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Transportation Planning Committee

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Agenda Packet Memo

2040 RTP Amendment

Background:

Federal transportation legislation requires that each metropolitan planning area in the United States develop a long-range regional transportation plan (RTP). For the PAG region, the plan must be updated every four years. The 2040 RTP was adopted by the PAG Regional Council on July 1, 2010. Extensive public involvement was solicited and acted upon during the two years that the plan was in development. New information or changing conditions and needs may require revisions or amendments to existing plans.

Discussion Points:

In October 2011, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) requested an amendment to the 2040 RTP to include additional widening on Interstate 10 based on new engineering information. In addition, PAG asked the local jurisdictions to review and identify any needed changes or additions to their project lists.

The amendment process for the 2040 RTP will include:

- January 2012: Transportation Planning Committee, the Management Committee, and the Regional Council initial review and comment.
- February 2012: 30-day comment period and public open house to be scheduled.
- March 2012: Transportation Planning Committee, the Management Committee, and the Regional Council review and final recommendation.

The attached memo and map provides details on the contents of the amendment.

Recommendation:

This is an information item.