

In Fiscal Year 2016, MAG staff, in coordination with the MAG Transit Committee, the City of Phoenix/ Designated Grant Recipient and Valley Metro/RPTA will be developing the FY 2016 Program of Projects (POP) and FY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Program of Projects is developed annually and ensures that the public is informed and has continued involvement in the development of the Transportation Improvement Program. Per MAG's Public Participation Plan, the MAG public participation process satisfies the grantee's public participation requirements for the POP.

The programming principles will follow the guidelines approved by the MAG Regional Council on March 27, 2013, last amended on May 27, 2015. The guidebook may be found here:

https://www.azmag.gov/Documents/TC_2015-07-20_Regional-Programming-Guidelines-for-Federal-Transit-Formula-Funds_Amended.pdf

The programming priorities are found in Section 300 of the guidebook and are outlined below.

300. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMMING PRIORITIES

1. Provide services and improvements as required by law
2. Provide funding for support services for grant management to the designated recipient, the City of Phoenix. Currently, FY2012, this is \$40,000.
3. Fund Preventive Maintenance/Operations/Complementary ADA Service.
4. Fund the Job Access Reverse Commute program using the process outlined in Section 703.
5. Support the Transit Life Cycle Program (TLCP) capital bus program
6. Support the TLCP capital facility program
7. Support the TLCP regional transit supergrid service
8. Support the other TLCP projects as the program is updated.
9. Fund additional projects based on a regional competitive evaluation process that is outlined in Section 700.

A draft TIP listing will be available for information and comment at the April 19, 2016 MAG Transit Committee meeting.

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