

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION  
Date: October 2, 2014**

**SUBJECT:** Update of Regional Public Transit System

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Public Works

**PREPARED BY:** Norm Davis, PE - Public Works Director

**AGENDA LOCATION:** Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,  
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

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**ATTACHMENTS:** a) Letter of Support

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**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:** The Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO) has recent renewed effort from transit advocates to explore establishment of a regional bus system utilizing FTA dollars available to the CYMPO region. The Transit Implementation Plan completed by CYMPO in 2009 included significant public outreach and comment for regional transit system improvements. Key recommendations from the Plan included securing a sustainable funding source through establishment of a Metropolitan Transit Authority and governance recommendations for operation of the bus system.

Startup efforts since 2009 to begin a CYMPO region-wide bus system capturing FTA dollars have not come to fruition.

The CYMPO Executive Board has directed staff to develop a scope of work for a professional transit consultant to perform a study to gain public comment to determine service area routes and sustainable funding source with an anticipated outcome for a public vote on the regional bus system in November 2016.

A letter of support from Town Council to the CYMPO Executive Board would gauge Prescott Valley interest in moving forward with a regional bus system.

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**OPTIONS ANALYSIS:** For Discussion Only.

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**ACTION OPTION:** For Discussion Only.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** For Discussion Only.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:** There is no funding related to this item.

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**REVIEWED BY:**

Management Services Director \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Town Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Town Manager \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNCIL ACTION:**

Approved    Denied    Tabled/Deferred    Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_