

JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85226

February 27, 2012 Agenda

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:10 a.m. Border Challenges & Commerce Flow

A delegation of elected officials from MAG, PAG and CAAG visited the Ports of Entry in Nogales and San Luis. The purpose of these trips was to better understand the challenges facing freight movement to and from Mexico and Arizona. An update on the MAG Freight Transportation Framework Study will be provided, as well as an overview of the issues at the Arizona Ports of Entry.

10:30 a.m. Discussion of Arizona's Ports of Entry Issues

A roundtable discussion on the Arizona Ports of Entry issues with the leadership from CAAG, MAG, PAG, SEAGO and YMPO. The purpose of this discussion is to review a joint resolution that potentially could be adopted by these and other regional planning agencies.

11:05 a.m. Corridor Planning

John Halikowski will discuss the State's plans on corridor planning.

11:20 a.m. FHWA Megaregions Peer Exchange Meeting

The Federal Highway Administration's Volpe Research Center has been interested in the progress that the planning partners in the Sun Corridor have made on joint transportation planning issues. As part of the Center's research agenda, a two-day Peer Exchange has been planned for March 2012 to present information and in turn learn about other megaregional transportation planning efforts in the United States. The Volpe Center is scheduling the Peer Exchange at the MAG offices in Phoenix and requests participation from the Sun Corridor partners. A presentation will be provided about the Peer Exchange, the tentative goals for the session, and the proposed agenda.

11:35 a.m. Planning Roundtable Update

Potential topics: Regional Economic Strategy and ADOT Passenger Rail Corridor Study.

11:50 a.m. Thunderbird School of Global Management Programs

The Thunderbird School of Global Management is the world's number one ranked school of international business with more than 60 years of experience in developing leaders with a global mindset and business skills. The Thunderbird Organizational Consulting Practicum deploys teams of MBA students who deliver project-focused research and consulting services. The students are hand selected and the work is vetted by the Thunderbird faculty experts. A representative from the Thunderbird School of Global Management will provide an overview of the opportunities and the expertise available to both public and private organizations through this and other programs.

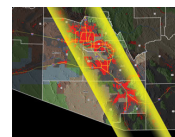
12:00 p.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Review of JPAC and Suggestions for Improvement

On December 17, 2009, the Joint Planning Advisory Council (JPAC) was formed to jointly coordinate their planning efforts for the greater good of the regions and the State of Arizona. This has been a federation of three organizations to cooperatively work together to foster a successful and economically viable Sun Corridor. We would like to review the topics, presentations, dialogue and agendas of the JPAC and receive suggestions for improvement.

1:00 p.m. Wrap Up/Next Meeting

Please RSVP to Linda Priano by Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at lpriano@azmag.gov or 602-452-5069.



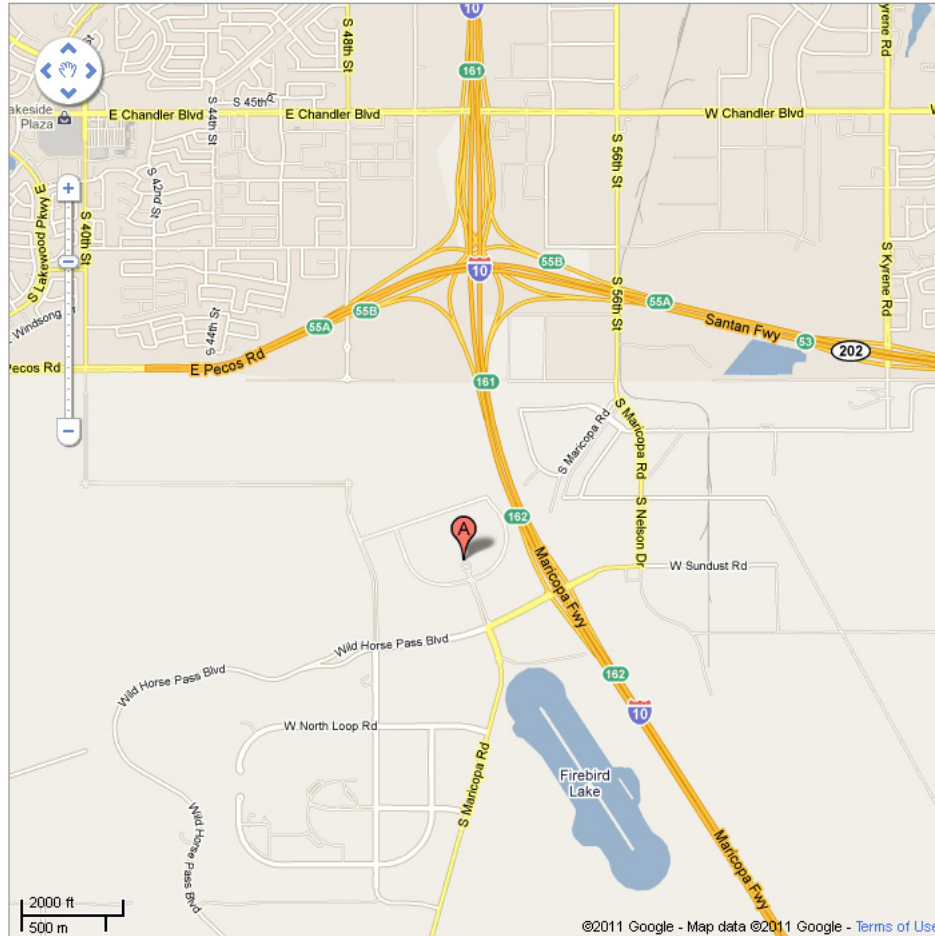
Economic Opportunities for Arizona



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Directions to Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino 5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85226



Directions from Sky Harbor Airport

153 south to 143 & Interstate 10 East.
Continue on I-10 East 11 miles to Wild Horse Pass Blvd. (Exit 162)
Exit right on Wild Horse Pass Blvd.
Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino is located on the north side.
All parking and valet is complimentary.

Directions from Scottsdale, Arizona

AZ -101 Loop South
Take exit 61B to merge onto AZ-202 Loop West
Take the exit onto I-10 East toward Tucson
Continue on I-10 East to Exit 162 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.
Exit right on Wild Horse Pass Blvd.
Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino is located on the right (north side)

Directions from Tucson, Arizona

I-10 West toward Phoenix
Exit 162 and turn left onto Wild Horse Pass Blvd.
Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino will be on your right side (north side)