



FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET

*For a Comprehensive, Cooperative, and Continuing
Transportation Planning Process*

**Endorsed and Approved on April 24, 2025, by the:
Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization
Technical Advisory Committee**

**Endorsed and Approved on May 13, 2025, by the:
Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization
Executive Board**

Prepared by the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization in cooperation with the cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge and Eloy, Pinal County, Arizona Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, and the Federal Highway Administration:

Assistance Listing Number	Agency	Grant Program	Title
20.205	FHWA	All	Highway Planning and Construction
20.505	FTA/FHWA	5304/5305/CPG	Metropolitan Transportation Planning

July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS
SELF-CERTIFICATION

This document was prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Arizona Department of Transportation.

The Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Arizona Department of Transportation hereby certify that the transportation planning process addresses the major issues in the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303;
2. In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 11101(e) of the IIJA (Pub. L. 117-58) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in DOT funded projects;
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

Iqbal Hossain, Interim Division Director Multimodal Planning Division
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Date

Irene Higgs, Executive Director
SUN CORRIDOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Date

Table of Contents

I. INTRODUCTION.....	4
II. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT.....	10
1. Staffing Roles and Responsibilities:	10
2. Committee Structure	10
3. Operational Procedures, Bylaws, and Agreements.....	14
a. DBE, Title VI, EEO, LEP, and PPP	14
b. Other Statements	14
III. FUNDING DESCRIPTION & BUDGET SUMMARY.....	15
FY2026 Operating Budget.....	18
FY2027 Operating Budget.....	19
FY2026 Budget by Work Element.....	20
FY2027 Budget by Work Element.....	21
FY2026 In-kind Contribution by Member Agency	22
FY2027 In-kind Contribution by Member Agency	22
IV. SUN CORRIDOR WORK ELEMENTS.....	23
1. Administration: Task 1.0.....	23
2. Regional Planning: Task 2.0	28
2.2 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2028.....	36
2.3 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2032	37
2.4 Safe Routes to School Program	38
2.5 Dynamic Message Signs Project	39
2.6 Regional Planning Study	40
3. Public Participation Plan (PPP): Task 3.0	40
4. Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0	43
5. Capital Expenditures: Task 5.0	47
V. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET APPROVAL	48

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization
211 N Florence Street #103
Casa Grande, Arizona – 85122
www.scmpo.org

Irene Higgs, Executive Director
ihiggs@scmpo.org
520-705-5143

Or

Jason Bottjen, Deputy Director
jbottjen@scmpo.org
520-705-5153

Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other nondiscrimination laws and authorities, the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Persons that require a reasonable accommodation based on language or disability should contact Irene Higgs, SCMPO's Title VI Coordinator at ihiggs@scmpo.org or (520)705-5143. Requests should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that accommodations may be arranged.

En conformidad con el Título VI del Decreto de los Derechos Civiles de 1964, el Decreto de Americanos con Discapacidades (ADA por sus siglas en inglés), y otras leyes y autoridades contra la discriminación, la organización de planificación metropolitana Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO por sus siglas en inglés) no discrimina basándose en raza, color, origen nacional, género/sexo, edad o discapacidad. Las personas que requieran una adaptación razonable basada en idioma o discapacidad se deben comunicar con Irene Higgs, Coordinadora del Título VI de SCMPO en ihiggs@scmpo.org ó llamando al (520)705-5143. Las solicitudes se deben hacer por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión para que se puedan organizar las adaptaciones.

I. INTRODUCTION

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP):

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is a description of the transportation planning activities to be conducted in the Sun Corridor MPO area in any specified two-year period. This biennial document is the foundation for requesting federal funds as well as a control tool for scheduling, budgeting, and monitoring the transportation planning process. The UPWP is developed in cooperation with the cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, and Eloy; Pinal County, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and is approved by the Sun Corridor Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Executive Board.

The Work Program identifies the planning priorities and activities to be carried out within a metropolitan planning area to include (23CFR450.104):

- A description of planning work (tasks) and measurable outcomes and products;
- Who will perform the work;
- Timeframes for completing the work;
- Cost of the work; and
- Source(s) of funds.

The UPWP not only provides the MPO with a useful budgeting, scheduling, and monitoring tool, but it acts to provide the public with an understandable expectation of what the MPO will endeavor to achieve within the next two-year timeframe.

Occasionally, amendments and revisions may occur after adoption of the two-year UPWP to reflect funding changes and various task and schedule adjustments and edits to project time frames to match current and projected efforts.

Revisions that trigger a WP Administrative Modification (not requiring ADOT/FHWA prior approval):

- Change in key personnel;
- Publish reports resulting from the activities in the work program. Reports prepared for FHWA funded work shall include appropriate credits, references and disclaimer statements; and
- The use of program income as a match for Federal funds or to perform additional eligible work;
- Cumulative transfer among already approved work program line items less than 10% of the total federal funds or \$100,000;

-

Revisions to the UPWP can be performed by MPO staff. MPO staff is to notify ADOT FTA and/or FHWA of revisions.

Revisions that trigger a WP Amendments (requiring ADOT/FHWA prior approval):

- Adding a new WP element, task, activity, or project (regardless of cost)
- Increase in federal funds (regardless of amount)
- Cumulative transfer among already approved work program line items greater than 10% of the total federal funds or \$100,000;
- Change in the scope or objectives of activities (e.g., adding or deleting line items)
- Extending the period of performance past the approved work program period
- Transferring substantive programmatic work to a third party (e.g., consultant work not identified in the original work program)
- Capital expenditures including general purpose equipment not in the approved work plan. (Equipment is defined as an item of non-expendable, tangible personal property, having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost which equals or exceeds the lesser of the capitalization level established by the recipient organization for financial statement purposes, or \$5,000. Examples include office equipment and furnishings, telephone networks, information technology equipment and systems, reproduction and printing equipment and vehicles)

Amendments to the UPWP must be approved by FHWA/FTA, and ADOT. Once approved, amendments become part of the UPWP document.

Description of Sun Corridor MPO area:

The 2020 U.S. Census population of communities within the Sun Corridor MPO:

Community	Population
Arizona City (Unincorporated)	9,640
Coolidge	12,008
Casa Grande	50,981
Other Areas (total)	39,382
Eloy Incorporated City*	15,635
Balance of Pinal County	223,747
TOTAL	112,011

*Based on 2020 Census, collected from Data.Census.Gov. The Eloy population is based on the incorporated city boundary and does not reflect an urban area. For Federal Aid purposes, the City of Eloy is considered a rural area.

Approval and Authorization:

On May 6, 2013, Arizona Governor Jan Brewer sent a formal letter to the Federal Highway Administration requesting establishment of the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The Sun Corridor MPO was established on this date.

Comprehensive Transportation Planning Activities:

The Sun Corridor MPO will lead the development of the Sun Corridor MPO area Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Strategic Transportation Safety Plan, as well as transit planning activities within the region.

The Sun Corridor MPO activities are funded by federal aid funds from the United States Department of Transportation (FHWA and FTA), the Arizona Department of Transportation, and by member local governments, through fee or in-kind services.

Planning Priorities:

The Sun Corridor MPO Regional Transportation Plan defines the region's strategy for creating a regional transportation system that accommodates the current mobility needs of residents, while also looking to the future. The RTP presents a recommended investment strategy (RIS) for expenditure of federal funds within the Sun Corridor MPO region.

The RIS priorities were largely developed based on a technical analysis of recent and programmed projects, but also included public and stakeholder input received through stakeholder outreach as well as Sun Corridor TAC member directives.

The RIS recognizes the publics and stakeholders' priority to maintain existing infrastructure yet provides sufficient flexibility to modernize and expand the roadway system as needed. The RIS drives the allocation of resources and influences project selection yet is sufficiently flexible to allow Sun Corridor MPO agencies to accommodate and respond to changing needs and emerging priorities.

The funding allocations defined in the 2024 RIS underscore the goals of Sun Corridor MPO agencies to both preserve the current system and to increase roadway safety for residents and visitors, while also strategically investing to create/retain jobs.

- 35% Preservation
- 50% Modernization
- 15% Capacity

The impact of the RIS on transportation system performance will be limited because of the realities of diminishing long-range revenues. However, the RIS allocations across categories shows the commitment of Sun Corridor member agencies to:

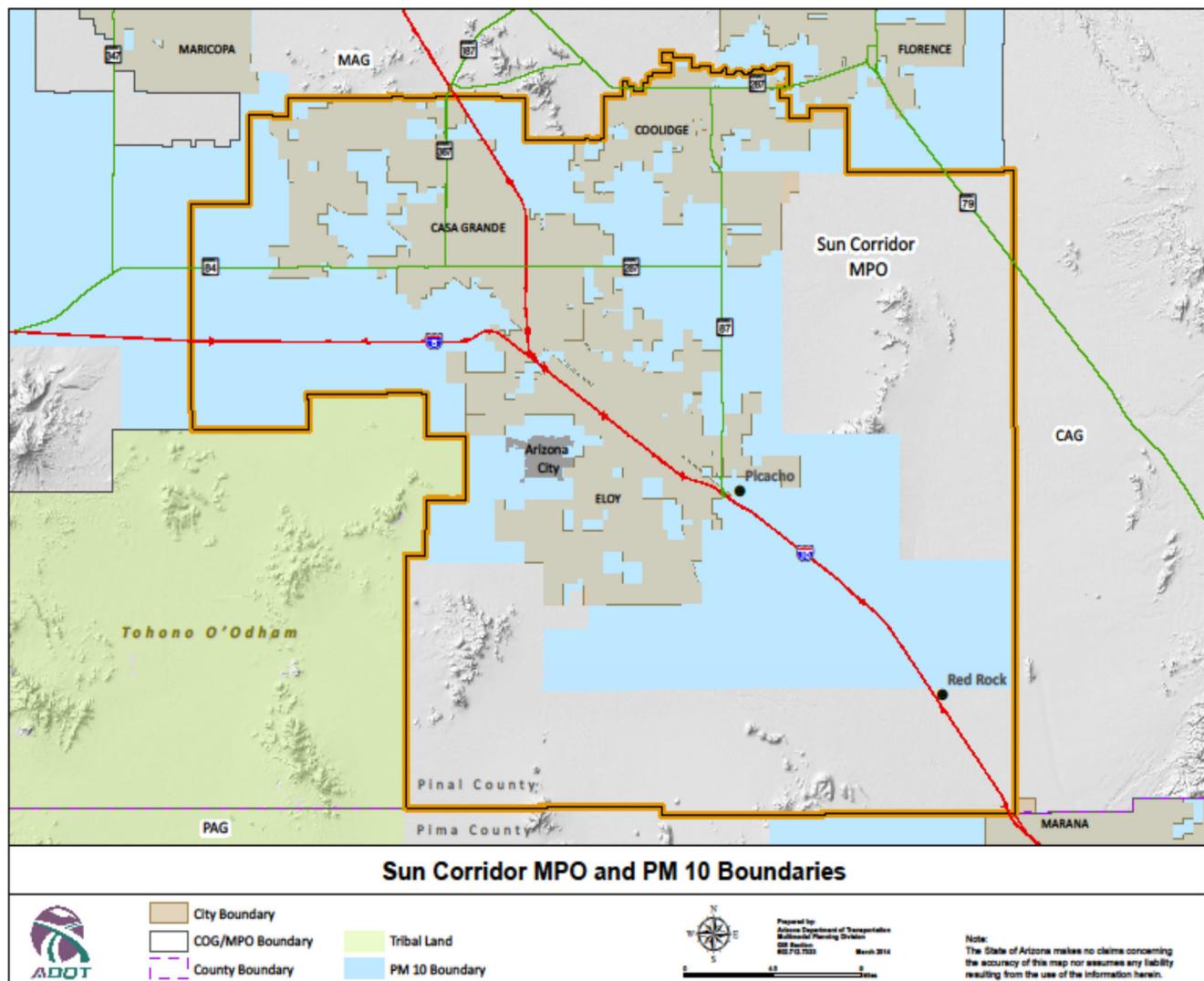
- Improve mobility and safety through modest expansion as needed to address economic development needs;
- Preserve the region's major roadways (arterials and collectors);
- Support economic development by investing in transportation corridors that improve connectivity to employment; and
- Increase safety and efficiency via system modernization.

Air Quality Activities:

Both the Sun Corridor MPO and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) include portions of the West Pinal PM10 Serious Nonattainment Area and West Central Pinal PM2.5 Nonattainment Area. Both nonattainment areas are covered by the boundaries of both the Sun Corridor MPO and MAG. Consequently, transportation conformity is required to be demonstrated for both nonattainment areas by both agencies.

Metropolitan transportation plans, programs, and projects in the nonattainment areas must satisfy the requirements of the federal transportation conformity rule. The principal criteria for a determination of conformity are:

- 1) The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) must pass an emissions budget test with a budget that has been found to be adequate or approved by the EPA for transportation conformity purposes, or interim emissions tests;
- 2) The latest planning assumptions and emission models in force at the time the conformity analysis begins must be employed;
- 3) The TIP and RTP must provide for the timely implementation of transportation control measures (TCM's) specified in the application air quality implementation plans;
- 4) Consultation with MAG, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), and members of the Sun Corridor MPO is essential to ensuring planning and projects in the nonattainment areas conform to the rules.
- 5) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was developed to ensure coordination of the transportation planning activities in MAG and the Sun Corridor MPO planning areas within the Pinal County area. The MOU was signed on September 8, 2016.
- 6) The Sun Corridor MPO and MAG currently meet bimonthly to develop and maintain a common schedule for Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) actions that require transportation conformity determinations.
- 7) The executive directors of SCMPPO and MAG, and staff from ADOT and the ADEQ will hold an annual meeting at or about the beginning of the calendar year. The purpose of the annual meeting will be to engage in discussion of mutual interests focused on the development of the Unified Planning Work Programs of MAG and SCMPPO.



The Sun Corridor MPO provides multi-modal transportation planning services to the cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, and small urban and rural areas of Pinal County. It covers 1,155 square miles and has an estimated population of 112,807

II. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

1. Staffing Roles and Responsibilities:

The Sun Corridor MPO is staffed with an:

- Executive Director
 - Managing the day to day operations of the MPO
- Deputy Director
 - Acts as the Executive Director, in the absence of the Executive Director
 - Assists in the development of the UPWP and budgets
 - Performing transportation planning tasks and activities
- Transportation Planning Manager
 - Leads the development, writing, and submission of grant proposals for federal, state, and other funding opportunities
 - Manages scoping program
 - Performing transportation planning tasks and activities
- Operations Manager
 - Lead the financial management of the organization including budgeting, accounts payable, reimbursement requests, revenue operations, audit, and grant compliance
 - Assist in the development of the two-year Unified Planning Work Program and budget, including funding authorization requests and project close-out

In addition, the City of Casa Grande is the fiscal agent for the Sun Corridor MPO, and will provide the following to the extent possible, either for services rendered, or in-kind:

- Financial
 - Purchasing/Procurement
 - Accounting
 - Payroll
 - Accounts Payable
- Human Resources
- IT Services
- Arizona State Retirement
- Other services as needed

2. Committee Structure

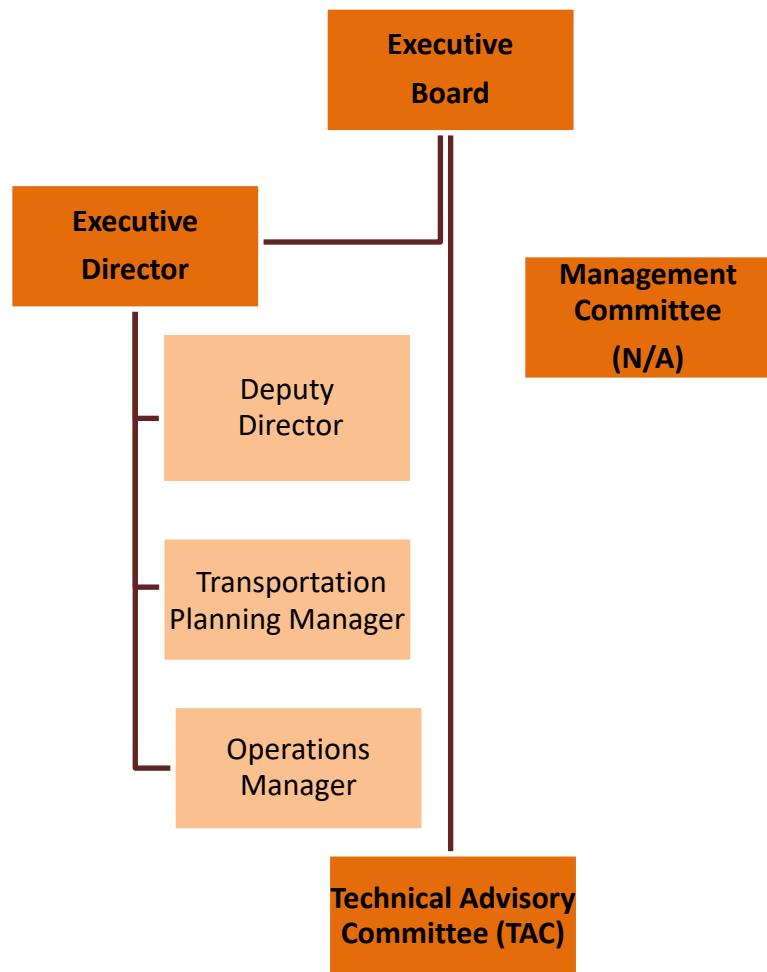
As outlined in the Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board By-Laws (Amended 03/11/25), the Executive Board consists of elected officials from the Cities of Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, and Pinal County; one member from the Arizona Department of Transportation's State Transportation Board who is appointed to the State Transportation Board by the Governor;

and one ex-officio from Federal Highways Administration. It is the function of the Executive Board to act as a policy body, coordinating transportation planning and related implementation activities within the Sun Corridor MPO transportation region. Currently, the Board annually rotates the position of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer.

The Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is the technical advisory committee to the Executive Board. The TAC is comprised of one voting member representing Pinal County, City of Casa Grande, City of Coolidge City of Eloy, and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), as outlined in the By-Laws (Amended 03/11/25) for the TAC. Committee representatives should have expertise in any of the following transportation subjects: highways, public works, engineering, aeronautics, transit and planning. The committee has the authority, and primary responsibility to conduct technical reviews regarding all work activities of the Unified Planning Work Program; to recommend project awards; and to advise the Executive Board on appropriate actions to be taken for the overall planning direction of the region.

There is no Management Committee established at this time.

SUN CORRIDOR MPO ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



FY 2026

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

January 1, 2025 – 12/31/2025

Supervisor Steve Miller, Chair Pinal County	Mayor Andy Sutton, Vice Chair City of Eloy
Mayor Lisa Fitzgibbons, Secretary/Treasurer City of Casa Grande	Mayor Jon Thompson, Member City of Coolidge
Jenny Howard, Member ADOT State Transportation Board	Romare Truely, Ex-Officio Member Federal Highways Administration

FY 2026

TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 1, 2025 – 12/31/2025

Duane Eitel, Chair City of Casa Grande	Matt Rencher, Member City of Eloy
Ben Navarro, Vice Chair City of Coolidge	Will Randolph, Member ADOT MPD
Tara Harmon, Member Pinal County	Romare Truely, Ex-Officio Member Federal Highways Administration

SUN CORRIDOR MPO STAFF

Executive Director, Irene Higgs
Deputy Director, Jason Bottjen
Transportation Planning Manager, Vacant
Operations Manager, Vacant

3. Operational Procedures, Bylaws, and Agreements

Sun Corridor MPO will operate under the City of Casa Grande Operating Policies & Procedures. The Sun Corridor MPO has created a standard operating procedures (SOP) manual to meet requirements set forth by the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

The Sun Corridor MPO will also operate in accordance with Executive Board By-Laws established by the Executive Board and adopted September 12, 2013, and amended March 11, 2025.

a. DBE, Title VI, EEO, LEP, and PPP

Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE): The Sun Corridor MPO will adhere to the Arizona Department of Transportation's DBE Policy;

Title VI and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Plan: Sun Corridor has developed and will maintain and adhere to the Title VI Implementation and LEP Plan. The plan is located on the Sun Corridor MPO website (www.scmopo.org).

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO): The Sun Corridor MPO through the City of Casa Grande is an EEO organization;

Public Participation Plan (PPP): The Sun Corridor MPO has developed and provided a PPP, which is located on the Sun Corridor MPO website (www.scmopo.org).

b. Other Statements

Transit: Sun Corridor MPO will ensure all transit activities receiving federal funding through ADOT within the Sun Corridor MPO planning boundaries are compliant with ADOT and FTA. This will be accomplished by monitoring each program within the Sun Corridor MPO boundaries through cooperation with Central Arizona Governments (CAG) and the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG).

Air-Quality Conformity: Sun Corridor MPO entered into Memorandum of Understanding with Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to meet Clean Air Act requirements. At present, MAG provides modeling for regionally significant projects in the Sun Corridor MPO region.

Operating Procedures: The Sun Corridor MPO has created Standard Operating Procedures for the MPO; however, the MPO will comply with the City of Casa Grande purchasing policies and procedures to the extent possible.

Personnel Policies: The Sun Corridor MPO, working under the City of Casa Grande Personnel Policies, will meet all requirements for staff awareness addressing Harassment, Drug Free Workplace, and Equal Opportunity.

Lobby-Disbarment: Sun Corridor MPO will adhere to federal restrictions on Lobbying and Disbarment.

III. FUNDING DESCRIPTION & BUDGET SUMMARY

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is the designated recipient of the Federal-aid Highway funds used for planning and research purposes. As the designated recipient of the planning funds ADOT has the responsibility and the authority under **2 CFR Part 200** (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments) to oversee all activities under the Federal-aid Program by the sub recipients of these funds. ADOT's oversight responsibilities include but are not limited to overall Work Plan review, invoice billing review and approval, TIP certification, air quality reviews, and quality assurance and quality control of traffic data.

All work, including Sun Corridor staff time and consultant studies, listed in the Work Program are funded by one or more of the following funding sources:

- (1) **Metropolitan Planning (PL) Funds** – Federal metropolitan planning funds can be used for up to 94.3% of a project, with a required 5.7% match typically provided by local governments. The distribution of the PL Funds is accomplished through a formula developed by ADOT in consultation with the MPOs and must be approved by the FHWA.
- (2) **Planning (PL) Funding Set-aside for Increasing Safe and Accessible Transportation Options** - The BIL requires each MPO to use at least 2.5% of its PL funds (and each State to use 2.5% of its State Planning and Research funding under 23 U.S.C. 505) on specified planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities. [§ 11206(b).] The match requirement for the 2.5% of PL funds was waived.
- (3) **Statewide Planning and Research (SPR) Funds** – SPR funds are federal dollars from the State Planning and Research Program administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation. Some SPR funds may be allocated to the MPO to help plan for the non-urbanized portion of the MPO. A 20% match is required and must be provided by the local jurisdiction, depending on the project.
- (4) **Federal Transit Administration Funding** – FTA funds are secured annually through the FTA Metropolitan Planning Program Section 5303/5305d. FTA funds are designated for transit planning and research activities. The funds require a 20% local match, which is typically provided by local governments in hard dollars or in-kind. In addition, other federal

or state funding that is not specifically designed for planning activities can be allocated for planning purposes. In those cases, funds such as FTA Section 5304, 5305 (e), 5307, and 5310 will be shown in the budget tables.

(5) **Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)** – The CRP funding is a federal-aid highway funding program that funds projects designed to reduce transportation emissions, defined as carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions from on-road highway sources. A 5.7% match is required and must be provided by the local jurisdiction, depending on the type of project.

(6) **Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) Program** - The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) offer States the option of participating in the CPG program. The CPG program allows the States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to merge funds from the FTA Metropolitan Planning Program (MPP) and State Planning and Research Program (SPRP) with FHWA Planning (PL) and SPR 5305D funds into a single consolidated planning grant. States or MPOs have the option to transfer planning funds to either FTA or FHWA to be awarded and administered for metropolitan or metropolitan and statewide planning purposes. This CPG program fosters a cooperative effort between the Federal agencies and the participating States and MPOs to streamline the delivery of their planning programs to provide flexibility in the use of planning funds. These funds will have a 5.7% match. Obligation Authority does not apply to the FTA CPG funding.

(7) **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) Funds** - STBG is a federal-aid highway flexible funding program that funds a broad range of surface transportation capital needs including roads, transit, airport access, vanpool, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities, administrative and operating expenses, as well as planning, design, and construction. The funds require a 5.7% local match

(8) **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Funds** - HSIP funds are a federal funding source dedicated to safety improvement projects and planning activities distributed within the State on a competitive basis. The main purpose of the HSIP funding is to achieve a reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads, including non-State-owned roads and roads on tribal land. These funds require a 5.7% match; however, some projects are 100% funded.

(9) **Transportation Alternative (TA) Funds** - Metropolitan Planning Organization for small, urbanized areas (under 200,000) are eligible for TA funds. The TA funding is available through a competitive application process through ADOT. The funds require a 5.7% local match, with some flexibility depending on the type of project.

(10) **Highway User Revenue Funds (HURF) Exchange Program** – The HURF Exchange program enables local governments to exchange STBG federal transportation funding with

ADOT for state-generated HURF revenue. HURF exchange funding can be used on eligible design and construction projects.

- (11) **Bridge STBG Funding** – This funding can be used for Scoping Preliminary Engineering for bridges in Fair or Poor condition. Under the STBG Program, eligible project costs will be funded at 94.3% federal share with a 5.7% local match.
- (12) **Carry-forward** – Carry forward funds may occur when an MPO does not expend all authorized funds in the current fiscal year. Carry-forward funds are combined with the annual allocation for the new fiscal year to determine the available fund balance for the upcoming year. All carry-forward funds must be identified in the Work Program.
- (13) **In-Kind Contribution** – In-kind contributions may be accepted as the match for federal funds. The Sun Corridor MPO will use in-kind contributions from members and volunteers for match requirements when utilizing federal funds.
- (14) **Matching Funds** - In order to secure federal funds, the state and/or local government must place matching funds on a project. The state and local funds must be shown in the Unified Planning Work Program. A detailed table of the state/local funds is included in the budget section of the Unified Planning Work Program. The required percentages of matching amounts may vary according to the Federal fund type. When at all possible, the Sun Corridor MPO will use in-kind contributions for match. On a monthly basis, the MPO staff tracks the time spent by local governments and stakeholders on MPO activities, research, and meetings. Matching contributions can also be made in the form of facilities and support services provided to the Sun Corridor MPO. The contributions reported are accumulated over a 2-year Work Program period and used as applicable match for all funding received.

FY2026 Operating Budget

SCMPO BUDGET WORKSHEET										
FY2026 BUDGET										
Revenues	Fund Source	Budget Amount	CPG PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	CPG 5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (904)	TA (913)	CRP (911)	Non-Federal Funds (Local) (909)
	FY25 Federal Carry Forward (Estimated)	\$946,148	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,000	\$276,739	\$445,000	\$69,409	\$90,000
	FY26 Federal Amount	\$1,111,006	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$110,433	\$622,840	\$0	\$105,207	\$0
	Required Match Percentage		5.7%	0.0%	5.7%	20.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%
	Local Match	\$141,357	\$9,656	\$0	\$6,570	\$43,858	\$54,375	\$26,898	\$0	\$0
	TOTAL	\$2,198,511	\$169,399	\$4,096	\$115,257	\$219,291	\$953,954	\$471,900	\$174,616	\$90,000
Operating Expenditures	Category	Budget Amount	PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (803)	HSIP (804)	CRP (911)	Funds (Local) (909)
	Wages and Salaries	\$438,253	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$0	\$165,727	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Social Security Taxes - FICA	\$32,085	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	32,085	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Pension & Retirement - ASRS	\$50,330	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	50,330	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Employee Insurance	\$57,383	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	57,383	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Workers Comp Insurance	\$2,009	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	2,009	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$580,061	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$0	\$307,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Office Supplies	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Postage/Shipping	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Office Furnishings & Equipment	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Minor Equipment - Computer and Electronics	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Gasoline/Diesel	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Consulting Services - Legal	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Insurance	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Consulting Services - Other	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Computer Licences and Service Agreements	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Licenses, Permits, Fees, and Taxes	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Printing and Publishing	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Rentals and Leases	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Bank Charges and Fees	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Contractual Services/Part-time	\$5,915	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,866	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Dues and Memberships	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conferences/Trainings/Travel	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Telephone & Data	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ISF Fleet - Auto Repair & Maintenance	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ISF - Risk Management Insurance	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$122,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,066	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Federal Funds										
Non-Federal Funds (Member Agency Contributions)	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
SUBTOTAL	\$90,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$90,000
Studies										
Dynamic Message Signs Project	\$174,616	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$174,616	\$0
City of Coolidge SRTS Study	\$145,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$145,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
City of Casa Grade SRTS Study	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCMPO Scoping Program	\$487,117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$487,117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional Transportation Plan 2028	\$158,455	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,455	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional Transportation Plan 2032	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$1,265,188	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,455	\$562,117	\$445,000	\$174,616	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,057,349	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$175,521	\$899,617	\$445,000	\$174,616	\$0	

FY2027 Operating Budget

SCMPO BUDGET WORKSHEET										
FY2027 BUDGET										
Revenues	Fund Source	Budget Amount	CPG PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	CPG 5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (904)	TA (913)	CRP (911)	Non-Federal Funds (Local) (909)
	FY26 Federal Carry Forward (Estimated)	\$301,991	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$139,991	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$87,000
	FY27 Federal Amount	\$1,111,006	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$110,433	\$622,840	\$0	\$105,207	\$0
	Required Match Percentage		5.7%	0.0%	5.7%	20.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%
	Local Match	\$127,372	\$9,656	\$0	\$6,570	\$62,606	\$42,181	\$0	\$6,359	\$0
TOTAL		\$1,540,369	\$169,399	\$4,096	\$115,257	\$313,030	\$740,021	\$0	\$111,566	\$87,000
Operating Expenditures	Category	Budget Amount	PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (803)	HSIP (804)	CRP (911)	Funds (Local) (909)
	Wages and Salaries	\$453,253	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$0	\$180,727	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Social Security Taxes - FICA	\$33,128	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	33,128	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Pension & Retirement - ASRS	\$51,966	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	51,966	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Employee Insurance	\$57,393	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	57,393	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Workers Comp Insurance	\$2,074	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	2,074	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	SUBTOTAL	\$597,814	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$0	\$325,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Office Supplies	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Postage/Shipping	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Office Furnishings & Equipment	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Minor Equipment - Computer and Electronics	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Gasoline/Diesel	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Consulting Services - Legal	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Insurance	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Consulting Services - Other	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Computer Licences and Service Agreements	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Licenses, Permits, Fees, and Taxes	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Printing and Publishing	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Rentals and Leases	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Bank Charges and Fees	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other Contractual Services/Part-time	\$5,915	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,866	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Dues and Memberships	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Conferences/Trainings/Travel	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Telephone & Data	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ISF Fleet - Auto Repair & Maintenance	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	ISF - Risk Management Insurance	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL		\$122,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,066	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Federal Funds										
Non-Federal Funds (Member Agency Contributions)		\$87,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$87,000
SUBTOTAL		\$87,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$87,000
Studies										
Regional Planning		\$105,207	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,207	\$0
City of Coolidge SRTS Study		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
City of Casa Grande SRTS Study		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCMPO Scoping Program		\$221,009	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$221,009	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional Transportation Plan 2028		\$230,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$108,455	\$121,545	\$0	\$0	\$0
Regional Transportation Plan 2032		\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL		\$606,216	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$158,455	\$342,554	\$0	\$105,207	\$0
TOTAL		\$1,413,130	\$159,743	\$4,096	\$108,687	\$250,521	\$697,854	\$0	\$105,207	\$0

FY2026 Budget by Work Element

TABLE 1: Estimated Funding (Revenue) for State Fiscal Year 2026

REVENUE SOURCE	% Match	FY25 Carry Forward Federal	FY26 Budget Federal	Match /In-Kind	Total Budget
FHWA - PL - PSC2002P	5.7%	\$0	\$159,743	\$9,655	\$169,398
FHWA - PL - 2.5	0.0%		\$4,096	\$0	\$4,096
CGP 5303/5305d	5.7%	\$0	\$108,687	\$6,570	\$115,257
ADOT - SPR	20%	\$65,000	\$110,433	\$43,858	\$219,291
STBG	5.7%	\$276,739	\$622,840	\$26,898	\$926,477
TAP	5.7%	\$445,000	\$0	\$54,375	\$499,375
CRP	5.7%	\$69,409	\$105,207	\$0	\$174,616
TOTAL		\$856,148	\$1,111,006	\$141,356	\$2,108,520

TABLE 2: Operating Costs by Work Element Task

TASK	WORK ELEMENT	EXPENSES																TOTAL COST		
		PL (5.7% Match)			CGP 5305d (5.7% Match)			SPR (20% Match)			STBG (5.7% Match)			CRP (5.7% Match)		PL2.5 SATO (0% Match)				
		Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Federal	Match	Federal	Match			
1.0	ADMINISTRATION	\$75,082	\$0	\$4,538	\$51,083	\$0	\$3,087	\$0	\$43,271	\$10,818	\$144,525	\$30,000	\$11,067	\$0	\$0	\$4,096	\$0	\$0	\$377,567	
2.0	REGIONAL PLANNING	\$63,897	\$0	\$3,862	\$43,475	\$0	\$2,627	\$0	\$36,826	\$9,207	\$123,000	\$487,117	\$36,879	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$806,890	
2.1	SCMPO SCOPING PROGRAM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2.2	RTP 2028 (SPR/STBG)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$83,455	\$20,756	\$0	\$75,000	\$4,533	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$183,744	
2.3	RTP 2032 (SPR/STBG)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2.4	SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$445,000	\$26,899	\$471,899	
2.5	DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN PROJECT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$174,616	
3.0	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN	\$11,182	\$0	\$676	\$7,608	\$0	\$460	\$0	\$6,445	\$1,611	\$21,525	\$0	\$1,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,808	
4.0	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (TRANSIT) PLANNING	\$4,792	\$0	\$290	\$3,261	\$0	\$197	\$0	\$2,762	\$691	\$9,225	\$0	\$558	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,776	
5.0	CAPITAL	\$4,792	\$0	\$290	\$3,261	\$0	\$197	\$0	\$2,762	\$691	\$9,225	\$0	\$558	\$0	0	0	0	0	\$21,776	
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	\$0	
TOTAL		\$159,750	\$0	\$9,657	\$108,687	\$0	\$6,568	\$0	\$175,521	\$43,770	\$307,500	\$592,117	\$54,338	\$174,616	\$0	\$4,096	\$0	\$445,000	\$26,899	\$2,108,536

FY2027 Budget by Work Element

TABLE 1: Estimated Funding (Revenue) for State Fiscal Year 2027

REVENUE SOURCE	% Match	FY26 Carry Forward Federal	FY27 Budget Federal	Match /In-Kind	Total Budget
FHWA - PL - PSC2002P	5.7%	\$0	\$159,743	\$9,655	\$169,398
FHWA - PL - 2.5	0.0%		\$4,096	\$0	\$4,096
CGP 5303/5305d	5.7%	\$0	\$108,687	\$6,570	\$115,257
ADOT - SPR	20%	\$139,991	\$110,433	\$62,606	\$313,030
STBG	5.7%	\$75,000	\$622,840	\$0	\$697,840
TAP	5.7%	\$0	\$0	\$42,181	\$42,181
CRP	5.7%	\$0	\$105,207	\$6,359	\$111,566
TOTAL		\$214,991	\$1,111,006	\$127,371	\$1,453,378

TABLE 2: Operating Costs by Work Element Task

TASK	WORK ELEMENT	EXPENSES																TOTAL COST			
		PL (5.7% Match)			CGP 5305d (5.7% Match)			SPR (20% Match)			STBG (5.7% Match)			CRP (5.7% Match)		PL2.5 SATO (0% Match)					
		Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Personnel	Operating	Match	Federal	Match	Federal	Match				
1.0	ADMINISTRATION	\$75,082	\$0	\$4,538	\$51,083	\$0	\$3,087	\$0	\$43,271	\$10,818	\$152,891	\$30,000	\$11,055	\$0	\$0	\$4,096	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$385,921	
2.0	REGIONAL PLANNING	\$63,897	\$0	\$3,862	\$43,475	\$0	\$2,627	\$0	\$36,826	\$9,207	\$130,120	\$221,009	\$21,224	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$532,247	
2.1	SCMPO SCOPING PROGRAM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2.2	RTP 2028 (SPR/STBG)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$108,455	\$27,006	\$0	\$121,545	\$7,347	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$264,353	
2.3	RTP 2032 (SPR/STBG)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$62,500	
2.4	SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2.5	DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN PROJECT	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2.6	REGIONAL PLANNING STUDY (FY27CRP)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,207	\$6,359	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$111,566
3.0	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN	\$11,182	\$0	\$676	\$7,608	\$0	\$460	\$0	\$6,445	\$1,611	\$22,771	\$0	\$1,376	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,129	
4.0	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (TRANSIT) PLANNING	\$4,792	\$0	\$290	\$3,261	\$0	\$197	\$0	\$2,762	\$691	\$9,759	\$0	\$590	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$22,342	
5.0	CAPITAL	\$4,792	\$0	\$290	\$3,261	\$0	\$197	\$0	\$2,762	\$691	\$9,759	\$0	\$590	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$22,342	
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	
	TOTAL	\$159,750	\$0	\$9,657	\$108,687	\$0	\$6,568	\$0	\$250,521	\$62,520	\$325,300	\$372,554	\$42,154	\$105,207	\$6,359	\$4,096	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,452,860	

FY2026 In-kind Contribution by Member Agency

Local Match	In-Kind Contribution									
	Member	Budget Amount	CPG PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	CPG 5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (904)	TA (913)	CRP (911)	Non-Federal Funds (Local)
Eloy	\$15,347	\$1,293	\$0	\$891	\$5,877	\$7,286	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Coolidge	\$22,270	\$1,139	\$0	\$775	\$5,175	\$6,416	\$8,765	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pinal County (Rural Areas)	\$54,302	\$4,597	\$0	\$3,114	\$20,789	\$25,774	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Casa Grande	\$49,267	\$2,626	\$0	\$1,788	\$11,929	\$14,790	\$18,134	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$141,186	\$9,655	\$0	\$6,568	\$43,770	\$54,337	\$26,899	\$0	\$0	\$0

FY2027 In-kind Contribution by Member Agency

Local Match	In-Kind Contribution									
	Member	Budget Amount	CPG PL (901)	PL 2.5 (910)	CPG 5303/5305d (908)	SPR (902)	STBG (904)	TA (913)	CRP (911)	Non-Federal Funds (Local)
Eloy	\$17,077	\$1,293	\$0	\$891	\$8,389	\$5,652	\$0	\$852	\$0	\$0
Coolidge	\$15,029	\$1,139	\$0	\$775	\$7,388	\$4,977	\$0	\$750	\$0	\$0
Pinal County (Rural Areas)	\$60,422	\$4,597	\$0	\$3,114	\$29,675	\$19,994	\$0	\$3,014	\$0	\$0
Casa Grande	\$34,646	\$2,626	\$0	\$1,788	\$17,029	\$11,473	\$0	\$1,730	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SUBTOTAL	\$127,174	\$9,655	\$0	\$6,568	\$62,509	\$42,181	\$0	\$6,346	\$0	\$0

IV. SUN CORRIDOR WORK ELEMENTS

1. Administration: Task 1.0

The Sun Corridor MPO is to administer its work program in a manner that:

- Maintains the region's eligibility to receive federal transportation capital and operating assistance;
- Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region; and
- Adheres to all FHWA, FTA, and ADOT requirements.

Administration: Task 1.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
ADMINISTRATION		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Executive Board Meetings	Hold a minimum of six (6) meetings a year. Provide to the Executive Board, at a minimum, meeting agendas and minutes, bi-monthly reports outlining activities performed, calendar of meetings, and location.	Inform and educate the Executive Board members in order for them to determine the direction of the MPO and make policy decisions.
Technical Advisory Committee Meetings (TAC)	Hold a minimum of six (6) meetings a year. Make recommendations to the Executive Board. Provide to the TAC, at minimum, meeting agendas and minutes, bi-monthly reports outlining activities performed, calendar of meetings, and location.	TAC will advise staff on projects, funding allocations, and other planning activities.
Strategic Planning Efforts	Update as needed.	Provide workshops with the board and managers to develop a plan for direction.
eGrants Reimbursement	Submit through eGrant monthly reimbursement request for all funding sources.	eGrants is used for the MPO to be reimbursed by ADOT for each funding source expended monthly.
MPO Monthly Progress/Time Report	Submit monthly detailed progress/time report when submitting in eGrants.	Progress report shows tasks and work elements accomplished for each month

Administration: Task 1.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
ADMINISTRATION		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
In-Kind Report	Submit with monthly eGrant to account for local match requirements.	Track and monitor in-kind contributions from member agencies.
ADOT LPA System - Monthly Consultant Contract Reporting and DBE Reporting	Ensure all consultant contracts are paid promptly and DBE is reported monthly.	Process all invoices in a timely manner, ensuring compliance with DBE and prompt payment laws.
Amend the FY2026-FY2027 Unified Planning Work Plan and Budget	Amend the UPWP and Budget, as needed.	Provide citizens and stakeholders the necessary transparency to see how federal transportation planning funds are being used by the MPO.
Develop the FY2028-FY2029 Unified Planning Work Plan and Budget	Develop a two-year UPWP. TAC and EB approval by April - May and to ADOT by May 1.	Provide citizens and stakeholders the necessary transparency to see how federal transportation planning funds are being used by the MPO.
Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Manual (Completed December 2017)	The SOP documents the MPOs processes and procedures, delegation of authority, and provides a key reference for all MPO roles, responsibilities, and required activities, update as needed.	SOP documents the MPOs processes and procedures, delegation of authority, and provides a key reference for all MPO roles, responsibilities, and required activities.
City of Casa Grande, (fiscal agent)	Work with the City of Casa Grande as SCMPO's fiscal agent and human resources.	Assists MPO with administrative requirements.
Sun Corridor MPO Website	Maintain and enhance MPO website. Post all required Federal Documents, agendas and meeting minutes, and Public Notices, update as needed.	Provides ongoing communication with the public and other entities on MPO activities.
Safety Performance Measures (23 CFR Part 450)	On September 11, 2018 the SCMPO Executive Board adopted the updated safety targets for the State of Arizona for 2018 in perpetuity or until the MPO should deem it necessary to establish and adopt their own targets.	Report the MPO's performance and measures in the RTP and TIP to support the State's targets.

Administration: Task 1.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
ADMINISTRATION		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Pavement and Bridge Performance Measures (23 CFR Part 450)	On September 11, 2018 the SCMPO Executive Board adopted the established pavement and bridge targets for the State of Arizona for 2018 in perpetuity or until the MPO should deem it necessary to establish and adopt their own targets.	Report the MPO's performance and measures in the RTP and TIP to support the State's targets.
System Performance Measures – Freight, National Highway System (NHS) and CMAQ (23 CFR Part 450)	On September 11, 2018 the SCMPO Executive Board adopted the established system performance targets for the State of Arizona for 2018 in perpetuity or until the MPO should deem it necessary to establish and adopt their own targets.	Report the MPO's performance and measures in the RTP and TIP to support State's targets.
Transit Asset Management (TAM) Group Plan - Revenue Vehicles, Equipment, and Facilities	On January 8, 2019 the SCMPO Executive Board adopted ADOT's Transit Asset Management (TAM) Group Plan - Revenue Vehicles, Equipment, and Facilities	Report the MPO's performance and measures in the RTP and TIP to support State targets.
Transit Asset Management for City of Casa Grande	SCMPO will review the City of Casa Grande Transit Asset Management. All future performance measures outlined in the Transit Asset Management will be reflected in the SCMPO RTP and TIP.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for City of Casa Grande	SCMPO will review the City of Casa Grande Safety Plan. All future performance measures outlined in the Safety Plan will be reflected in the SCMPO RTP and TIP.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.

Administration: Task 1.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
ADMINISTRATION		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Public Transportation Coordination (23 CFR Part 450.314(h))	The Sun Corridor MPO, ADOT and the providers of public transportation (CART, MET and 5310) will cooperatively work together in developing and sharing information related to data, performance targets, and reporting for the MPO region.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.
SCMPO Attorney	Coordinate with MPO Attorney on review of policies, documents etc. as required.	To ensure compliance.
Liability Insurance	Maintain liability insurance coverage for MPO.	To ensure liability coverage for MPO.
Professional Insurance	Maintain Professional insurance coverage for MPO Executive Director.	To ensure coverage for MPO.
Chamber of Commerce	MPO is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce. MPO staff will attend Chamber of Commerce meetings when requested.	Inform Chamber members of transportation projects within the region. Promotes regional cooperation and collaboration.
National Association of Regional Councils (NARC)	MPO is a member of NARC.	Promotes regional cooperation and collaboration.
Pinal Partnership	MPO is a member of Pinal Partnership. MPO staff participates in all meetings.	Promotes regional cooperation and collaboration.
Association of Metro Planning Organizations (AMPO)	MPO is a member of AMPO	Promotes regional cooperation and collaboration.
Public Participation Plan	Implement the Public Participation Plan, amend as needed. Requires 45 day public review/comment.	To ensure compliance.
Title VI Plan & Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Policy	Prepare and submit the Title VI Plan and LEP Policy annually to ADOT CRO. Due to ADOT CRO by August 1st. (Requires Executive Board approval)	To ensure compliance.

Administration: Task 1.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
ADMINISTRATION		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Title VI Annual Report	Prepare and submit the Title VI Annual Report to ADOT CRO. Due to ADOT CRO by August 1st.	To ensure compliance.
Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy	Implement the DBE Policy, amend as needed	To ensure compliance.

2. Regional Planning: Task 2.0

This regional planning task/work element provides for the majority of our planning activities. Staff ensures that the planning function of the MPO is administered, provides reports, meetings, consultation activities, project management, support to other COG/MPOs, and other data and information to our members and the public.

The following Work Elements are included in Regional Planning Task 2.0:

- Data Collection & Air Quality
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Other Regional Planning Activities

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
DATA COLLECTION & AIR QUALITY		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Functional Classification	Work with ADOT and members to review proposed recommendations to update road classifications.	Work with ADOT and members to upgrade roadway classifications.
Statewide Employment Database	Annually, the Sun Corridor MPO, in partnership with CAG and MAG, will assist member agencies in maintaining the employer database.	The Arizona Employment Map Viewer is an interactive mapping and analysis sites, showing selected statewide employer data that can be viewed and used by member agencies or the general public.
Maintain a MOU with MAG to ensure Clean Air Act requirements	MAG and the Sun Corridor MPO developed a MOU. The MOU was signed on September 8, 2016.	MAG and the Sun Corridor MPO will coordinate all transportation planning activities in the MAG and SCMPO Planning areas in the Pinal County Region.
Interagency Consultation for AQ	Sun Corridor MPO has developed a consultation policy and provides the consultation team with information when a project is changed, or a new project is added to the Sun Corridor MPO TIP.	Ensuring all interested parties are informed of projects that may affect the air quality conformity analysis.
Coordination Meetings	Sun Corridor MPO and MAG will meet at least quarterly to coordinate AQ activities.	To ensure the Clean Air Act requirements are met within the Sun Corridor MPO region.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
DATA COLLECTION & AIR QUALITY		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Annual Executive Meeting AQ and Data Sharing	The executive directors of SCMPO, MAG, ADEQ and ADOT will meet annually to engage in discussion of mutual interests focused on the development of the Unified Planning Work Programs of MAG and SCMPO.	To ensure the Clean Air Act requirements are met within the Sun Corridor MPO region.
Air Quality Plan and Control Measures	The Sun Corridor MPO, MAG and Pinal County will work together to ensure that the control measures put in place for the Serious West Pinal County Non-Attainment area are followed.	Improve air quality in West Pinal County.
Pinal County Dust Fugitive Rules	The Sun Corridor MPO will assist Pinal County Air Quality Department in obtaining required reporting requirements from member agencies.	Improve air quality in Pinal County.
Traffic Count & Data Collection	Sun Corridor MPO will assist ADOT in regional traffic counts on all functionally classified roads identified in the HPMS system, as well as a selection of regional and local roads of interest within the Sun Corridor MPO region.	Traffic count scheduling throughout the region to ensure FC roadways are counted as required.
Sun Cloud Data Portal	SCMPO Staff and member agencies will participate in updating the existing layers and the development of the new layers within the Sun Cloud Data Portal.	Improve transportation data sharing for the region and statewide

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Sun Corridor MPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)	Continue to update the TIP in accordance with the RTP. The TIP will include a description of the anticipated effect on the STIP/TIP toward achieving the performance targets and include a linkage from the investment priorities.	Continue to have a compliant and cost constrained TIP, ensuring the Sun Corridor MPO projects move forward.
ADOT eSTIP	Send all TIP Amendments to the ADOT Regional Planner for input into eSTIP.	Continue to have a compliant and cost constrained TIP.
Project Management	Continue to work closely with each member agency that has projects on the current Sun Corridor TIP, to ensure all projects are on track for obligation.	Projects make the timeline set out for completion, i.e., design and construction or planning projects.
Sun Corridor MPO internal funding ledger	Develop and maintain a constrained Sun Corridor MPO funding ledger (SPR, PL, 5303/5305, STBG, and HURF Ex) outlining all active projects.	This will allow the TAC, EB, ADOT, and Staff to follow regional projects, ensuring a positive compliant balance in all areas of funding.
Coordination	Continue working with MAG to ensure projects comply with Air Quality Conformity.	Obtain a federally compliant TIP.
Performance Measures (23 CFR Part 450)	<p>TIP shall include a description of the anticipated effect of the TIP toward achieving the performance targets identified in the RTP.</p> <p>TIP shall include a linkage from the investment priorities in the TIP to achieve performance targets in the RTP.</p>	To meet the federal requirements outlined in 23 CFR Part 450.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
REGIONAL PLANNING ACTIVITES		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Carbon Reduction Program	Sun Corridor MPO receives CRP funding for allocation to regional projects. As part of the FY2024 RTP Update – Carbon Reduction projects will be identified for member agencies.	Meet the federal requirement in the IIJA.
Off System Bridge Program	Work with member agencies to submit Off-System Bridge applications during the Off-System Bridge call for projects to compete for statewide funds.	To assist ADOT in successfully delivering the Off-System Bridge Program.
Transportation Alternative Program	Work with member agencies, transit agencies and non-profits to identify and submit TA applications during the TA call for projects to compete for statewide TA funds.	To assist ADOT in successfully delivering the TA Program.
HSIP Program	Work with member agencies to submit HSIP applications during the HSIP call for projects to compete for statewide HSIP funds.	Ensure the SCMPO Safety Plan and HSIP projects align with the emphasis areas identified in the AZ Strategic Highway Safety Plan.
STBG Projects and Funding	Sun Corridor MPO receives STBG funding for allocation to regional projects.	Sun Corridor will continue to manage the current STBG projects; ensuring future STBG funds are programmed for no more than ten (10) years.
HURF Exchange Projects and Funding	Staff will work with ADOT to exchange STBG Apportionment and corresponding Obligation Authority to complete eligible design and construction projects beginning in FY2018.	The delivery time and cost of local projects will be reduced. An internal procedure will ensure project development, delivery, and cost overruns are managed.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
REGIONAL PLANNING ACTIVITES		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (RTA)	Staff will participate and work closely with CAG, MAG, ADOT, and Pinal County on the development of the Listing of Projects for the RTA.	Providing information on the regional needs pertaining to the RTA – RTP and AQ requirements.
Project Management	Staff will work with member entities to ensure current and future projects are moving forward.	Ensure that projects will obligate at the appropriate time. Work with other COG/MPOs on lending/borrowing funds to develop larger and more cost-efficient projects.
CAG, MAG and PAG TAC/Regional Council Meetings	Staff will participate in TAC and Regional Council meetings, as needed	To coordinate and cooperatively work together with other COG/MPOs
Joint Planning Advisory Council (JPAC)	MAG, PAG, CAG, CYMPO and the Sun Corridor MPO, along with others are members of the JPAC. Meet a few times a year.	To coordinate respective planning activities and cooperatively work together to foster a successful and economically viable Sun Corridor.
Pinal County I-11 Coalition	MPO Staff will be a member and attend the Pinal County future I-11 Coalition.	Providing valuable information from the Sun Corridor and their members on the I-11 project.
I-11 ADOT Plan – Tier 2 EIS	MPO Staff will attend the future ADOT I-11 project meetings.	Provide valuable information from the MPO members to ADOT.
Passenger Rail between Phoenix and Tucson	Staff will participate in meetings directly related to the Rail study.	Provide feedback from the MPO members to ADOT.
North-South Corridor Tier 2 EIS Study	Staff will participate in meetings directly related to the North-South Corridor Tier 2 EIS study.	Provide feedback from the MPO members to ADOT.
I-10, SR202L (Santan) to SR387	Staff will participate in meetings directly related to I-10, SR202L (Santan) to SR387	Provide feedback from the MPO members to ADOT.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
REGIONAL PLANNING ACTIVITES		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Pinal Partnership Meetings	Staff will attend Pinal Partnership meetings.	Providing networking opportunities to let people know what the MPO is accomplishing.
American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Liaison Meetings	Staff will attend ACEC Liaison meetings.	Providing networking opportunities to let people know what the MPO is accomplishing.
Arizona Transit Association (AzTA) Board Meetings	Director is a board member and will represent the MPO and its members.	Providing information to the board with regards to rural transit needs.
AzTA Conference	Staff will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual AzTA Conference.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
ADOT District Planning to Programming (P2P) Workshops	Staff will attend the ADOT P2P workshops.	Keep up to date on all ADOT projects within the SCMPO region.
COG/MPO Planners Meeting	SCMPO Staff will attend bi-monthly meetings.	To coordinate and cooperatively work together with other COG/MPOs, ADOT and FHWA.
COG/MPO Directors Meeting	SCMPO Director will attend bi-monthly meetings.	To coordinate and cooperatively work together with other COG/MPOs, ADOT and FHWA.
ADOT Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Emphasis Areas	Staff will participate in the ADOT SHSP Emphasis Areas Teams.	Provide input in the development of ADOT's SHSP emphasis areas to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes.
FHWA EDC- Innovations	Staff will participate in EDC-Innovations meetings.	To provide input on the adoption of proven technologies and innovations aimed at shortening and enhancing project delivery.
Roads & Streets Conference	Staff will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual Roads & Streets Conference.	Providing networking opportunities, training, and innovative transportation project delivery methods.
Rural Transportation Summit	Staff and MPO Executive Board Chair will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual Rural Transportation Summit Conference.	Providing networking opportunities, training, and innovative transportation project delivery methods.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
REGIONAL PLANNING ACTIVITES		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Rural Transportation Advocacy Council (RTAC)	Staff will attend RTAC meetings as needed.	Inform the Board of transportation policies, funding, and other initiatives in rural Arizona.
Pinal Alliance for Economic Development	MPO staff will participate in Board meetings when requested.	Inform the Board of transportation projects within the region.
State Transportation Board (STB) Meetings	Staff, Executive Board and/or TAC members may attend and present regional matters to the STB.	Informing the STB on regional needs and/or concerns.
Pinal County – One Planning Agency Study	This is a County funded study. MPO staff will participate in the development of the study.	One planning agency for the entire County.
Sun Cloud (MAG, PAG, SVMPO, SEAGO, ADOT and SCMPO)	This data portal will improve transportation planning and result in better investments through the Sun Corridor. Staff and member agencies will attend project meetings and provide technical assistance to this project.	Sun Cloud will improve access to and the quality of data that are integral to transportation planning in the Sun Corridor megaregion.
Air Quality Plan and Control Measures	The Sun Corridor MPO, MAG and Pinal County will work together to complete a plan and put control measures in place for the reclassification to Serious for the West Pinal County Non-Attainment area.	Improve air quality in West Pinal County.
Casa Grande Link Transit Technical Advisory Committee	The Sun Corridor MPO will work with the City of Casa Grande Transit Technical Advisory Committee to ensure data sharing and regional planning.	Ensuring better coordination with 5307 transit program with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.

Regional Planning: Task 2.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
REGIONAL PLANNING ACTIVITES		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Women in Transportation	The Sun Corridor MPO Executive Director will participate in Women in Transportation monthly meetings.	Providing networking opportunities to let people know what the MPO is accomplishing.
American Planning Association (APA)	Staff will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual APA Conference.	Providing networking opportunities, training, and innovative transportation project delivery methods.
SR287/87 Corridor Study	Staff will participate in stakeholder and TAC meetings.	Provide feedback from the MPO members to ADOT.
All Aboard	Staff will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual All Aboard Summits and meetings.	Providing networking opportunities to let people know what the MPO is accomplishing.
Out of State Travel	Staff anticipates three out of state travel conferences. AMPO and Transit conferences.	Attend necessary conferences to continue training, workshops and obtain info for the MPO.
Other studies	Staff will attend other studies within the MPO region, or projects that affect the State.	Providing information on the regional needs pertaining to the specific study.

2.1 Sun Corridor MPO Project Scoping Program

FY26 **Consultant Contract for Services** MPD Contract # TBD

The Sun Corridor MPO will be implementing a scoping program in FY2026 utilizing STBG funding. The scoping program will identify transportation projects within the MPO planning boundaries to be scoped with the intent of applying for competitive grants through ADOT and/or the USDOT. The types of scoping documents may include Scoping Letters, Project Assessments, Design Concept Reports, and scoping-related engineering documents (e.g. Traffic Warrant Study, Feasibility Report, Alternative Selection Report, etc.). Projects will be selected

from a variety of sources (e.g. SCMPO RTP, Pinal County Safety Study, Transportation Alternative Program, Bridge Program, RSA's, and member agencies studies). We anticipate approximately \$50,000 per scoping project, but it will depend on the complexity of the project. The 5.7% match will be met with in-kind contributions from the member agencies.

Scoping Program	Funding Amount	Number of Anticipated Projects
FY2026	\$487,1117	8
FY2027	\$221,009	5

Regional Planning: Task 2.1 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Sun Corridor MPO Scoping Program		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Scoping Program	Sun Corridor MPO will be the lead agency. The Sun Corridor MPO will work closely with ADOT, Casa Grande, Coolidge, Eloy, and Pinal County to identify projects to be scoped.	Identify transportation projects within the MPO planning boundaries to be scoped with the intent of applying for competitive grants through ADOT and/or the USDOT.

2.2 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2028

FY26 Consultant Contract for Services MPD Contract # TBD

The Sun Corridor MPO anticipates approximately \$230,000 to update the RTP in 2028. It is anticipated that an RFP will be issued in August 2026 to hire a consultant to complete the 2028 RTP (Due March 2028). SPR/STBG funding may be used to update the RTP but requires TAC and Board approval. The match will be met with in-kind contributions from the member agencies.

FY Year	Funding Type	Amount
2024	SPR	\$50,000
2025	SPR	\$ 8,455
2026	SPR	\$ 25,000
2026	STBG	\$ 75,000
2027	SPR	\$ 25,000
2027	STBG	\$ 46,545

Regional Planning: Task 2.3 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2028		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Federal Transportation Bill Requirements	Ensure all Federal requirements are included in the RTP.	The RTP will help move the MPO into a compliant planning process.
Coordinate with MAG, PAG and CAG	Meet with each COG/TMA regarding our RTP.	Ensuring all projects identified in the RTP are coordinated (to include air quality projects) with CAG and the TMA's.
Performance Measures (23 CFR Part 450)	The RTP/TIP will include a description of the performance measures and performance targets adopted by the region.	To meet the federal requirements outlined in 23 CFR Part 450.
FHWA/FTA Planning Emphasis Areas (PEAs)	The RTP will incorporate the PEAs in the RTP.	To meet the federal requirements.

2.3 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2032

FY30 **Consultant Contract for Services** MPD Contract # TBD

The Sun Corridor MPO anticipates approximately \$250,000 to update the RTP in 2032. It is anticipated that an RFP will be issued in August 2030 to hire a consultant to complete the 2032 RTP (March 2032). SPR/STBG funding may be used to update the RTP but requires TAC and Board approval. The match will be met with in-kind contributions from the member agencies.

FY Year	Funding Type	Amount
2027	SPR	\$ 50,000
2028	SPR	\$ 50,000
2029	SPR	\$ 50,000
2030	STBG	\$100,000

Regional Planning: Task 2.3 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2032		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Federal Transportation Bill Requirements	Ensure all Federal requirements are included in the RTP.	The RTP will help move the MPO into a compliant planning process.
Coordinate with MAG, PAG and CAG	Meet with each COG/TMA regarding our RTP.	Ensuring all projects identified in the RTP are coordinated (to include air quality projects) with CAG and the TMA's.
Performance Measures (23 CFR Part 450)	The RTP/TIP will include a description of the performance measures and performance targets adopted by the region.	To meet the federal requirements outlined in 23 CFR Part 450.
FHWA/FTA Planning Emphasis Areas (PEAs)	The RTP will incorporate the PEAs in the RTP.	To meet the federal requirements.

2.4 Safe Routes to School Program

FY24 **Consultant Contract for Services** MPD # MPD9150-2.4.01 SCMPO# SCMPO 2024-01

City of Casa Grande Safe Routes to School Project

On December 4, 2023 the Sun Corridor MPO was awarded \$408,668 in Transportation Alternative Program funding with a 5.7% local match/in-kind requirement of \$24,702. The in-kind contribution will be captured via time spent reviewing/ developing plan documents, gathering school data, and meetings from the following: city staff, school representatives, SRTS Technical Advisory Committee members, and other transportation stakeholders. This project was awarded to Alta Planning + Design, Inc. NTP was issued on January 7, 2025. The match will be met with in-kind contributions from the member agencies.

FY24 **Consultant Contract for Services** MPD # MPD9150-2.4 SCMPO # SCMPO 2024-02

City of Coolidge Safe Routes to School Project

On December 4, 2023, the Sun Corridor MPO was awarded \$184,399 in Transportation Alternative Program funding with a 5.7% local match/in-kind requirement of \$11,146. The in-kind contribution will be captured via time spent reviewing/ developing plan documents, gathering school data, and meetings from the following: city staff, school representatives, SRTS Technical

Advisory Committee members, and other transportation stakeholders. This project was awarded to Kimley-Horn and Associates. NTP was issued on December 9, 2024. The match will be met with in-kind contributions from the member agencies.

Safe Routes to School Program Task 2.4 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Safe Routes to School Program		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Safe Routes to School Program	Work with member agencies, transit agencies and non-profits to identify and submit TA applications during the TA call for projects to compete for statewide TA funds.	To assist ADOT in successfully delivering the TA Program.

2.5 Dynamic Message Signs Project

FY2025 – ADOT Project # F075301D

The Sun Corridor MPO in partnership with ADOT will be installing Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) within the Sun Corridor MPO Region at SR87, SR387 and I-10. ADOT will be the lead agency for this project. The Sun Corridor MPO will transfer/loan all CRP funding to ADOT for FY2024 and FY2025. ADOT will repay the Sun Corridor MPO in FY2026 for the loan SCMPOADOT-24L2, and the MPO will transfer the FY2026 equal amounts of apportionment/obligation authority of CRP funding to ADOT for Construction.

Loan #	FY Year	Funding Type	Amount	Transfer or Loan
SCMPOADOT-24T1	2024	CRP 50-200K	\$259,325.00	Transfer – Repayment N/A
SCMPOADOT-24L2	2024	CRP 50-200K	\$ 69,408.96	Loan – Repayment 2026
SCMPOADOT-24L2	2025	CRP 50-200K	\$105,207.09	Loan – Repayment 2026
SCMPOADOT-24L2	2026	CRP 50-200K	174,616.05	Repayment 2026

DMS will be installed at the following locations:

1. *SR 387, MP 7 – NB @ Ghost Ranch (ADOT/SCMPO Priority)
2. SR 387 SB @ McCartney Road (SCMPO Priority)
3. SR 387 NB @ Kortsen Road (SCMPO Priority)
4. SR 87 EB @ SR 287 (SCMPO Priority)
5. *I-10, MP 188 (near Val Vista) – WB (ADOT Priority)

6. *I-10, MP 196 (near Earley Rd) – EB (ADOT Priority)
7. *SR 87, MP 116 (near Casa Grande Picacho Highway) – SB (ADOT Priority)

Dynamic Message Signs : Task 2.5 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Dynamic Message Signs		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Carbon Reduction Program	Advance traveler information systems are an eligible activity under CRP.	This DMS project checks all the federal funding requirements: reduces carbon dioxide emissions and improves safety

2.6 Regional Planning Study

FY27 – Carbon Reduction Funding – Regional Study TBD

3. Public Participation Plan (PPP): Task 3.0

To ensure the civil rights of all interested parties are protected through an opportunity to review and comment on the planning activities for the Sun Corridor MPO region. The Public Involvement (aka Participation) Plan includes provisions to ensure the involvement of the public in the transportation planning process.

Public Participation Plan (PPP): Task 3 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Four Factor Analysis	Conduct a Four Factor Analysis on all Transportation Studies.	To ensure compliance.
Advertisements, Public Notices, Meeting schedules, Public Meetings, etc.	Based on the Four Factor Analysis translate materials, as needed. MPO website posting of all activities that require PPP. Local newspaper postings and other means of informing the public.	Ensuring that the public is informed of all information regarding the MPO planning activities.
Sun Corridor MPO Agendas and Meeting Minutes	Post and email meeting agendas for the TAC and Executive Board 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date. Post meeting minutes to the MPO website.	Providing the public ample time to schedule the TAC and EB meetings. Transparency to all agendas and meeting minutes.

Public Participation Plan (PPP): Task 3 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Title VI & Limited English Proficiency Plan (LEP)	Provide the Title VI and LEP plan to ADOT for review and comment annually or as needed. Post on the web site.	To ensure compliance.
Title VI Non-Discrimination Complaint Procedures	Provide the Title VI Non-Discrimination Complaint Procedures to ADOT for review and comment annually or as needed. Post on the website.	To ensure compliance.
Title VI Goals and Accomplishment Report	Provide a detailed list of goals and accomplishments for all Title VI activities within the MPO region. Due to ADOT on 8/1.	To ensure compliance.
Public Participation Plan	Amend as needed. Post and advertise for minimum of 45 days for public comment.	To ensure compliance.
Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy	Implement the DBE Policy, amend as needed. Attend DBE functions to build partnerships with DBE firms.	To ensure compliance.
Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)	Post all amendments to the RTP, TIP and Air Quality projects on the MPO website.	Provide public with the most current update on the RTP, TIP & Air Quality Conformity Analysis.
TIP and Air Quality Projects	Post all amendments to the RTP, TIP and Air Quality projects on the MPO website.	Provide public with the most current update on the RTP, TIP & Air Quality Conformity Analysis.
CAG/SCMPO Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan	Partner with CAG to update the Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan, every three years and amended annually. Post and advertise for 30 days for public comment period.	The plan will provide the region with a listing of all 5300 programs; establish goals and objectives and selection criteria for the grant process.
Air Quality Consultation	To inform the Consultation Team of all air-quality projects and request their	Ensuring all projects are compliant in the MPO TIP.

Public Participation Plan (PPP): Task 3 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
	comments. Post and advertise for 30 days for public comment period.	
Interested parties, participation and consultation (Ref: 23 CFR 450.316)	The MPO shall develop the participation plan in consultation with all interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process.	To meet the federal requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.316.
Other Transportation Studies (e.g. Safety, Transit, etc.)	The MPO shall develop transportation studies in consultation with all interested parties with reasonable opportunities to be involved in the metropolitan transportation planning process.	To meet the federal requirements outlined in 23 CFR 450.316.

4. Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0

The Sun Corridor MPO will provide program and project support for public transit, human service transportation programs, and all other modes of transportation.

Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Public Transportation Planning (Transit)		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Administration	Administration of transit planning activities.	Ensure transit activities within the region are maintained and compliant.
State Planning	Provide support to ADOT/FTA on transit planning activities.	Ensure the MPO and rural regions are represented statewide through participation in state planning.
General Development	Overall development of transit activities and programs within the region	Identify specific needs within the MPO and address those needs.
Regional Transportation Plan	Transit activities within the region will be identified in the RTP.	Identifying the programs within the MPO and ensuring compliance.
Statewide and Metro Planning	Attend and support any state planning activity that would benefit the transit program within the region.	Ensuring the MPOs regional perspective is represented at the State level.
Mobility Management	Entered into a JPA with CAG to provide Mobility Management within the MPO region. JPA will be updated annually.	Better coordination of the 5300 programs throughout Pinal County.
Gila-Pinal Rides Committee	Coordinate with ADOT, MAG and CAG in matters pertaining to FTA Section 5303/5305, 5304, 5305 (e) 5311, and 5310 programs in the region.	Ensuring better coordination with all programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
Cotton Express	Provide support to Coolidge on the Cotton Express transit service.	Ensuring better coordination with all programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
Central Arizona Regional Transit (CART)	Provide support to Coolidge on the CART transit service.	Ensuring better coordination with all programs with regards to

Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Public Transportation Planning (Transit)		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
		policy, processes, and requirements.
Public Transportation Coordination (23 CFR Part 450.314(h))	The Sun Corridor MPO, ADOT and the providers of public transportation (CART, MET and 5310) will cooperatively work together in developing and sharing information related to data, performance targets, and reporting for the MPO region.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.
City of Coolidge Short Range Transit Plan	The MPO staff will participate in the Coolidge Transit Plan.	Provide input to the Coolidge transit system five year planning process, thus ensuring the regions needs are represented.
Coordination between Coolidge and Eloy for Transit services	The City of Eloy has expressed interest in coordinating with the City of Coolidge for transit services in Eloy. The MPO will assist in the coordination of this effort.	Transit services in the City of Eloy.
Casa Grande Links (Demand Response System)	The Sun Corridor MPO, ADOT and Casa Grande 5307 program (CG Link) will cooperatively work together in developing and sharing information related to data, performance targets, and reporting for the MPO region.	Public Transportation Coordination (23 CFR Part 450.314(h)). Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.
Casa Grande Links - Transit Technical Advisory Committee	The Sun Corridor MPO will work with the City of Casa Grande Transit Technical Advisory Committee to ensure data sharing and regional planning.	Ensuring better coordination with 5307 transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
Transit Asset Management for City of Casa Grande	SCMPO will review the City of Casa Grande Transit Asset Management. All future performance measures outlined in the Transit Asset Management will be reflected in the SCMPO RTP and TIP.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.

Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Public Transportation Planning (Transit)		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for City of Casa Grande	SCMPO will review the City of Casa Grande Safety Plan. All future performance measures outlined in the Safety Plan will be reflected in the SCMPO RTP and TIP.	Provides a continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process throughout the Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization region.
Pinal County Gap Analysis Study	CAG will be the lead agency if this project is awarded 5305 planning funds. MAG and SCMPO Staff will serve on the Transit Technical Advisory Committee.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs.
Age Friendly Arizona Rural Transportation Incubator (Regional Community Partners/MAG)	The grant was awarded on April 9, 2019 for \$300K for two years. MPO staff and member agencies will attend project meetings and provide technical assistance to this project.	The Rural Transportation Incubator will increase and strengthen the access older adults have to transportation through the direct delivery of services, by leveraging technology to make these services more accessible and efficient, and by encouraging the adaptation and replication of this incubator in other rural communities nationwide.
Arizona Transit Association (AzTA)	The MPO Director is a board member and will represent the MPO and its members.	Providing information to the board with regards to rural transit needs.
AzTA Conference	Staff will attend and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts at the annual AzTA Conference.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
Friends of Transit	Staff will attend monthly meetings and the annual Friends of Transit Conference.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
South West Transit Association	Staff may participate in conference and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.
Mpact Transit + Community Conference	Staff may attend annual the Mpact Transit + Community Conference.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to

Public Transportation Planning (Transit): Task 4.0 FY2026 – FY2027 Proposed Activities and Outcomes		
Public Transportation Planning (Transit)		
Activity	Objective	Outcome
Association of Mobility Managers	Sun Corridor MPO Staff may participate in annual conference and at times be asked to present as subject matter experts.	Ensuring better coordination with all transit programs with regards to policy, processes, and requirements.

5. Capital Expenditures: Task 5.0

No new capital \$5,000.

The purchase of general office equipment, cell phones, laptops, docking stations and printers for MPO staff may be needed.

V. UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET APPROVAL

In accordance with **GRT-25-0011021-T**, the Sun Corridor MPO shall submit the Unified Planning Work Program and Budget to the Executive Board for approval. The Sun Corridor MPO may not incur any costs for work outlined in the UPWP or any subsequent amendments prior to receiving written approval from ADOT, FHWA, and FTA.

Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Irene Higgs, Executive Director **Date**
Sun Corridor MPO

Steve Miller, Chair **Date**
Sun Corridor MPO Executive Board

Arizona Department of Transportation, Multimodal Planning Division (ADOT)

Iqbal Hossain, Interim Director **Date**
ADOT MPD

Will Randolph, Regional Transportation Planner **Date**
ADOT MPD