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Open Houses on Public Transportation Alternatives to Be Held

Prescott, AZ, November 2, 2006...The Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) will host three public open houses November 14, 15 and 16 to gather community input on public transportation service alternatives being considered for Chino Valley, Prescott and Prescott Valley.

The open houses will be held on Tuesday, November 14, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Chino Valley Council Chambers, 1020 W Palomino Road, Chino Valley; Wednesday, November 15, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Prescott City Hall Council Chambers, 201 S. Cortez, Prescott; and Thursday, November 16, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Prescott Valley Civic Center Community Room, 7501 E. Civic Circle, Prescott Valley.

Presentations will be made at 3:30 and 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday and at 4:30 and 6 pm on Thursday. The presentations will explain the details of and differences between the three public transportation alternatives. Representatives of the local municipalities and transportation planning consultants will be present to answer questions. The public will be asked for input on preference.

Earlier open houses were held in July to solicit public views and opinions on whether transit, paratransit or other public transportation services are needed and might be used. The study, which covers the Towns of Chino Valley and Prescott Valley, City of Prescott and adjoining unincorporated areas of Yavapai County, is analyzing current and future needs for a public transit system through approximately 2015. The study is expected to be completed in February of 2007.

For more information, please go to the CYMPO website at www.cympo.com, or call (928) 759-5520.

The Central Yavapai Metropolitan Organization, a partnership of Chino Valley, the City of Prescott, Prescott Valley, Yavapai County and the Arizona Department of Transportation, was established in June 2003 by federal mandate when the population of the region surpassed 50,000. Its purpose is to cooperatively plan the transportation future of the Central Yavapai region, which is comprised of over 401 square miles.