



## Payson Transportation Planning Study Public Meeting Information Sheet

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), in cooperation with the Town of Payson, is conducting a transportation planning study for the greater Payson area. The study is being funded by Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) State Planning and Research Program and administered by ADOT's Multimodal Planning Division. The principal focus of the study is to develop a long-range transportation plan for the town. The plan will address the growing demands placed on local roads and streets as a result of significant population growth, economic development, and increased traffic volumes. In addition, the plan will examine public transportation, bicycle and pedestrian needs, and additional multimodal opportunities necessary to accommodate future growth and development.

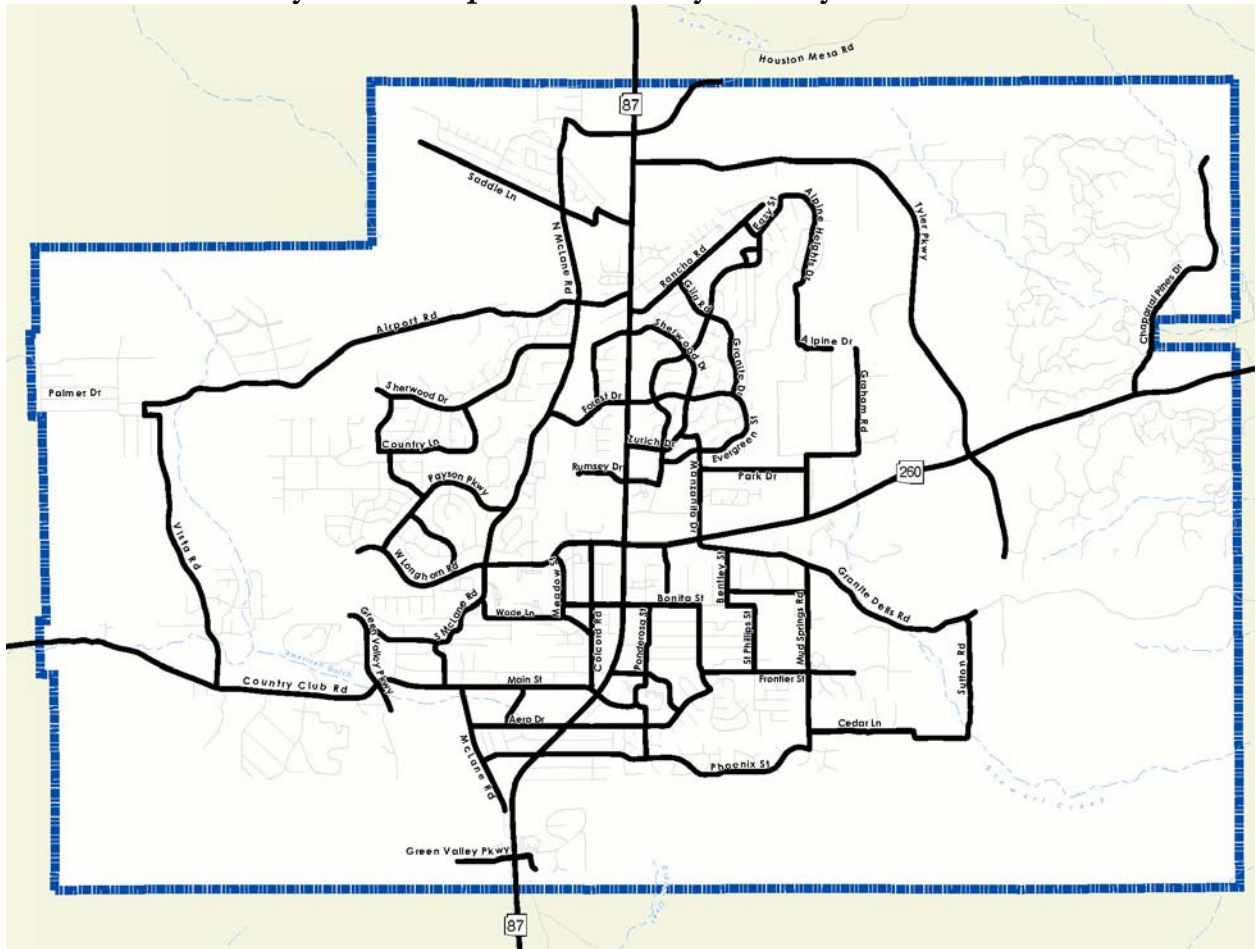
The **Payson Transportation Study** will focus on the following objectives:

- Maintain and enhance safety on the transportation system.
- Review existing levels of mobility on roadways and other transportation modes.
- Investigate the availability of roadway right-of-way and sources of funding that will be needed to meet growing circulation needs.
- Consider the interaction between land use and transportation planning and promote efforts that are mutually supportive.
- Evaluate the need for and general feasibility of public transportation, sidewalks, bike lanes, and urban trails.
- Evaluate the need for and general feasibility of an alternate route from SR 87 to SR 260 to alleviate traffic congestion through the core of Payson.
- Evaluate possible intersection improvement opportunities and consider the use of roundabouts.
- Review the town's airport master plan and incorporate it into the overall transportation improvement strategy.
- Review transit options and opportunities.

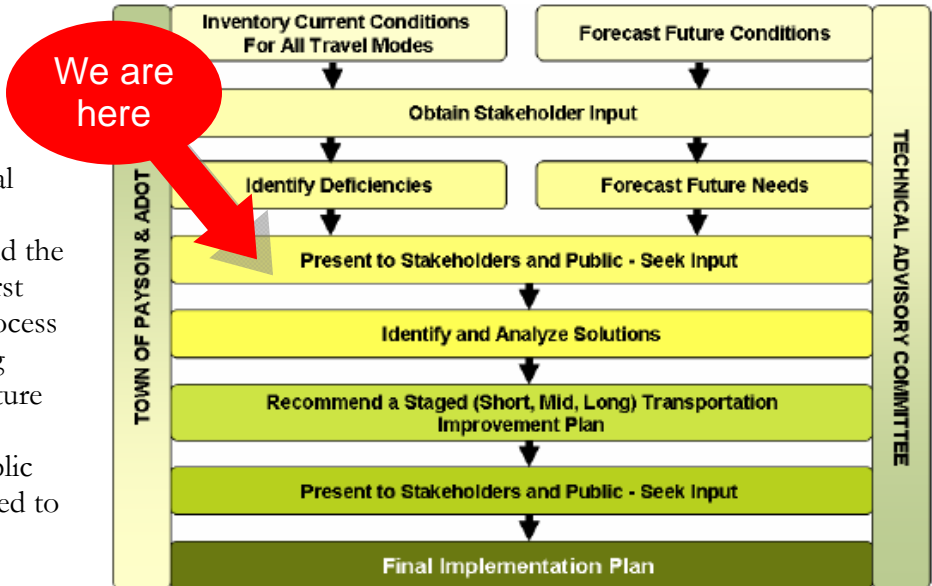
The major product of the study will be a plan for improvements over five- and ten-year periods, and a long-range transportation plan (20 year horizon) incorporating roadway, public transportation, and non-motorized elements.

This September 2<sup>nd</sup> public meeting is being held to present current and projected transportation conditions and issues. A second public meeting will be held at a later date to present recommendations. The public meetings are scheduled to allow citizens and other stakeholders to voice their concerns and ideas regarding the transportation issues facing the town of Payson. For more information about the Payson Transportation Study, please contact Dianne Kresich, ADOT Project Manager, at (602)712-7961 or Bill Pederson, ADOT Public Information Officer, at (602) 712-8069. You may also visit our Web site at: <http://tpd.azdot.gov/planning/payson.php>.

## Payson Transportation Study – Study area



The study process is a collaborative effort involving the Town of Payson, local community groups, ADOT, the Central Arizona Association of Governments (CAAG), and the citizens of Payson. The first two steps shown in the process diagram, inventory existing conditions and forecast future conditions, have been completed. Obtaining public input is the next step needed to proceed with the study.



*Please be sure to fill out a comment card, as your input is very important to the study. Thank you for your interest in the future of transportation in Payson.*