

RESOLUTION 17-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS FOR THE REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT ROUTES FOR SAFETY AND MOBILITY UPDATE STUDY, WHICH IS BEING AMENDED TO INCLUDE MARICOPA'S REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY PLAN.

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2007, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution 07-49, endorsing and supporting the development of a regional transportation plan for Pinal County and the City of Maricopa has continued to participate in regional transportation planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, many cities, towns, Indian Communities and unincorporated areas of Pinal County are experiencing unprecedented growth creating considerable transportation needs for the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, developing a transportation system to accommodate the travel demands of the public is necessary to ensure a high quality of life and continued growth of Pinal County; and

WHEREAS, Pinal County and the cities, towns and Indian Communities within Pinal County wish to develop a safe and efficient transportation system acceptable to Pinal County and the cities, towns, and Indian Communities within Pinal County and in accordance with adopted regional planning concepts; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Pinal County and the cities, towns, and Indian Communities within Pinal County to develop a regional transportation plan that provides for a high level of mobility, encourages connectivity in transportation improvements projects, and coordinates planning activities; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations and findings of the Regionally Significant Routes for Safety and Mobility update study, which will soon incorporate the City of Maricopa's Regional Connectivity Plan, includes corridor preservation and priority maps for regionally significant routes and provides a plan for preserving rights-of-way as development occurs and implementing the routes according to the Regionally Significant Routes for Safety and Mobility study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, endorses and supports the recommendations and findings of the Regionally Significant Routes for Safety and Mobility update study, as supported by Maricopa's Regional Connectivity Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, on this 17th of October, 2017.

Christian Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Vanessa Bueras, City Clerk

Denis Fitzgibbons, City Attorney