public meeting was held on February 23, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center, 405 East 6th Street. Information was presented about the study goals and objectives, current and future conditions, the study schedule, and methods to provide public input and comments. Following a presentation from study team, a question and answer session was held with meeting attendees. This public meeting was attended by 17 people. Attendees were also encouraged to complete surveys, either on line or on paper, review project heat maps, and participate in an interactive maps exercise identifying “where would your trip begin” and “where can transit take you”. No LEP services were requested for this public meeting. The Sun Corridor MPO posted the “Title VI Notice to the Public” and made available as handouts “Your Rights under Title VI” and “Self-Identification Survey” at the meeting. No Self-Identification Surveys were completed by the public; however, based on our “best guess” the following were in attendance:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0	Male - 6	Female - 11
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled - 1	Veteran - 0
Hispanic/Latino - 5	Age 1 – 20 - 0	Age 21 – 39 - 1
African American/Black - 0	Age 40 – 64 - 14	Age 65+ - 2
White - 12		
Other - 0		

Survey comments were collected via an online and hard copy survey from February 8, 2017 to March 13, 2017. The purpose of the survey was to consider the current travel patterns of residents and commuters through Casa Grande and their interests in future transit service for the City. The survey will also provide useful demographic data. Additionally, the survey was available in Spanish. Survey respondents will also be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card at the close of the comment period. As of Monday, March 17, 2017, 430 online surveys (429 in English and 1 in Spanish) and 139 hard copy surveys (122 in English and 17 in Spanish) were completed.

Demographic information gathered from the On-Line Survey:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 3	Male - 163	Female - 395
Asian/Pacific Islander - 1	Disabled - 26	Veteran – N/A
Hispanic/Latino - 133	Age Under 18 - 2	Age 35 - 49 - 128
African American/Black - 20	Age 50-64 - 193	Age 65+ - 116
White - 363		
Other – N/A		

Income Status:

\$15,000 - \$34,999 - 63
\$35,000 - \$49,000 - 61
\$50,000 - \$74,999 - 84
\$75,000 + 118
Prefer not to answer - 67

Notification of the meeting, public comment and survey opportunity were provided through the following methods:

- Public Meeting Advertisements:
 - Tri-Valley Dispatch legal ad – February 8, 2017
 - Arizona City Independent legal ad – February 8, 2017
 - Casa Grande Dispatch display ad – February 9 and 16, 2017
- Public Meeting and Survey Posters
 - Posted in twenty two (22) locations around the City of Casa Grande, including restaurants, community centers and organizations, City Hall, County buildings, and active adult and winter-resident communities
- Email blast by the City of Casa Grande
 - February 16, 2017
 - March 10, 2017
- Information posted on the Study’s webpage in both English and Spanish (www.casagrandeaz.gov/transitstudy)
- Information posted on Sun Corridor MPO webpage in both English and Spanish (www.scmpo.org)

- Information posted to the City of Casa Grande’s social media accounts
 - Facebook
 - February 13, 2017 – 91 likes, 56 shares, 15 comments
 - February 22, 2017 – 3 likes, 1 share
 - March 12, 2017 – 2 likes, 2 comments
 - Twitter
 - February 13, 2017 – 2 retweets, 3 likes
 - February 22, 2017 – 1 retweet, 1 like
- Meeting survey boxes
 - Distributed twenty three comment boxes around the City of Casa Grande, including restaurants, community centers, City Hall, public library, college campuses, medical practices, retirement, and active adult and winter-resident communities

The following materials were produced for the public meeting:

- Fact sheet
- Comment form/online survey in both English and Spanish
- PowerPoint presentation
- Seven display boards – welcome; study overview; area map; schedule; current conditions evaluation; future conditions evaluation (population growth); future conditions evaluation (employment growth)
- Two interactive maps entitled “where would your trip begin” and “where can transit take you”
 - Meeting attendees were asked to place stickers on locations
- Computers were made available to the public so that they may complete the on-line survey.

Following the public meeting, the presentation and display boards were posted to the Study’s webpage.

In addition to the public meeting, additional outreach efforts to date include:

- Segment on the City of Casa Grande’s City Scene December 2016 broadcast introducing the Study
- Dedicated project email address (cgtransitplan@hdrinc.com) and bilingual hotline number (1-888-775-3685)
- Table at the Home, Health and Garden Show on January 14, 2017
- Article in the March/April City Beat newsletter
- Poster email distribution to G-Diamond residents by the Homeowners Association Management Company (Associated Asset) on February 16, 2017
- Presentation to the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens Area Agency on Aging, Region V, March 8, 2017.

Stakeholder Group Meetings were held March 6, 7 and 13 in designated meeting locations throughout the City of Casa Grande. In total, 12 participants attended the meetings where the project team presented a project overview, findings of the current and future conditions, and conducted a stakeholder exercise to collect additional feedback as to the importance of transit and where their constituents would need to use transit. Prior to these meetings, stakeholders were invited to complete a stakeholder questionnaire; of which thirteen completed stakeholder questionnaires were returned.

A second public meeting was held on May 24, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center, 405 East 6th Street. This public meeting was attended by 13 people. No LEP services were requested for this public meeting. The Sun Corridor MPO posted the "Title VI Notice to the Public" and made available as handouts "Your Rights under Title VI" and "Self-Identification Survey" at the meeting. No Self-Identification Surveys were completed by the public; however, based on our "best guess" the following were in attendance:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0	Male - 9	Female - 4
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled - 0	Veteran - 2
Hispanic/Latino - 2	Age 1 – 20 - 0	Age 21 – 39 - 2
African American/Black - 0	Age 40 – 64 - 6	Age 65+ - 5
White - 12		
Other		

The following materials were produced for the public meeting:

- PowerPoint presentation
- Three interactive maps outline the proposed alternatives
 - Meeting attendees were asked to make comments on the maps
- Computers were made available to the public so that they may complete the on-line mapping survey.

On-line Mapping Tool Survey – Survey comments were collected from May 25, 2017 to June 24, 2017. This mapping tool gives the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed transit alternatives in Casa Grande and their interests in future transit service for the City. The survey will also provide useful demographic data. Additionally, the survey was available in 103 different languages. Survey respondents will also be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card at the close of the comment period. As of Saturday, June 24, 2017, 72 online surveys (72 in English and 0 in Spanish) were completed.

Demographic information collected from the On-Line Mapping Survey:

American Indian/Alaskan Native - 0	Male - 6	Female - 17
Asian/Pacific Islander - 0	Disabled -	Veteran – N/A
Hispanic/Latino - 5	Age 18 – 34 - 5	Age 35 - 49 - 6
African American/Black - 3	Age 50-64 - 7	Age 65+ - 5
White - 13		
Prefer not to answer– 2		

Income Status:

Less than \$15,000 - 3
\$15,000 - \$34,999 - 5
\$35,000 - \$49,000 - 1
\$50,000 - \$74,999 - 4
\$75,000 + - 4
Prefer not to answer - 4

Notification of the public comment and survey opportunity were provided through the following methods:

- Tri-Valley Dispatch legal ad – May 25, 2017
- Arizona City Independent legal ad – May 25, 2017
- Information posted on the Study’s webpage(www.casagrandeaz.gov/transitstudy)
- Information posted on Sun Corridor MPO webpage (www.scmmpo.org)
- Email blast by the City of Casa Grande – May 25, 2017
- Posted to Facebook – May 25, 2017

This study is anticipated to be complete in December 2017.

Mobility Management/Human Service Coordination Plan

CAG in partnership with the Sun Corridor MPO provide Mobility Management (MM) for both Pinal and Gila counties. The MM identifies transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults and people with low incomes; provide strategies for meeting these needs; and prioritize transportation services for funding and implementation. Public participation is welcomed and encouraged by CAG and the Sun Corridor MPO. There are numerous and varied techniques/activities to provide the opportunity for public and stakeholder involvement. CAG and the Sun Corridor MPO obtain input in a variety of ways including, but not limited to public hearings, newspaper, small and large group presentations, committee meetings, website and e-mail correspondences.

A full update to the CAG/SCMPO Human Service Coordination plan was completed in 2017. The Public Notice was published in the following newspapers in Gila and Pinal County on January 9, 2017 and concluding on February 12, 2017. CAG and the Sun Corridor MPO also posted the Public Notice and Plan on their websites beginning January 9, 2017. No comments were received from the public.

- AJ News
- Arizona City Independent
- Casa Grande Dispatch - (Thru Tri-Valley Dispatch)
- Coolidge Examiner - (Thru Tri-Valley Dispatch)
- Eloy Enterprise - (Thru TriValley Dispatch)
- Florence Reminder
- San Manuel Miner
- Copper Basin News - (Kearny, Dudleyville, etc.)
- Superior Sun
- Silverbelt - (also Apache Moccasin, Copper Country News)
- Maricopa Monitor
- Payson Roundup

Gila–Pinal Rides Committee Meeting: The process used to engage the stakeholders in providing input for the Coordination Plan included convening a September 7, 2016 meeting in Coolidge where transit providers, local jurisdictions and human service stakeholders discussed the goals and objectives; the barriers and needs for program success; and current challenges facing human service agencies in Gila and Pinal Counties. Special care was taken to select a location that could accommodate physical abilities/disabilities, language barriers, and other civil rights protections and the opportunity to make an audio call into the meeting to help accommodate participation for those physically unable to travel to the meeting location.

Surveyed Regional Stakeholders: A questionnaire developed from the survey process currently used in the Human Service Plan of Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization was incorporated in the primary research element of this Plan. More than 70 solicitations were made to incorporate the opinions of a broad section of both public and private agencies, non- and for-profit businesses and the residents of Gila and Pinal Counties. A total of ten public, private agencies, non- and for-profit businesses, and residents responded to the survey.

Sun Corridor MPO Website

August 2016 the Sun Corridor MPO created a dedicated webpage on the MPO website for Title VI. This page houses the Title VI plan, Complaint Process, Complaint Form (English and Spanish), and Notice to the Public (English and Spanish).

Title VI Training

Sun Corridor MPO did not receive any Title VI Training in the July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017 timeframe. However, the MPO did have a Title VI Nondiscrimination Compliance Review site visit on February 15, 2017.

Title VI Complaint Log

Complaint log is attached. No complaints were filed from July 1, 2016 – July 1, 2017.

Sun Corridor MPO Goals

July 1, 2017 – July 1, 2018

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The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- July 11, 2017 – Casa Grande Council Chambers
- September 12, 2017 – Pinal County Complex, Casa Grande
- September 19, 2017 – Special Conference Call for AQ Conformity
- November 14, 2017 – Coolidge Police Department
- January 9, 2018 – Eloy Public Library
- March 13, 2018 – Casa Grande Council Chambers
- May 8, 2018 – Pinal County Complex, Casa Grande
- June 19, 2018 Special Conference Call for AQ Conformity

Agendas for the above meetings will be posted a minimum of 5 – days prior to the meeting at the following locations:

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Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

At all TAC meetings the Sun Corridor MPO will post the “Title VI Notice to the Public” and will make available as handouts “Your Rights Under Title VI” and “Self-Identification Survey”. LEP services are available upon request.

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

- August 24, 2017 – Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- October 26, 2017 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- September 11, 2017 – Special Conference Call for AQ Conformity
- December 14, 2017 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
- February 22, 2018 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility (tentative)
- April 26, 2018 - Casa Grande Public Safety Facility (tentative)
- June 12 – Special Conference Call for AQ Conformity
- June 28, 2017 – Casa Grande Public Safety Facility (tentative)

The activities will include, but are not limited to approving previous meeting minutes, approving various federal required documents and discussing and planning various transportation related activities. Additionally, there will be open discussion regarding the Pinal County Strategic Transportation Safety Plan, The Eloy Transit Feasibility Study and City of Casa Grande Transit Development Plan.

Agendas for the above meetings are posted a minimum of 5 – days prior to the meeting at the following locations:

- Sun Corridor MPO web site: www.scmpo.org

The 2018 calendar of meetings will be published on the Sun Corridor MPO website in September 2017. The notice states the date of the meetings, time of the meetings and location of the meetings. It also states where the agendas for the meetings are posted. Upon request, citizens may request and receive at no cost, an e-mailed meeting agenda

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Air Quality Conformity

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On August 9, 2017 legal advertisements for the 30 day Public Notice for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the Fall 2017 Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the 2016-2025 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Program will be published in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley Dispatch, Arizona City Independent paper and posted on the Sun Corridor MPO website at www.scmpo.org.

On May 2, 2018 legal advertisements for the 30 day Public Notice for the Air Quality Conformity Assessment for the Spring 2018 Air Quality Conformity Assessment of the

2016-2025 Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Program will be published in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley Dispatch, Arizona City Independent paper and posted on the Sun Corridor MPO website at www.scmpo.org.

City of Casa Grande Transit Development Plan

The Casa Grande Transit Development Plan is scheduled for completion in December 2017. Educational updates on the Transit Plan will be made to the Casa Grande City Council, Sun Corridor MPO Technical Advisory Committee, Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board, Transit Technical Advisory Committee and Stakeholder Meetings/Workshop. The final public meeting is scheduled in October 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center, 405 East 6th Street. Short and Long Range Transportation Plan will be reviewed.

Pinal County Strategic Transportation Safety Plan (STSP)

This is a new study for the MPO region. The study is being developed in partnership with MAG, CAG and Sun Corridor MPO. The Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on May 10, 2017. The Sun Corridor MPO emailed the RFP to the Consultant Stakeholder list, and placed a notice in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley Dispatch and Arizona City Independent Edition, the local papers, posted on the Sun Corridor MPO website www.scmpo.org, and [ACEC website](#). The Notice to Proceed is scheduled for November 2017. This study will have an innovative public outreach program that will be highly effective in gaining public input and acceptance of the safety plan. This will likely involve the use of web-based tools and social media programs, as well as traditional public meetings. The consultant is encouraged to propose an outreach program that will increase collaboration, provide better information and input to inform the study team enabling a more effective safety plan design and a more successful result. This study will take approximately 18 months to complete. All public materials will be made available in English and Spanish.

- One to two presentations to the City Councils of the cities and towns within Pinal County that currently do not have safety projects identified; one to two presentations to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, CAG Regional Council, MAG Safety Committee, and Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board;
- Three to six public meetings.

City of Eloy Transit Development Plan

This is a new study for the MPO region. The Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on May 10, 2017. The Sun Corridor MPO emailed the RFP to the Consultant Stakeholder list, and placed a notice in the Casa Grande Tri-Valley Dispatch and Arizona City Independent Edition, the local papers and posted on the Arizona Transit Association (AzTA) website and the Sun Corridor MPO website www.scmpo.org. The Notice to Proceed is scheduled for November 2017. This study will have an innovative

public outreach program that will be highly effective in gaining public input and acceptance of the transit plan. This will likely involve the use of web-based tools and social media programs, as well as traditional public meetings. The consultant is encouraged to propose an outreach program that will increase collaboration, provide better information and input to inform the study team enabling a more effective transit system design and a more successful result. This study will take approximately 18 months to complete. All public materials will be made available in English and Spanish.

- Two public meetings at local events (such as Fiestas Patrias) and public open houses in Eloy for the purpose of gathering public information, origin and destination information, willingness to use public transportation, and other useful input.
- Two informational and educational presentations to elected officials at a scheduled City Council work study session and at a Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board meeting.
- Stakeholder meetings - The consultant shall meet with local businesses, industrial managers, service employers, and groups (e.g. Chamber of Commerce) to gauge interest in a local transit system that could include their potential involvement through incentives to assist employees (and potentially customers) with transit passes and other financial assistance.

Mobility Management/Human Service Coordination Plan

The Sun Corridor MPO will continue to partner with CAG to provide Mobility Management (MM) for both Pinal and Gila Counties. A JPA will be executed between Sun Corridor MPO and CAG to provide these services in September 2017. Gila-Pinal Coordination meetings will be held every other month in Pinal and Gila Counties with the local and regional transit providers. Updates to the Human Service Coordination plan will begin in August 2017. CAG and the Sun Corridor MPO will obtain public/stakeholder input on the update to the Human Service Coordination Plan in a variety of ways including, but not limited to public hearings, newspaper, small and large group presentations, committee meetings, website and e-mail correspondences.

Sun Corridor MPO Website

Sun Corridor MPO staff will look at opportunities to offer translation options for the MPO website in 2017 - 2018.

Title VI Training

Sun Corridor MPO will seek Title VI training opportunities for MPO staff, committee members, contractors and consultants in 2017 - 2018.



211 N. Florence St., Ste. 103
 Casa Grande, AZ 88122

Annual Report Date: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Title VI Complaints, Investigations and Lawsuits				
Description/Name	Date Month, Day & Year	Summary (Basis of Complaint)*	Status	Actions / Final Findings
Complaints				
1) None				
2)				
3)				
Investigations				
1) None				
2)				
3)				
Lawsuits				
1) None				
2)				
3)				

*Specific category, i.e. Sex, Race, Disability, etc.

Report to be Submitted Annually to ADOT Title VI Department; a NIL Report is Required