

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: October 9, 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

ATTACHMENTS: a) Letter of Support

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.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Council may vote to:

- 1.) Approve the Letter of Support
- 2.) Not approve the Letter of Support
- 3.) Direct staff to pursue other options

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve the Letter of Support as attached. VOTE.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Letter of Support for efforts towards procuring a professional transit consultant to further refine the CYMPO 2009 Transit Implementation Plan.

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

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____