PRESCOTT VALLEY

Town of Prescott Valley
7501 E. Civic Circle
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

October 9, 2014

Chairman Chris Kuknyo & Executive Board Members
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization
1971 Commerce Center Circle –Suite E
Prescott, AZ 86301

Re: Regional Transit Expansion to Prescott Valley

Dear Chairman Kuknyo,

The Town of Prescott Valley applauds the most recent discussion by CYMPO Executive Board to move forward to explore enhancements to public transit with FTA dollars available to the CYMPO region. The Town supports the Board's direction to develop a scope of work to procure a professional transit consultant to conduct a public study to further refine the CYMPO 2009 Transit Implementation Plan. Resident input gained for service routes and determinations for an area boundary for a municipal taxing district for a sustainable funding source will compile all the final transit system components for a public vote anticipated in Fall 2016. Town of Prescott Valley also supports outsourcing the transit system operation to a qualified and experienced transit operator.

It is important to note, if other CYMPO member agencies choose not to support this current public transit enhancement effort, Town of Prescott Valley would like to use currently available CYMPO transit planning dollars for a Study within the Town's incorporated limits. The Town would make sure it includes identifying future connectivity opportunities to adjacent CYMPO member agencies.

Town of Prescott Valley looks forward to the opportunity to work with CYMPO to explore regional transit expansion opportunities.

Sincerely,

Harvey C. Skoog, Mayor
Town of Prescott Valley

Mary Mallory
Vice-Chair CYMPO Executive Board
Councilwoman, Town of Prescott Valley