

CENTRAL YAVAPAI IN MOTION



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CYMPO WELCOMES JODI ROONEY AS NEW ADMINISTRATOR

CYMPO is pleased to announce that Jodi Rooney has recently joined CYMPO as the new Administrator.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- September 20, 2006
- October 18, 2006
- November 15, 2006
- December 20, 2006

Executive Board meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Supervisor's Board Room at 1015 Fair St., Prescott

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- September 7, 2006
- October 5, 2006
- November 2, 2006
- December 7, 2006

TAC meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Prescott City Hill, 201 S. Cortez St., Prescott

For additional information, call Katherine White at 928-759-5520

Meeting dates, times, and locations subject to change; please contact CYMPO to verify meeting.

REGIONAL TRANSIT PLANNING STUDY

At the request of CYMPO, the city of Prescott, through a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and CYMPO, issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications for preparation of the CYMPO Regional Transit Planning Study. Four responses were received, reviewed, and rated, with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates identified as the top-ranked respondent.

At the May 9, 2006, the City of Prescott approved on behalf of CYMPO a contract with Nelson\Nygaard in an

amount not to exceed \$124,356.00. A notice to proceed was issued on May 15, 2006, with the study to be completed by February 28, 2007.

The scope of work includes the following major elements and tasks:

- Existing conditions report
- Formulation of goals and objectives for providing transit services in the region
- Summary of comparable areas and information on provision of transit ser-

vices

- Governmental and community involvement program
- Transit demand analysis
- Coordination of human services and public transit services
- Transit service alternatives
- Institutional and managerial alternatives for implementing transit
- Grant funding opportunities and requirements
- Final transit planning report

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TRANSIT PLANNING STUDY

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- Development of a draft work scope for implementation of transit services as described by Part A subject to approval by CYMPO and/or any member agency deciding to provide services

Located in San Francisco, CA, Nelson\Nygaard is prominent in the transit planning and implementation sector. The study will be managed from their Denver, CO office by a team that includes Mary Schnack Media Services, Sedona, which will oversee the public information/involvement component. Nelson\Nygaard and Mary Schnack Media Services have accomplished various

transit plans for Arizona communities, including Sedona and Flagstaff.

The transit study is included as Task 2.1 Regional Planning Activity and budgeted in the FY06 Unified Planning Work Program. 80% of funding for this project will be provided by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) monies allocated to CYMPO; cost shares for the remaining 20% are proportioned among the CYMPO local member agencies according to population.

The Town of Prescott Valley will be fulfilling the role of Project Manager for CYMPO.

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STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD VISITS PRESCOTT

CYMPO hosted the State Transportation Board meeting on June 23, 2006 at the City of Prescott Council Chambers. This meeting provided an opportunity for the State Transportation Board members to gain an understanding of the region and to say "thank you" to the Board for recognizing the regions needs and for allocating the funds necessary to keep our transportation system functional.

The State Transportation Board main responsibilities include:

- Policy powers and duties in addition to serving in an advisory capacity to

the ADOT Director;

- Establishing a complete set of state highway routes and have the final authority on establishing, opening, relocating, altering, vacating, or abandoning any portion of a state route or state highway, including establishment of parkways and historic and scenic roadways; and
- Awarding construction contracts, and monitoring the status of construction projects and having the exclusive authority to issue revenue bonds for financing needed transportation improvements through-

out the state.

Bill Feldmeier is the District 6 representative which includes Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave, and La Paz Counties. As the representative for this area, Mr. Feldmeier also holds a seat on the CYMPO Executive Board.

STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MASTER TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The Master Transportation Plan is the statement of the ways the region plans to invest in the transportation system. The plan is to “include both long-range and short-range program strategies/actions that lead to the development of an integrated intermodal transportation system that facilitates the efficient movement

of people and goods.”

Yavapai County is managing the CYMPO Metropolitan Plan, commonly referred to as the 2030 Plan. The second series of public

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WHAT IS THE MTIP?

CYMPO is responsible for developing the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program to serve the area’s goals, using spending, regulating, operating, management, and financial tools.

The MTIP is a financially constrained three-year program covering the most immediate implementation priorities for transportation projects and strategies from the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. It is the regions way of

allocating its limited transportation resources among the various capital and operating needs of the area, based on a clear set of short-term transportation priorities.

Under federal law, the MTIP:

- Covers a minimum three-year period of investment;
- Is updated at least every two years;
- Is realistic in terms of available funding (fiscally constrained) and is not just

a “wish list” of projects;

- Conforms with the SIP for air quality if the region is designated as nonattainment.
- Is approved by the MPO and the Governor for air quality; and
- Is incorporated into the statewide transportation improvement program.

Copies of the MTIP, Selection Process, and Multi-Modal Scoring form are available at <http://www.cympo.com/tip.htm>

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- Minutes for the TAC and Executive Board meetings
- News releases concerning meetings and special events
- Current and previous Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program
- Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2030 Working Papers and Existing Conditions
- Calendar reflecting upcoming meeting dates and times

CYMPO EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Chair Karen Fann - Mayor, Chino Valley
- Vice-Chair Bob Bell - Councilmember, City of Prescott
- Secretary-Treasurer Carol Springer - Board of Supervisors, Yavapai County
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- Bill Feldmeier - Arizona State Transportation Board Representative

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