



Yuma MPO Activities

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to balance multimodal transportation related needs in the formally designated Yuma regional transportation planning area, while promoting a safe environment and enhancing the quality of life in our community. YMPO planning includes collecting data, coordinating and integrating sustainable solutions, and maintaining a continued Long-Range, multi-agency, comprehensive transportation plan, to incorporate all stakeholders and members of the public

Executive Board





What is an MPO?

- Plans transportation in urban areas with populations over 50,000 people
- Made up of representatives from local, state, and federal governments.
- Its role is to coordinate regional transportation planning and prioritize how federal transportation dollars will be spent in the Yuma Metropolitan area.

YMPO Represents and Collaborates

Local – Member

Jurisdictions:

- Yuma County
- City of Yuma
- City of San Luis
- City of Somerton
- Town of Wellton
- Cocopah Indian Tribe

State Partner:

- Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT)
Southwest District

Ex – Officios:

- USDOT: FHWA, FTA
- YCIPTA
- CALTRANS
- EPA



YMPO's Federally Mandated Items

Biennial Unified
Planning Work
Program (UPWP)
& Budget

Long-Range
Transportation
Plan (LRTP)

Short-Range
Program (TIP)

Air Quality
Conformity

Annual Audit &
Title VI Report

Ongoing Projects

FY 24-25 Projects

FY 27-28 Safety Applications (HSIP) – 6 applications

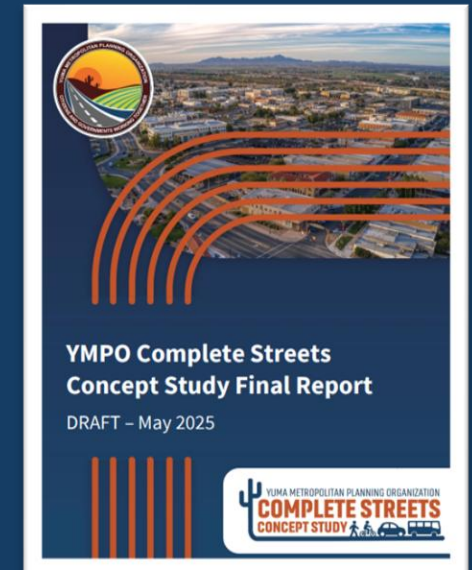
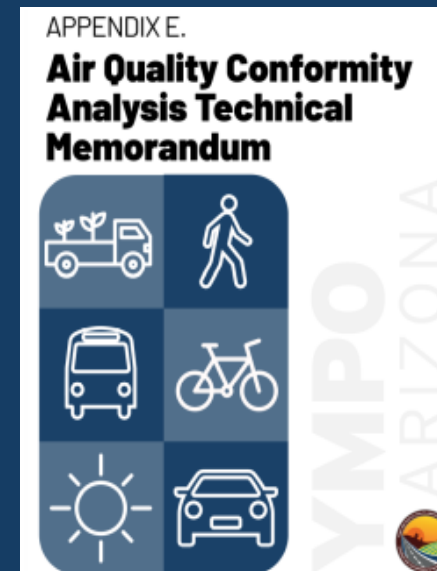
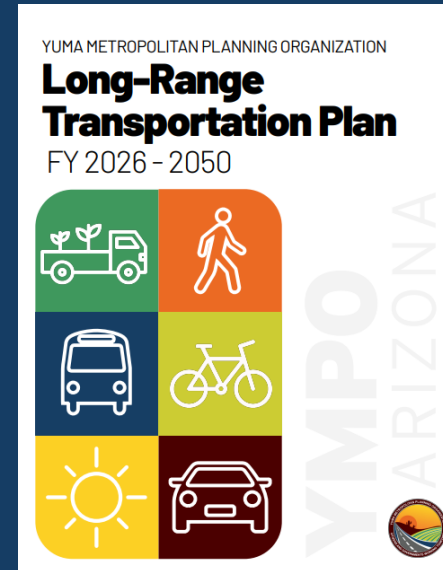
FY 2026-2050 Long Range Transportation Plan

FY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program

2025 Air Quality Conformity Analysis

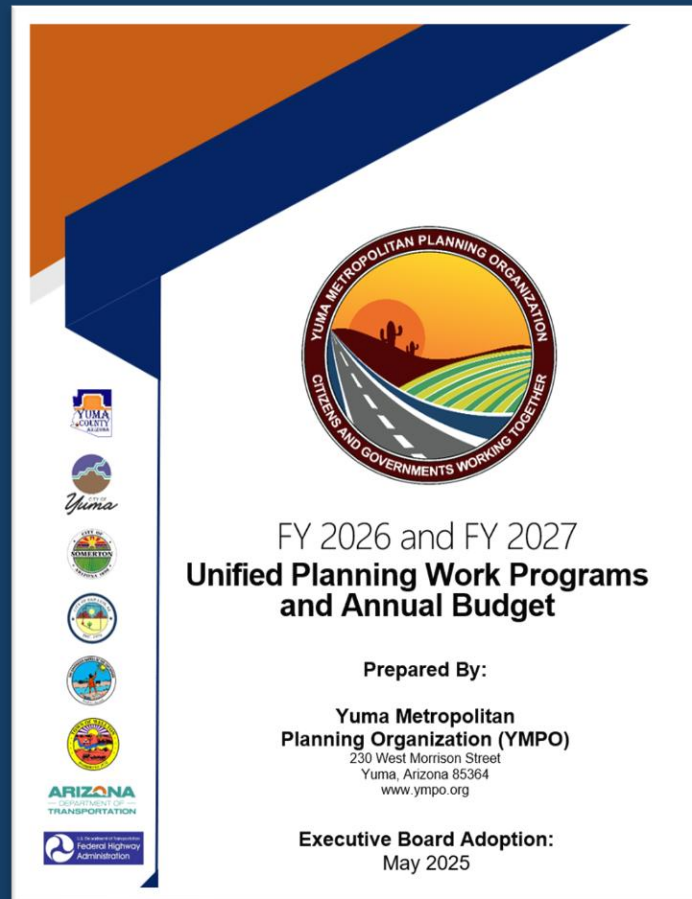
Complete Streets Study

RFP Roads of Regional Significance*



PURPOSE

2-YEAR UPWP



- Transportation Planning Activities & Priorities
- Foundation for federal funds
- Control tool
- The Yuma Cooperation, Comprehensive, and Continuing Transportation Planning process
- Provided in the UPWP are tasks and budget.

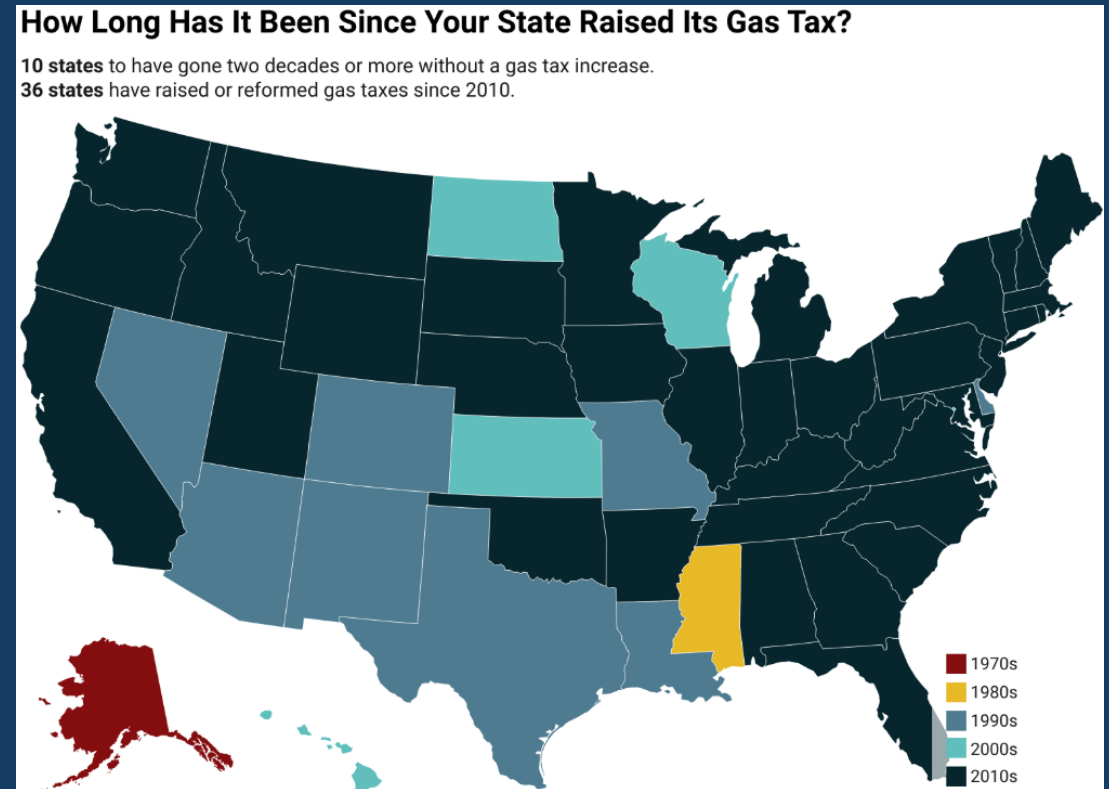
Projects to Start in FY 2026-2027

- Roads of Regional Significance Study
- TMA Upgrade Study
- Regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- Short Range Transit Plan
- I-8 Improvements Study
- Regional Sales Tax Study

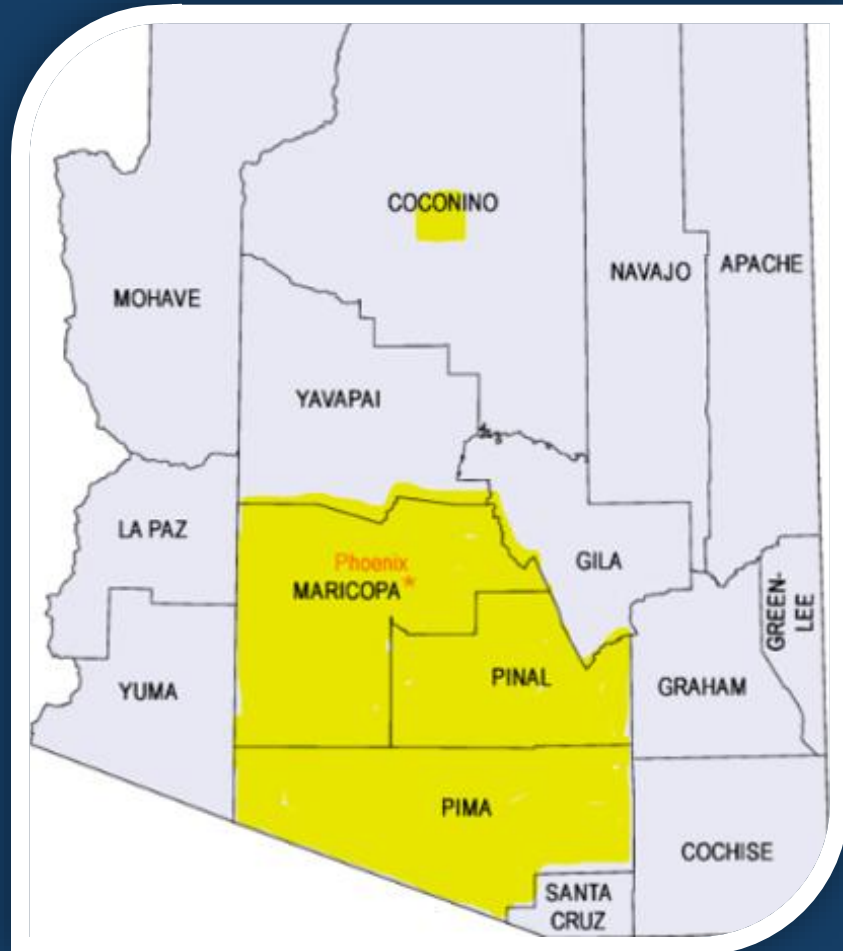


Transportation Funding in Arizona

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Funding
- Lack of funding - 0.18 per/gal since 1990
- Fuel tax has not increased in over 35 years
- Purchasing power of a dollar in 1990 now reduced to \$0.41.
- Vehicles are more efficient



The Future of Transportation Funding in Yuma County



- Over 85% of AZ ALREADY has a ½ cent sales tax for transportation
- The City of Yuma already has a ½ sales tax for transportation projects
- Remainder of YMPO region does not have a sales tax
- Our region NEEDS a sales tax, just for Transportation



GREATER ARIZONA

Regional Transportation

FY 25 Project Priority List For Legislative Action



FY 2025 HB2304 Rural AZ Transportation Priority Projects & AZ SMART

- Three Projects in the Yuma Region:
 - US 95: Wellton Mohawk Canal Rd to Aberdeen Rd, \$48M
 - US 95: Mill and Pavement Overlay Phase II (Co. 17th to Ave. D), \$8.3M
 - US 95: Main Street – Downtown Redevelopment, \$1.6M
- ❖ AZ SMART – HB2101 \$10M

AZ SMART Funding Awarded in the Region

AWARDED YEAR	MUNICIPALITY	AWARD TYPE	FUNDING CATEGORY	PROJECT NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	FEDERAL GRANT	FEDERAL GRANT AMOUNT
2023	City of San Luis	DOES	Municipality Over 10K	Cesar Chavez Blvd Improvements	\$2,787,435	RSTGP 2023	\$25,000,000
2023	Yuma County	DOES	County Over 100K	Avenue E/D New Roadway Construction	\$610,000	RAISE 2025	Not Awarded
2024	City of Yuma	MATCH	Municipality Over 10K	Comprehensive Safety Action Plan	\$90,000	SS4A 2024	\$480,000
2024	City of Yuma	MATCH	Municipality Over 10K	Yuma Multi-Modal Transportation Center	\$3,537,057		\$10,614,225
2023	ADOT	DOES	N/A	US Highway 95, Wellton-Mohawk Canal to Imperial Dam Road	\$3,750,000	RAISE 2023	\$8,500,000
2025	Yuma County	MATCH	County Over 100K	Elimination of three UPRR Crossings (9E, Fortuna Rd, County 29E)	\$160,000	FRA 2024	\$640,000
TOTAL					\$10,934,492		\$45,234,225

AVAILABLE FUNDING					
ADOT	UNDER 10K	OVER 10K	COUNTY UNDER 100K	COUNTY OVER 100K	TOTAL FUNDING
\$3,873,593	\$2,565,104	\$0	\$3,012,911	\$3,708,311	\$13,159,919

Funding Opportunity

- Competitive Grant Program
- \$17M for Greater Arizona
- Smaller-scale alternative-mode of transportation projects:
 - ✓ pedestrian & bicycle facilities
 - ✓ Recreational trails
 - ✓ Safe Routes to School



Transportation Alternatives Program Guidebook





Funding Opportunity: Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Funds

- YMPO receives approximately \$1M/year of STBG for transportation improvement projects.
- Flexible funding
- Eligible applicants: local governments
- TAC members must submit projects for consideration

Thank You!

We look forward to
continued
collaboration

