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TO: School District Administrators

FROM: Sarath Joshua, Senior Program Manager – ITS & Safety
Maricopa Association of Governments

SUBJECT: GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECTS

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is planning issue a call for grant applications for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) non-infrastructure projects, in federal fiscal year 2016 and 2017. **The application period will open on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 with a submittal deadline of Tuesday, May 5, 2015.** Application forms will be available at: <http://srts.azmag.gov/>. All SRTS grant applications must now be submitted to MAG by a member agency/local public agency, where the schools addressed by the proposed project are located. Officials at K-8 schools and school districts that are interested in submitting SRTS grant applications should contact appropriate officials at city/town/County, as soon as possible, to discuss project ideas. Information on city/town/County contacts are provided in Attachment One.

The MAG has allocated \$400,000 per year to fund qualifying Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grants that would involve ONLY non-infrastructure projects. In previous years similar grants (referred to as SRTS Non-Infrastructure Grants) were administered by the Arizona DOT for the entire state. There has been a change to relevant federal regulations, and all future SRTS grants for the MAG Planning Area (includes all of Maricopa County and part of Pinal County) will be coordinated by MAG under a new program named Transportation Alternatives - Safe Routes to School (TA-SRTS). These funds will be available for two types of SRTS projects as follows: (1) Priority 1 SRTS projects would conduct SRTS studies at K-8 schools (MAG estimates these would cost about \$20,000 per school); and (2) Priority 2 SRTS projects would provide material support for school programs and activities that encourage safer walking and bicycling (Cost would depend on the programs and activities).

A workshop will be held at MAG at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday March 10, 2015, in the MAG Saguaro Room (2nd Floor) 302 N. 1st Ave, 85003, to provide information on the application process and answer questions. The application forms and other information on SRTS projects will be available on the MAG website on that same day. For Priority 1 projects, the maximum allowable funding request per application is \$80,000 per year (i.e. SRTS studies at four schools), and for Priority 2 projects it is \$50,000 per application per year. Local agencies may already have been in contact with some of the schools in anticipation of the call for projects. We will keep District Administrators informed on applications submitted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Boone at mboone@azmag.gov.

MAG Region
Local Agency Contacts for Safe Routes to Schools Coordination

Attachment One

Local Agency	Contact	Title	Department	Phone	E-mail
Apache Junction	Shane Kiesow	Public Works Manager	Public Works	(480) 474-8516	skiesow@ajcity.net
Avondale	Dana Chamberlin	Traffic Engineer	Engineering	(623) 333-4217	dchamberlin@avaondale.org
Buckeye	Chris Lemka	Transportation Engineer	Engineering	(623) 349-6226	clemlka@buckeyeaz.gov
Carefree	Stacey Bridge-Denzak	Town Planner	Planning & Zoning	(480) 488-3686	stacey@carefree.org
Cave Creek	David Prinzhorn	Town Engineer	Public Works	(480) 488-6618	dprinzhorn@cavecreek.org
Chandler	Martin Johnson	Transportation Studies Manager	Transportation Department	(480) 782-3450	marty.johnson@chandleraz.gov
El Mirage	Bryce Christo	Civil Engineer I	Engineering	(623) 876-2974	bchristo@cityofelmirage.org
Florence	Jess Knudson	Assistant Town Manager	City Managers Office	(520) 868-7541	Jess.Knudson@florenceaz.gov
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Robin Russell	Acting Public Works Manager	Public Works	(480) 789-7350	rrussell@ftmcdowell.org
Fountain Hills	Randy Harrell	Town Engineer	Development Services/Engineering	(480) 816-5112	rharrel@fh.az.gov
Gila Bend	Ernest Rubi	Town Manager	Town Managers Office	(928) 683-2255	erubi@gilabendaz.org
Gila River Indian Community	Sasha Saliego	Transportation Planner	GRIC DOT	(520) 562-6306	sasha.pachito@gric.nsn.us
Gilbert	Erik Guderian	Town Traffic Engineer	Engineering Services	(480) 503-6919	Erik.Guderian@gilbertaz.gov
Glendale	Sandy Adams	Traffic Education Program Manager	Transportation	(623) 930-2032	Sadams@GLENDALEAZ.com
Goodyear	Luke Albert	City Traffic Engineer	Public Works Department	(623) 882-7519	luke.albert@goodyearaz.gov
Guadalupe	Rosemary Arellano	Interim Town Manager	Public Works	(480) 505-5367	rosemary@guadalupe.org
Litchfield Park	Daymara Cesar	Assistant Traffic Engineer		(623) 547-4661	daymara@scoutten.com
Maricopa	David Maestas	Acting Manager		(510) 316-6948	david.maestas@maricopa-az.gov
Maricopa County	Nicolaas Swart	Traffic Management Division Manager	Department of Transportation	(602) 506-0599	nicolaasswart@mail.maricopa.gov
Mesa	James Hash	Bike and Ped Coordinator/Planner II	Transportation	(480) 644-3556	james.hash@mesaz.gov
Paradise Valley	James Shano	Town Engineer	Engineering	(480) 348-3573	jshano@paradisvalleaz.ov
Peoria	Brandon Forrey	Transportation Planning Engineer	Traffic Engineering	(623) 773-7201	Brandon.Forrey@peoriaaz.gov
Phoenix	Don Cross	Chief Engineering Technician	Street Transportation	(602) 534-2020	donald.cross@phoenix.gov
Queen Creek	Troy White	Public Works Division Manager	Public Works	(480) 358-3746	troy.white@queencreek.org
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community	Jennifer Jack	Roads Section Manager	Public Works Department	(480) 362-7747	jennifer.jack@srpmic-nsn.gov
Scottsdale	George Williams	Senior Traffic Engineer	Traffic Engineering	480-312-7623	GWilliams2@scottsdaleaz.gov
Surprise	Martin Lucero	Transportation Planning Manager	Community & Economic Development	(623) 222-3142	martin.lucero@surpriseaz.gov
Tempe	Julian Dresang	Senior Civil Engineer	Traffic Engineering	(480) 350-8025	julian_dresang@tempe.gov
Tolleson	Paul Gilmore	City Engineer	City Managers Office	(623) 936-7111	pgilmore@tollesonaz.org
Wickenburg	Vince Lorefice	Public Works Director		(928) 684-2761	vlorefice@wickenburgaz.org
Youngtown	Marty Mosbrucker	Public Works Director		(623) 933-8286	mmosbrucker@youngtown.org