



March 9, 2009

Chairman Flannery & Executive Board Members
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization

Re: Town of Prescott Valley Regional Transit Implementation Preferences Survey

Dear Chairman Flannery:

The CYMPO Executive Board gave direction at their January 28th meeting to have elected officials complete a Transit Implementation Preferences Survey to compile direction for key significant decisions for Transit Service Options, Financing and Governance. Prescott Valley Town Council discussed the Survey at their February 19th Work Study session and each returned response.

Town Council favors enhancing transit vouchers on a regional basis by capturing Federal transit dollars made available annually to CYMPO. The Town understands that current LTAF II funding can be used as the 50% local match to draw FTA 5307 funds for transit operations. However, if annual State allocation of LTAF II funding is reduced or eliminated, the Town will only restore funding levels for regional transit vouchers with a new funding source by a regional property tax through an establishment of a Metropolitan Public Transit Authority. Accordingly, current Arizona State Law will require legislative changes in order to establish a Metropolitan Public Transit Authority for the CYMPO region.

Sincerely,

Norm Davis
Public Works Director

cc: Jodi Rooney – CYMPO Administrator

