JOINT WORK SESSION FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL/COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA

JOINT WORK SESSION MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 2012 COUNCIL CHAMBERS 211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE 4:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Notice of Option to Recess Into Executive Session:

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431-.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the City Council and to the general public that, at this meeting, the City Council may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice and discussion with the City's attorneys for legal advice on any item listed on the following agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

NOTE: One or more Councilmembers may be in attendance telephonically or by other technological means.

CHAIRMAN TAYLOR SUPERVISOR METZGER
SUPERVISOR ARCHULETA SUPERVISOR RYAN
SUPERVISOR FOWLER

MAYOR NABOURS VICE

MAYOR EVANS

COUNCILMEMBER ORAVITS

COUNCILMEMBER OVERTON

COUNCILMEMBER BAROTZ

COUNCILMEMBER WOODSON

COUNCILMEMBER BREWSTER

As a reminder, if you are carrying a cell phone, electronic pager, computer, two-way radio, or other sound device, we ask that you turn it off at this time to minimize disruption to tonight's meeting.

4. Public Participation (Non-Agenda Items Only):

Public Participation enables the public to address the council about items that <u>are not</u> on the prepared agenda. Public Participation appears on the agenda twice, at the beginning and at the end of the work session. You may speak at one or the other, but not both.

Anyone wishing to comment at the meeting is asked to fill out a speaker card and submit it to the recording clerk. When the item comes up on the agenda, your name will be called.

You may address the Council up to three times throughout the meeting, including comments made during Public Participation. Please limit your remarks to three minutes per item to allow everyone to have an opportunity to speak. At the discretion of the Chair, ten or more persons present at the meeting and wishing to speak may appoint a representative who may have no more than fifteen minutes to speak.

- A. Recognition 100 Best Communities Award CCC&Y
- 5. Picture Canyon Update
- 6. **Fort Valley Corridor Discussion**
- 7. Forest Health
- Winter Traffic Congestion Management Update 8.
- 9. Regional Plan Update
- 10. **City and County Communication**
- Informational Items to/from Chairman. Supervisors and County Manager/Mayor. 11. Council and City Manager.
- 12. **Public Participation**
- 13. <u>Adiournment</u>

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE						
The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on, ata.m./p.m. in accordance with the statement filed by the City Council with the City Clerk.						
Dated thisday of, 2012.						
Elizabeth A. Burke, MMC, City Clerk						

2012 - 2013 Winter Season

Winter Traffic Congestion Management Planning Update

Traffic Congestion Management Planning Efforts in Two Major Areas

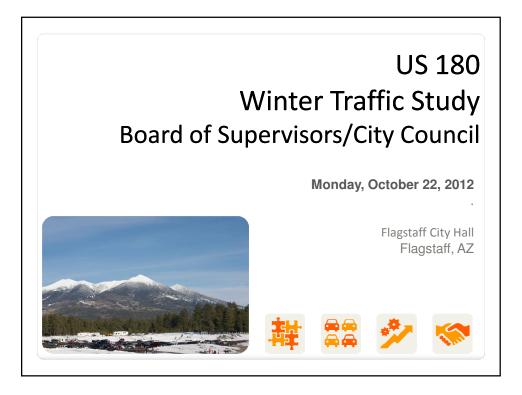
- ❖ Why?
 - Predictable traffic congestion problems when good snow availability, School dismissal, and Holiday Season/weekends or vacations align. Should be able to plan for these events to be less reactive.
- 1. Formalizing a plan from ideas gathered over past many years of "winter recreational planning" meetings (longer term view)
- 2. Prepare to Execute Plans That Are Already in Place (current annual actions)

Formalizing a Plan for Longer Term

- Objective is to identify participating organizations, put MOU's in place for participants' roles/responsibilities, and assign overall annual review and execution of the plan to a specific individual or organization
 - Plan will initially address traffic congestion management ideas
 - Additional planning effort could also address thinking relative to possible regional snow play/recreational branding and marketing opportunities
- Intern will develop from all the information gathered from years of meetings and discussions
 - ECoNA will take lead in managing the intern and assisting with participant meetings

Prepare to Execute Plans Already in Place

- 1. Information outreach from Flagstaff CVB
 - Web Site, phone number, availability at visitor center, communication updates from Wing Mountain and Snow Bowl
- 2. Law Enforcement Plans (Chief Deputy Sheriff, Jim Driscoll)
- 3. Actions from FMPO Winter Traffic Study of a year Ago (FMPO Manager, Dave Wessel)



Cooperative Effort

- Numerous public agencies
- Winter Activity Task Force
 - Private sector
 - Emergency services

Study Purpose

- · Identify and evaluate solutions
- Recommend possible near-term, mid-term, and long-term alternatives

Problem Identification

- Stating the Obvious:
 - Too many cars, not enough road
- Choke Points backup grows each cycle
 - Milton/Butler
 - Route 66/Humphreys
- Ineffective Alternate Routes
 - Perhaps lack of awareness
 - Perhaps lack of travel time advantage

MindMixer Results

Near-Term Strategies	Pts	Mid-Term Strategies	Pts	Long-Term Strategies	Pts
Traffic Signal Timing	87	Dispersed Snow Play Sites	94	Alternate Route to I-40	72
Traveler Information System	67	Transit	74	Intersection Improvements	31
Early Departure Incentive	57	Managed Lane	51	Widen U.S. 180	29
Traffic Signing Plan	51	US 180 Winter Recreation Parking Pass	25	Cable Propelled Transit	19

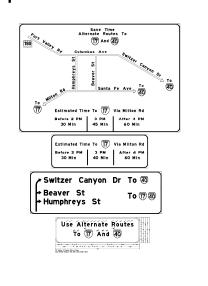
Implementation Plan

- Low-hanging fruit first
- · Monitor traffic conditions
- Evaluate need for additional measures



Next Steps

- Monitor & Evaluate
 - Signal Timing Plan
- Formalize Winter Recreation Management
- Dispersed Sites
 - More for economic development
- Signing Plan
 - Review underway
 - Install (if needed)
- Managed Lane
 - Determine responsibility
 - Implement (if needed)



Questions?	