

Press Release



Town of Dewey-Humboldt Joins the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO)

October 21, 2009

PRESCOTT – The CYMPO Executive Board, at their regularly scheduled meeting, voted to approve adoption of a resolution authorizing the addition of the Town of Dewey-Humboldt as a participating agency of the regional transportation planning organization; additionally, the Board approved a motion to seat the Town of Dewey-Humboldt representative, Councilman David Nystrom, to the CYMPO Executive Board. He was then welcomed by Chairman Michael R. Flannery to take a seat as the newest member of the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) during a standing ovation of the participating members.



The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is one of nearly 400 in the nation in which elected officials, technical staff, Federal, State and local agencies collaborate with stakeholders and the public on transportation issues, projects, and initiatives. The MPO is governed by an Executive Board, consisting of elected officials from the region and an ADOT State Transportation Board member.

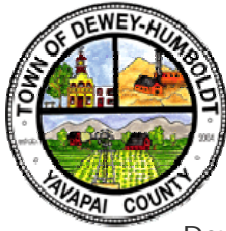
- Town of Chino Valley
- Town of Prescott Valley
- City of Prescott
- Yavapai County
- Arizona Department of Transportation
- **NEW MEMBER:** Town of Dewey-Humboldt

The partnership was established in June 2003 by federal mandate and designated by the Governor when the region achieved a population of 50,000. Its purpose is to cooperatively plan the transportation future of the Central Yavapai region that falls within the 401.46 square miles of the MPO Planning Boundary. ¹

The MPO meetings are open to the public.

- Executive Board meetings are held at 6PM the third Wednesday of each month in the Supervisors Boardroom at the Yavapai County Administration Building, 1015 Fair Street, Prescott, AZ.
- Please call the offices (928/759-5520) for information on additional meetings.

About Dewey-Humboldt



The Town of Dewey-Humboldt was incorporated effective December 20, 2004, after a successful drive for incorporation that began several years earlier. Voters passed the initiative creating the Town with 72 percent voting in favor. The initiative defined the actual Town limits and the name -- Dewey-Humboldt.

Dewey and Humboldt represented two distinct communities during the last 100 + years with Dewey providing an agricultural and ranching economy while the Humboldt area had an economy based in mining.

The Council is committed to maintaining the rural flavor of the area (residential lot sizes are typically greater than 1/2 acre with most areas 1.6 acres or greater). The Town motto is -- "Arizona's Country Town."²

¹ *CYMPO Home page*, <http://www.cympo.com/index.php> (October 2009)

² *About Dewey-Humboldt*, <http://dhaz.gov/> (October 2009)

Visit CYMPO's website for regional transportation planning information.
<http://www.cympo.com>

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