



# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

## FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL

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To: Chair Farnsworth, Vice Chair Kavanagh, and Members of the Senate Appropriations, Transportation & Technology Committee

RE: Support of SB1064 (Appropriation; U.S. Route 66; improvements)

Dear Honorable Representatives,

On behalf of the City of Flagstaff, I write to express our strong support for SB1064, which appropriates \$3,000,000 from the state general fund to the Arizona Department of Transportation for distribution to the City of Flagstaff to design and construct improvements along U.S. Route 66 between Interstate 40 and Milton Road.

We sincerely thank Senator Wendy Rogers for sponsoring this bill and for her leadership on this important corridor.

The West Route 66 Improvements project is a priority for Flagstaff and the region. The project will make capacity and safety improvements to one of the highest-growth roadways in the City of Flagstaff. The project includes two new roundabouts, sidewalks, bike lanes, and transit stops. The timing of this project aligns with the centennial of West Route 66, one of our nation's premier historic routes.

Benefits to the State, the City of Flagstaff and the region are numerous and include lessening congestion, providing access to future growth areas to support new housing, providing enhanced truck access from I-40 into the City, safety improvements on a high-crash corridor, more effective evacuation routes, and improved pedestrian and bicycle mobility for families.

The concept design for the project is has been completed and the City of Flagstaff has committed just under \$11 million in local funds.

We respectfully urge the Committee to advance SB1064. Thank you for your consideration and for your work to improve safety, mobility, and economic vitality in northern Arizona.

Sincerely,

Becky Daggett,  
Mayor, City of Flagstaff, on behalf of the Flagstaff City Council