Transportation Challenges and Opportunities in the Valley

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College Avenue Commons Atrium (3rd Floor)

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Providing a high quality transportation system for the valley is a core mission of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG). Challenges are many including the geographic expanse of the region, declining revenue from traditional sources, rapidly advancing technology, new planning requirements and the introduction of new data sources and analytic techniques. Enhancing the quality of life in the region through more balanced transportation investments and embracing disruptive technological advancements that will transform the industry represent tremendous opportunities to position the region to be more globally competitive.

Eric Anderson is Transportation Director for the Maricopa Association of Governments. Mr. Anderson is responsible for transportation planning for the region including the implementation of Proposition 400, the region's transportation sales tax funding plan. Prior to joining MAG, Mr. Anderson was responsible for regional growth projections and demographic analysis including population, employment and housing projections for the region. He has also developed and implemented financial strategies to fund large public sector projects including the Regional Freeway Program and Chase Field. Mr. Anderson is member of the Urban Land Institute Arizona Advisory Board, Lambda Alpha International, and the board of directors of the Arizona Transit Association. Mr. Anderson holds a M.S. in Economics from Arizona State University.

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