

TOWN OF WICKENBURG TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

Wickenburg Town Council

June 2, 2025



Town of Wickenburg

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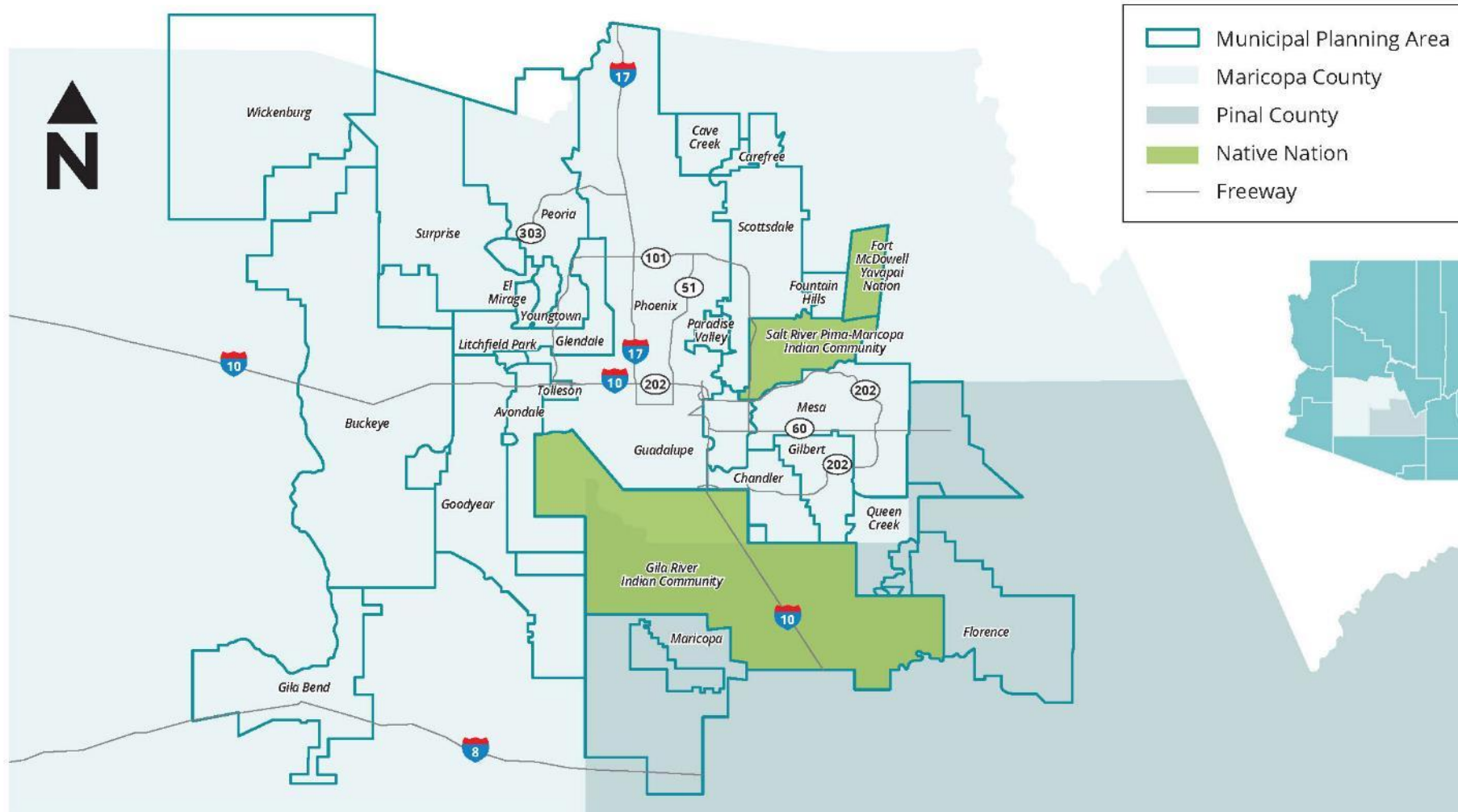
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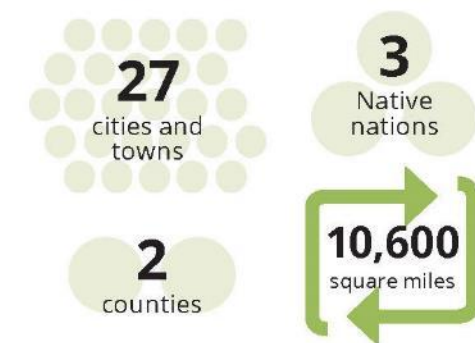
Responsible for carrying out the transportation planning and programming in the metropolitan area.



Set priorities for projects and their implementation.



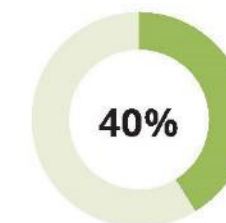
MAG region by the numbers:



Currently about
4,890,000
residents



By **2060**, about
7,237,000
residents



are under
the age of
30

US 60 (GRAND AVENUE) CORRIDOR STUDY:

LOOP 303 TO STATE ROUTE 74



Type:

Corridor Planning Study



Overview:

Assess existing and future travel demands on Grand Avenue and surrounding roadway network to inform future improvements.



Technical Advisory Group:

ADOT, BNSF Railway, MCDOT, City of Peoria, City of Surprise



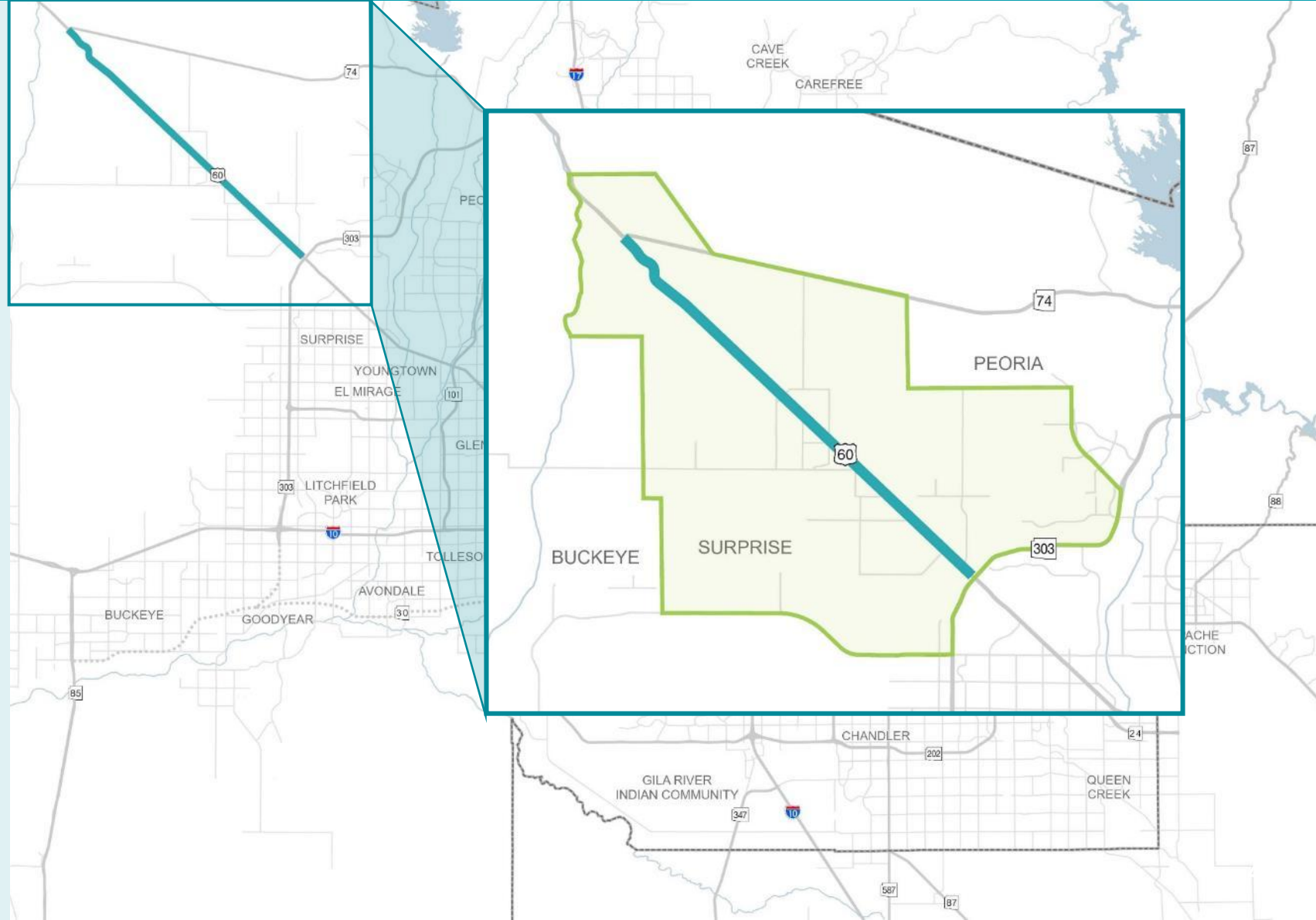
Estimated Completion:

Fall 2025



Planned Duration:

18 months



SR 74 CORRIDOR STUDY:

INTERSTATE 17 TO US 60 (GRAND AVENUE)



Type:
Corridor Study



Overview:
Assess existing/future travel demands on SR 74 and surrounding roadways



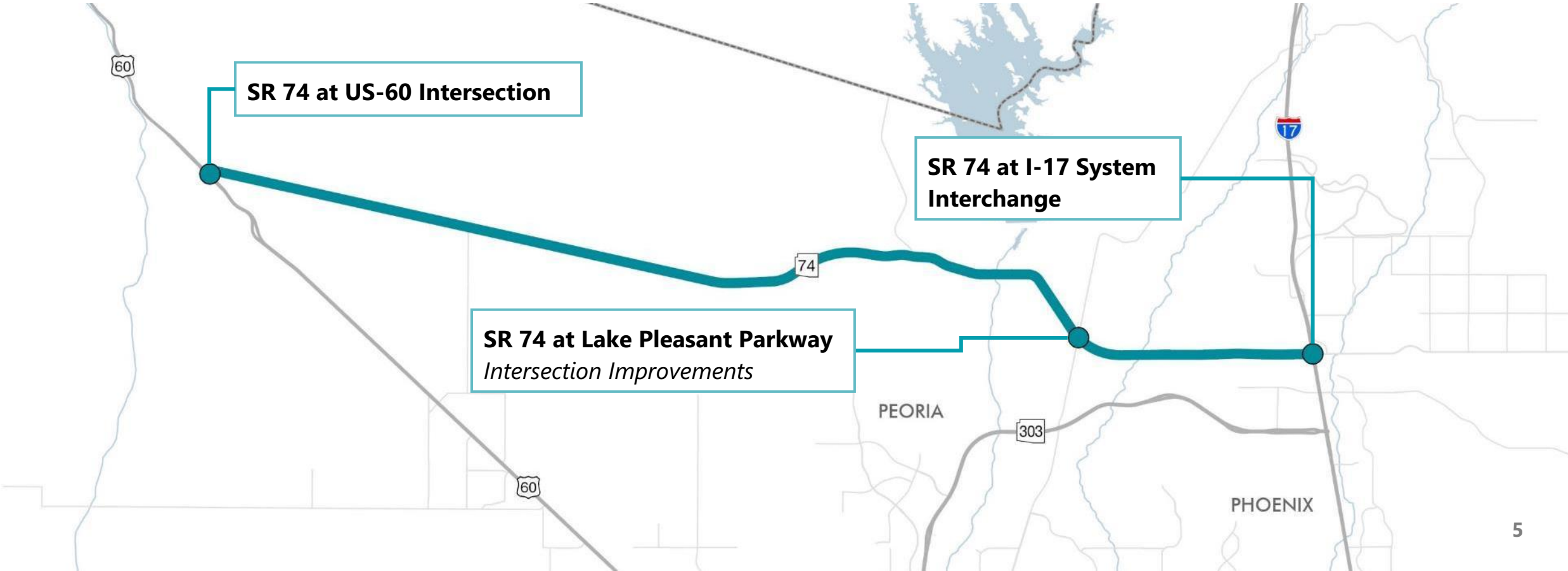
Stakeholders:
ADOT, MCDOT, City of Peoria, City of Surprise, City of Phoenix



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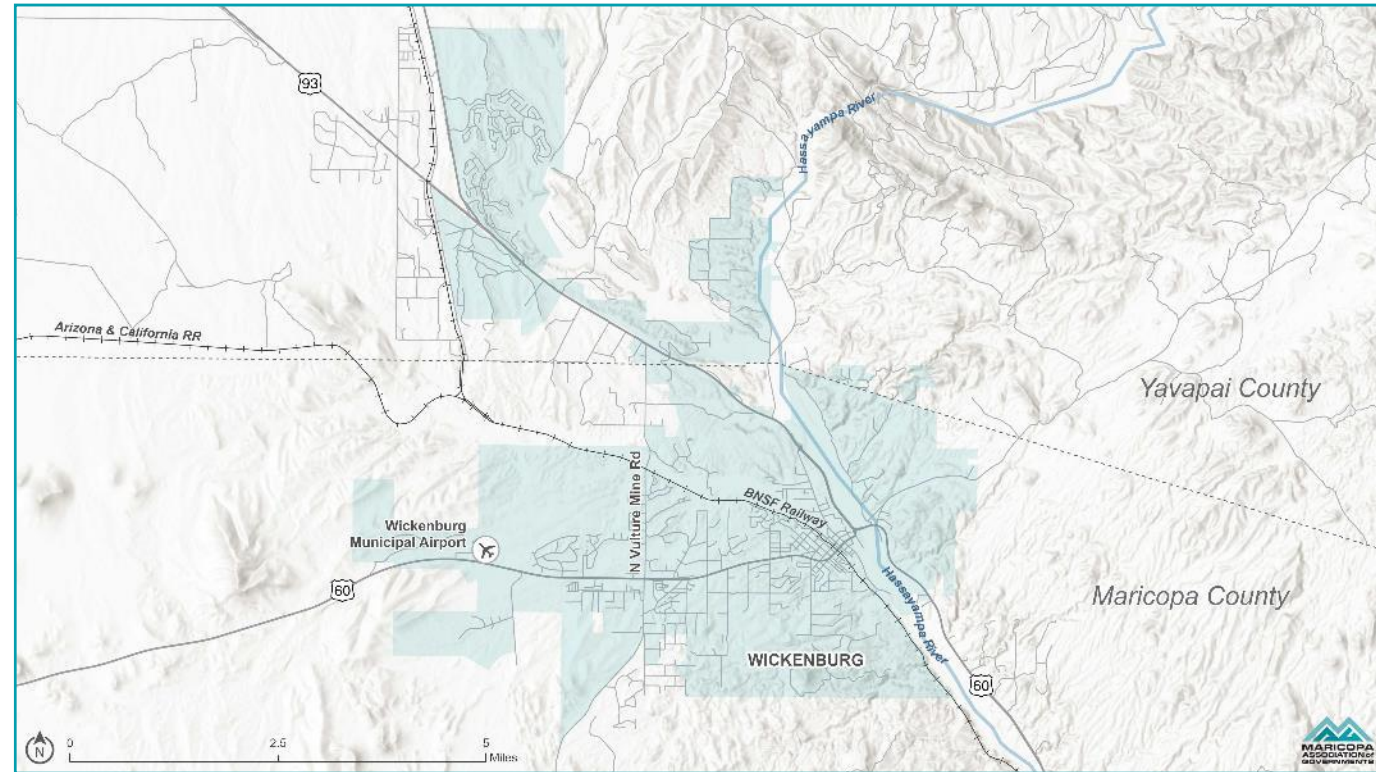
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PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The Transportation Master Plan serves as a long-term roadmap for the Town of Wickenburg, guiding investments and policies to improve mobility, safety, and accessibility for all residents.

- ▶ Create a long-term vision for transportation
- ▶ Improve multi-modal connectivity
- ▶ Support economic growth and land use planning
- ▶ Enhance safety and redundancy
- ▶ Cost- \$290,000 total
- ▶ MAG Contribution \$275,000
- ▶ Town Contribution **\$15,000**



STUDY AREA



Type:

Transportation Master Plan



Overview:

Evaluate existing and future roadway network, transit feasibility, and develop a roadway classification system, cost estimates



Stakeholders:

Town of Wickenburg, Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, ASLD, BLM, ADOT, MAG



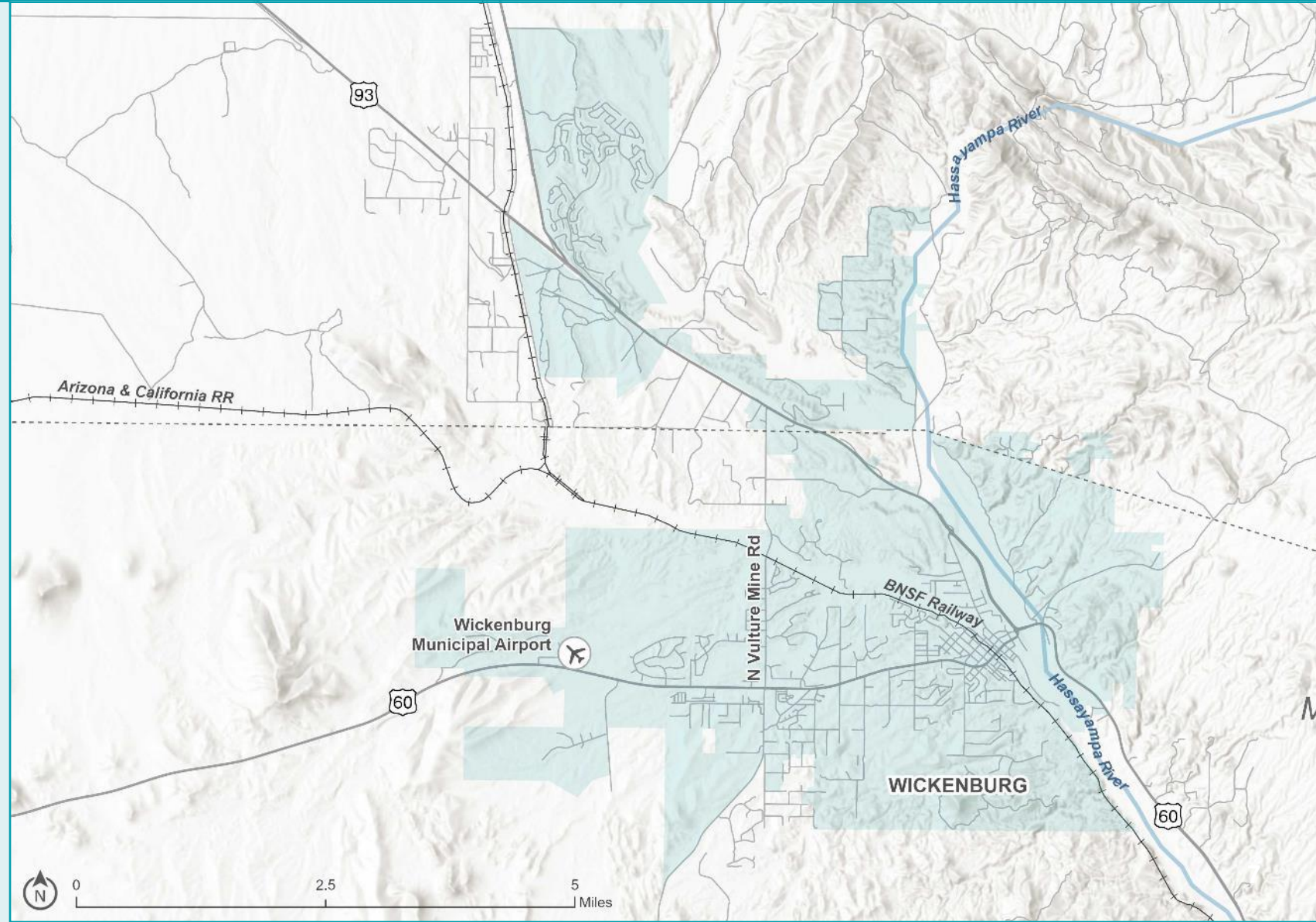
Est. Start:

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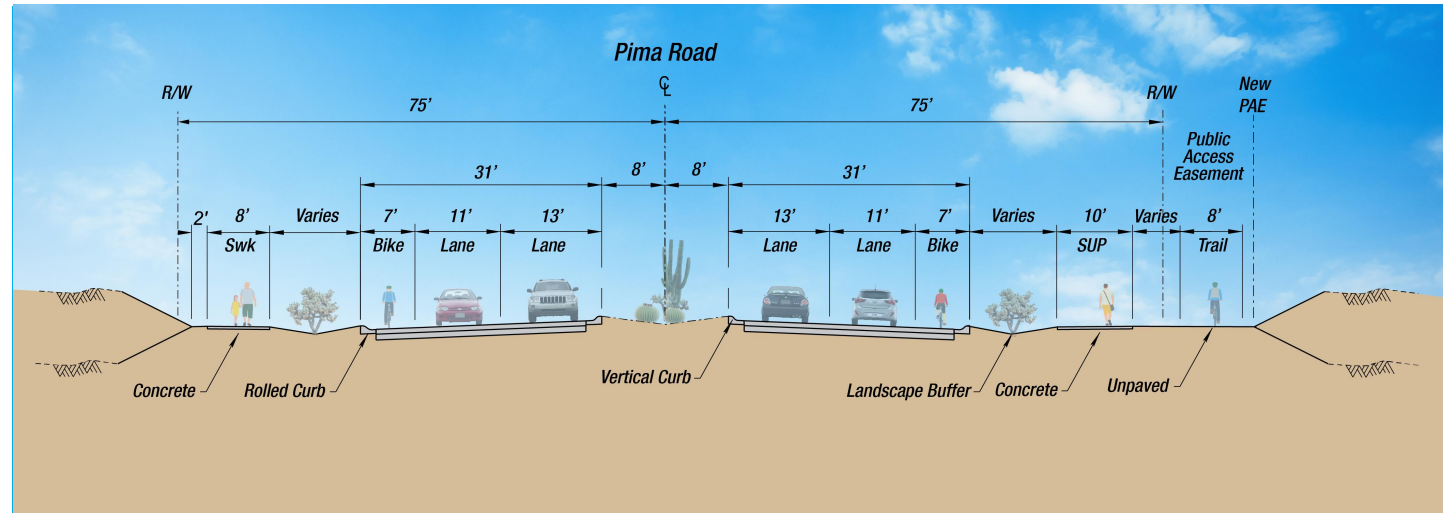
Planned Duration:

14 months



ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

- ▶ Manage congestion
- ▶ Right-size roadway widths and lanes
- ▶ Design for safer vehicle speeds
- ▶ Design intersections to improve safety and enhance traffic operations
- ▶ Support economic growth and land use planning



PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

- ▶ Public meetings
- ▶ Online Interactive comment map
- ▶ Survey
- ▶ Stakeholder meetings
 - ▶ Town Staff
 - ▶ Maricopa and Yavapai Counties
 - ▶ Arizona State Land Department
 - ▶ Bureau of Land Management
 - ▶ Arizona Department of Transportation
- ▶ Economic Development and Transportation Advisory Committee updates and they recommended approval of the expenditure
- ▶ Council updates



PUBLIC AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH

**MARICOPA
ASSOCIATION of
GOVERNMENTS**

Meridian Road Corridor Study – Interactive Comment Map

[Provide a Comment](#)[About](#)[Study Page](#)

Current Comments Collected

69 - Reviewed Comments
4 - Unreviewed Comments

Unreviewed comments are not shown in the comments cards.

 **Safety**

4/3/2025, 10:05 AM

Please do not extend Guadalupe east to a future Meridian Rd. Guadalupe is essentially a residential street (should be 25 mph) through Sunland Springs with foot, bicycle, golf cart traffic. Making Guadalupe an artery street will most likely end in tragedy.

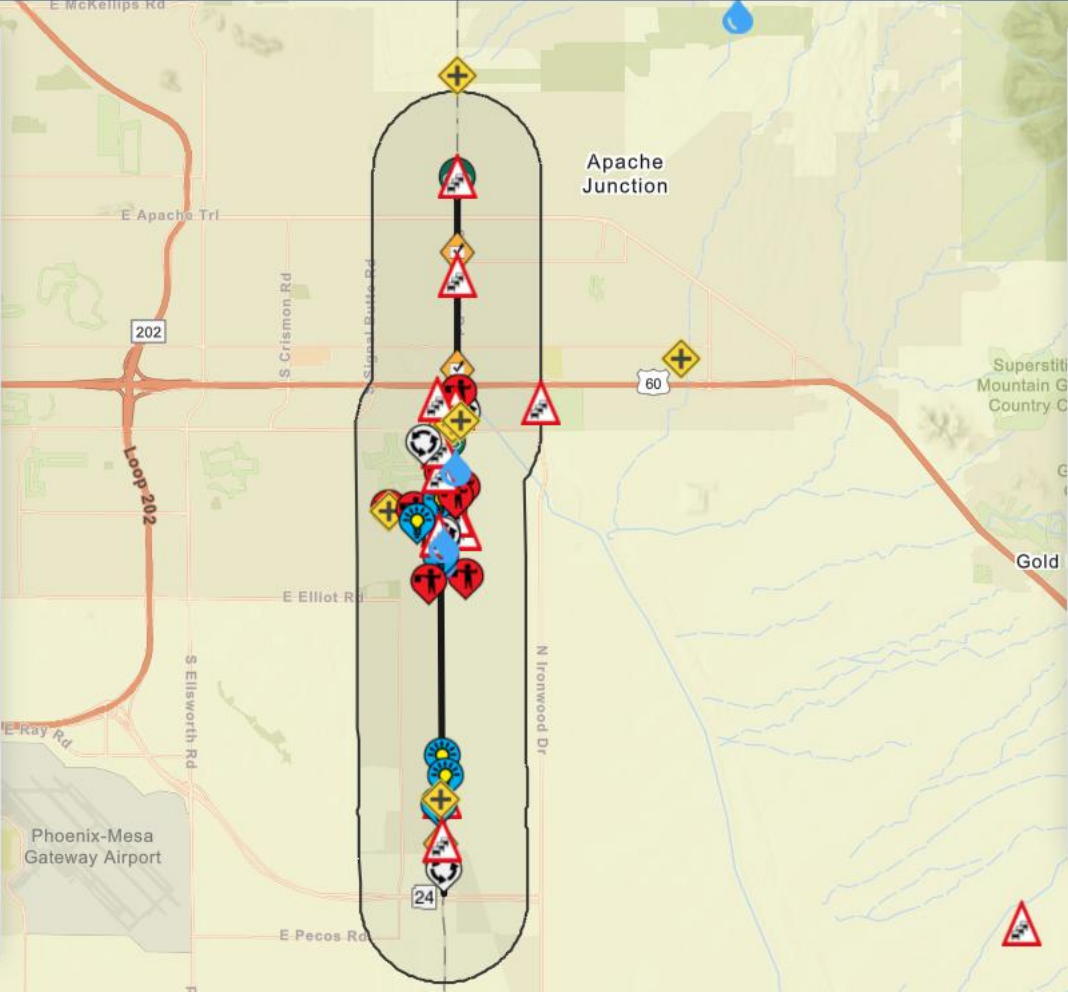


 **Other**

3/25/2025, 3:43 PM

Upon hearing the discussion on financing, it raised questions about obvious assumptions arising about how the planning is being influenced by the finances of the various interested government entities. In looking at the map, it appears that the primary alignment that should be considered is to extend straight south where Meridian intersects with Baseline, or simply expand Ironwood instead. However, I sense that Pinal County and AJ don't have the funds to pay their share for road improvements in this area.





Map Information

Meridian Road Comments

-  Safety
-  Intersection
-  Traffic-Congestion
-  Drainage/Flooding
-  Recreation
-  Bike/Pedestrian
-  Access
-  Other
-  Under Review

Meridian Road Corridor
v1.0.4 | 2025-01-29

NEXT STEPS

**Request for
Proposals
(June-July)**

**MAG Funding
Agreement
Approval
(August)**

**Study Kick-off
(Late August)**

**First Public
Meeting
(Fall)**

- ▶ **A Technical Advisory Group consisting of Town Staff, MAG, ADOT, Maricopa, and Yavapai Counties will be developed to oversee the study**
- ▶ **Study updates will be provided at different stages of the study**
- ▶ **Draft recommendations will be brought forward to the Economic Development and Transportation Advisory Committee and the Town Council for consideration**



THANK YOU

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