November 2008 Transportation Report

1/4 Cent Yavapai County Jail District Sales Tax Increase

On November 4, voters did **not** approve this increase. YC Board of Supervisors and Sheriff's Office media releases indicate that as funds are diverted from the General Fund to the Jail District, there will be reductions in services such as courts, law enforcement, and roads.

Public Transportation

BC Adult Center has requested that the public transportation team start the grant application and research process through NACOG for the possible purchase of a van for the Center. This process does not commit BCAC to final submission of an application without much more investigation of costs and stipulations.

Bice Road Tunnel Study

There is a tentative date set for an ADOT/FHWA meeting to discuss a potential scoping project in early December.

Building a Quality Arizona, bqAZ www.bqaz.gov

Working in collaboration with regional transportation planning entities, transit organizations, tribal governments, land management agencies, conservation groups, business and community leaders, and the Governor's office, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and local/regional leaders from across the state are embarking on the development of a Statewide Transportation Planning Framework that links multimodal transportation alternatives with land use and economic planning and development.

Scenarios have been developed from the above collaboration and community workshops for the state transportation system in the 2030 to 2050 time frame. ADOT is inviting the residents of this area to attend a workshop and provide feedback to help shape Arizona's future.

Community Workshops near you:

Flagstaff

Wednesday, November 12 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. High Country Conference Center 201 W. Butler Avenue Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Prescott

Monday, November 17 Yavapai College 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Building 19 - Multi-Purpose Room 1100 E. Sheldon Road Prescott, AZ 86301

McGuireville Traffic Interchange, I-17 Pavement Preservation, Middle Verde Roundabout

Keep up-to-date with these projects at:

<u>www.azdot.gov/Highways/Projects/Prescott District Projects/I17.asp</u> or call for updates on the interchange at 1.866.751.2083 or the southbound pavement work at 1.888.236.4374.