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PINAL PARTNERSHIP
Federal Regulation 23 CFR 450.312(a) requires boundaries of a metropolitan planning area to be determined by agreement between the MPO and the Governor.

Each metropolitan planning area shall encompass at least the existing urbanized area and the contiguous area expected to become urbanized within a 20-year forecast period and may encompass the entire metropolitan statistical area or consolidated metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the Bureau of the Census.

Federal regulations (23 CFR 450.312(d)): MPA boundaries may be established to coincide with the geography of regional economic development and growth forecasting areas.
MAG 2012 Traffic Analysis Zone System Includes Entire Maricopa and Pinal Counties in Order to Properly Model Regional Projects
Extensive Travel Demand Linkages Between Maricopa and Pinal Counties in the Observed and Modeled Travel Data

2011 Traffic Counts: More than 285,000 vehicles cross the boundary between Maricopa and Pinal Counties on an average weekday.
More than Half of All Commuter Trips by Pinal County Residents are to Maricopa County

Inter-County Trips to Work by Pinal County Residents

Source: 2008-2009 National Household Travel Survey

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Average Trip Length in Pinal County is higher, especially for commuter trips to work because the majority of the trips go to Maricopa County.
Long Range Planning

Hassayampa & Hidden Valley Framework Studies

Highway & Parkways
Six Months & More Than 200 Pages to Prove to EPA the Haboob was Not Man Made
Imports from Mexico in U.S. Dollars 2004-2010

Source: Thunderbird School of Global Management
Composition of Arizona Exports

Source: Arizona State University

Color represents percentage change between 2009-11
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