

# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**NEW ISSUE – BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY**

**Ratings: Moody's: "Aa2"  
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**\$370,000,000**  
**ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUE BONDS**  
**(MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND)**  
**2007 SERIES**

**Dated: November 1, 2007**

**Due: July 1 as shown on the inside cover page hereof**

The Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund) 2007 Series (the "2007 Series Bonds") are being issued by the Arizona Transportation Board (the "Board") as a separate series of fully registered bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

Interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is payable on each January 1 and July 1, commencing July 1, 2008, and is payable by check or draft mailed on each Interest Payment Date by the paying agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association (the "Paying Agent"), to the registered owners thereof as of the 15th day next preceding each Interest Payment Date or by wire transfer upon request of registered owners of \$1,000,000 or more aggregate principal amount, as described herein. Principal of the 2007 Series Bonds is payable upon presentation and surrender at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, or the Paying Agent may agree with a registered owner of \$1,000,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of the 2007 Series Bonds on payment by wire transfer.

The maturities, interest rates, and prices or yields of the 2007 Series Bonds are shown on the reverse side of this cover page.

The 2007 Series Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the 2007 Series Bonds. Purchases of beneficial interests in such 2007 Series Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the 2007 Series Bonds. So long as the 2007 Series Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, payments of the principal and interest on the 2007 Series Bonds will be made directly by the Paying Agent to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

The 2007 Series Bonds will be the initial series of Senior Bonds to be issued under the Bond Resolution (as defined herein). Additional Senior Bonds are expected to be subsequently issued pursuant to the Bond Resolution on a parity with the 2007 Series Bonds (collectively "Senior Bonds"). Proceeds of the 2007 Series Bonds are intended to be used to pay (i) the costs of design, right-of-way purchase, or construction of certain freeways and other routes within Maricopa County, Arizona (the "County"); and (ii) the costs of issuing the 2007 Series Bonds.

The 2007 Series Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to their respective maturity dates as more fully described herein.

**The 2007 Series Bonds are special obligations of the Board. The 2007 Series Bonds and any other Senior Bonds are payable from and secured solely by amounts on deposit in the Bond Account (as defined herein), which are derived from the Transportation Excise Tax (as defined herein) revenues collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue and are also payable from certain other accounts specified in the Bond Resolution, all as described herein. The 2007 Series Bonds are not obligations, general, special, or otherwise, of the State of Arizona or the County, do not constitute a legal debt of the State of Arizona or of the County and are not enforceable against the State of Arizona or the County out of any moneys other than such specified accounts.**

In the opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., Bond Counsel, under existing law (i) assuming continuing compliance with certain covenants and the accuracy of certain representations, interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations, and (ii) interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is exempt from Arizona state income tax. The interest may be subject to certain federal taxes imposed only on certain corporations, including the corporate alternative minimum tax on a portion of that interest. For a more complete discussion of tax aspects, see "TAX MATTERS" herein.

This cover page contains only a brief description of the 2007 Series Bonds and the security therefor. It is not a summary of material information with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds. Investors should read this entire Official Statement to obtain information necessary to make an informed investment decision.

*The 2007 Series Bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriters, subject to the approval of legality by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., Bond Counsel, and certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll LLP. It is expected that the 2007 Series Bonds in book-entry-only form will be available for delivery through DTC on or about November 27, 2007.*

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Dated: November 6, 2007

**ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUE BONDS  
(MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND)  
2007 SERIES**

**MATURITY SCHEDULE**

**\$370,000,000**

<u>Year (July 1)</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
2008	\$19,045,000	4.00%	3.25%	040649GU3
2009	13,825,000	4.50	3.36	040649GV1
2010	14,445,000	4.50	3.39	040649GW9
2011	12,115,000	5.00	3.45	040649GY5
2011	2,980,000	4.00	3.45	040649GX7
2012	12,935,000	5.00	3.52	040649HA6
2012	2,885,000	4.00	3.52	040649GZ2
2013	14,060,000	5.00	3.59	040649HC2
2013	2,525,000	4.00	3.59	040649HB4
2014	13,715,000	5.00	3.65	040649HE8
2014	3,670,000	4.00	3.65	040649HD0
2015	13,725,000	5.00	3.75	040649HG3
2015	4,495,000	4.00	3.75	040649HF5
2016	17,060,000	5.00	3.84	040649HJ7
2016	2,025,000	4.00	3.84	040649HH1
2017	17,770,000	5.00	3.93	040649HL2
2017	2,250,000	4.00	3.93	040649HK4
2018	20,485,000	5.00	4.03 *	040649HN8
2018	515,000	4.00	4.03	040649HM0
2019	22,045,000	5.00	4.12 *	040649HP3
2020	23,145,000	5.00	4.17 *	040649HQ1
2021	24,300,000	5.00	4.22 *	040649HR9
2022	25,515,000	5.00	4.27 *	040649HS7
2023	26,795,000	5.00	4.31 *	040649HT5
2024	28,135,000	5.00	4.35 *	040649HU2
2025	29,540,000	5.00	4.39 *	040649HV0

(plus accrued interest from November 1, 2007)

\* Priced to July 1, 2017, the first optional redemption date.

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The Board has undertaken to provide continuing disclosure with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds as required by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. See "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" and "Appendix E – Form of Continuing Disclosure Undertaking" herein.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT

relating to

**\$370,000,000**

**Arizona Transportation Board  
Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds  
(Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund)  
2007 Series**

## INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement (including the cover page and Appendices attached hereto) provides certain information in connection with the issuance by the Arizona Transportation Board (the "Board") of its Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund) 2007 Series (the "2007 Series Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of \$370,000,000. The 2007 Series Bonds are issued pursuant to the Regional Area Road Fund Bond Law, Title 28, Chapter 17, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, and Title 28, Chapter 21, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended (collectively, the "Act"), and under and pursuant to the Master Resolution adopted by the Board on September 21, 2007, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Board on September 21, 2007, authorizing the 2007 Series Bonds (such Master Resolution, as so supplemented and as subsequently supplemented in accordance with its terms, being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Bond Resolution").

Capitalized terms used in this Official Statement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in Appendix C.

Under the terms and provisions of the Act, the Board is authorized to issue bonds (i) to pay the costs of design, right-of-way purchase, or construction related to new, or improvements to, freeways and other routes in the state highway system that are included in the regional transportation plan of Maricopa County, Arizona (the "County") and that are accepted into the state highway system, (ii) to pay the costs of design, right-of-way purchase or construction related to new, or improvements to, major arterial streets and intersections that are included in the regional transportation plan of the County, (iii) to fund reserves, (iv) to pay fees and expenses related to Bond Related Obligations, and (v) to pay interest on such bonds and Bond Related Expenses.

The proceeds of the 2007 Series Bonds are intended to be used to pay (i) the costs of design, right-of-way purchase, or construction of certain freeways and other routes within the County; and (ii) the costs of issuing the 2007 Series Bonds.

The 2007 Series Bonds are issued as Senior Bonds under the Bond Resolution. The 2007 Series Bonds are the first series of Bonds to be issued under the Bond Resolution. The 2007 Series Bonds, together with any Additional Senior Bonds and Refunding Senior Bonds that may be subsequently issued by the Board on a parity therewith, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Senior Bonds". For additional information relating to the conditions precedent to the issuance of Additional Senior Bonds and Refunding Senior Bonds, see "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS - Additional Senior Bonds".

The Board has not issued any Subordinated Bonds under the Bond Resolution. Any Subordinated Bonds and Refunding Subordinated Bonds that may be subsequently issued by the Board are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Subordinated Bonds". Any subsequently issued Subordinated Bonds will be subordinated to the Senior Bonds.

The Senior Bonds are special obligations of the Board. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest (collectively, "debt service") on the Senior Bonds are payable from, and secured solely by a pledge of, the moneys on deposit in the Bond Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund created in the Bond Resolution and held by the State Treasurer, amounts on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account and unobligated amounts on

deposit in the Construction Account, all as provided in the Bond Resolution and as more fully described under "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS." Amounts deposited in such Bond Account consist of the Transportation Excise Tax (as defined in Appendix C) revenues and investment income thereon. Pursuant to Title 42, Chapter 6, Article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended (the "County Excise Tax Act"), voters of the County at a November 4, 2004 election approved the levy within the County of an excise tax for various transportation purposes (the "2004 Excise Tax Authorization") for a 20-year period ending December 31, 2025. The 2004 Excise Tax Authorization is levied by the County upon persons engaging in business activities within the County who are subject to the State of Arizona (the "State") transaction privilege tax (including retail sales tax) (the "State Sales Tax") at a rate equal to 10% of the State Sales Tax rates in effect as of January 1, 1990 and is collected by the State's Department of Revenue on behalf of the County. The Transportation Excise Tax revenues are equal to 66.7% of the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization; therefore the Transportation Excise Tax is levied at an effective rate of approximately 6.67% of the State Sales Tax rates in effect as of January 1, 1990. For information relating to the Transportation Excise Tax, see "SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES."

**The 66.7% of the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization, as described above, when deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund are the "Transportation Excise Tax" revenues referred to herein. Only the Transportation Excise Tax collections deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund are pledged to pay the Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds. The remaining 33.3% of the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization are not a source of payment of or security for the Bonds.**

The Act provides, and in the Bond Resolution the Board, as agent for the State, has agreed with the Holders of the Senior Bonds, that the State will not limit or alter the Transportation Excise Tax in such a way as to adversely affect the rights of the Holders of the Senior Bonds, or limit or alter the authority of the County in such a way as to prevent the imposition of a sufficient Transportation Excise Tax to fulfill the terms of the Bond Resolution or any agreement made with the Holders of the Senior Bonds or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Senior Bonds until all Senior Bonds, together with interest thereon and interest on unpaid installments of interest and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of any Holders of the Senior Bonds, are fully met and discharged. Under the Act, the County has no authority to lower or terminate the Transportation Excise Tax.

**The Senior Bonds are not obligations, general, special or otherwise, of the State or the County, do not constitute a legal debt of the State or the County and are not enforceable against the State or the County, nor shall payment thereof be enforceable out of any funds of the State or the County, other than the accounts specified in the Bond Resolution.**

Payments of debt service on the Senior Bonds are not subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature of the State nor are such payments on the Senior Bonds subject to any constitutional or statutory limitation on expenditures.

This Official Statement describes the terms of and security for the 2007 Series Bonds and the use of proceeds of the 2007 Series Bonds. Also included are summaries of certain provisions of the Bond Resolution. These descriptions and summaries do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. All references herein to the Bond Resolution are qualified in their entirety by reference to the definitive form thereof and all references to the 2007 Series Bonds are qualified by the form thereof contained in the Bond Resolution and are further qualified in their entirety by reference to bankruptcy and other laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforceability of creditors' rights. Copies of the Bond Resolution may be obtained as set forth under "MISCELLANEOUS."

## THE 2007 SERIES BONDS

### General Description

The 2007 Series Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds. The 2007 Series Bonds will bear interest from the dated date and at the rates, and will mature on the dates and in the amounts, all as set forth on the inside cover page hereof. As described in Appendix F – “Book -Entry-Only System”, the 2007 Series Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered Owner and nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York. So long as DTC, or its nominee, Cede & Co., is registered Owner of all of the 2007 Series Bonds, all payments on the 2007 Series Bonds will be made directly to DTC.

So long as Cede & Co. is the registered Owner of the 2007 Series Bonds, as nominee for DTC, references herein to “Holders” or “registered Owners” of the 2007 Series Bonds (other than under the caption “TAX MATTERS”) shall mean Cede & Co., as aforesaid, and shall not mean the owners of book-entry interests in the 2007 Series Bonds as described in Appendix F (the “Beneficial Owners”). When notices are given under the Bond Resolution, they shall be sent by the Board or the paying agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association (and its successors “the Paying Agent”) to DTC only, as the Holder. When reference is made to any action which is required or permitted to be taken by the Beneficial Owners, such reference shall only relate to those permitted to act (by statute, regulation or otherwise) on behalf of such Beneficial Owners for such purposes.

The 2007 Series Bonds initially will be dated as shown on the cover page and will be issued in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Interest on the 2007 Series Bonds will be payable on each January 1 and July 1, commencing July 1, 2008 (each such date is referred to herein as an “Interest Payment Date”). Interest on the 2007 Series Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date by the Paying Agent to the Holders thereof as shown on the registration books maintained by the bond registrar, initially U.S. Bank National Association, and its successors (the “Bond Registrar”), at the address appearing therein, at the close of business of the Bond Registrar on the 15<sup>th</sup> day next preceding each Interest Payment Date (the “Regular Record Date”); provided, however, that at the written request of the Holders of \$1,000,000 or more in principal amount of 2007 Series Bonds, delivered to the Bond Registrar prior to a Regular Record Date, interest and principal may be payable by wire transfer at the Holder’s expense to a bank account in the continental United States.

### Redemption Provisions

#### *Optional Redemption.*

The 2007 Series Bonds maturing on or prior to July 1, 2017, are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. The 2007 Series Bonds maturing on and after July 1, 2018 are subject to optional redemption, prior to maturity, at the election of the Board, in whole or in part, at any time, on or after July 1, 2017, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the 2007 Series Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, but without premium.

#### *Purchase in Lieu of Redemption.*

If any 2007 Series Bond is called for optional redemption in whole or in part, the Board may elect to have such Bond purchased in lieu of redemption as follows. No notice of the purchase in lieu of redemption shall be required to be given to the Bondholders other than the required notice of redemptions as described below under “-Notice of Redemption.”

The Authorized Board Representative may direct the Paying Agent, or another agent appointed by the Authorized Board Representative to make such purchase, to purchase all or such lesser portion of the 2007 Series Bonds called for optional redemption. Any such direction must: be in writing; if less than all of the 2007 Series Bonds called for redemption are to be purchased, identify those Bonds to be purchased by maturity date and outstanding principal amount in authorized denominations; and be received by the Paying Agent no later than 12:00 noon one Business Day prior to the scheduled redemption date thereof. If so directed, the Paying Agent shall purchase such 2007 Series Bonds on the date which otherwise would be the redemption date of such Bonds. Any of the 2007 Series Bonds called for redemption that are not purchased in lieu of redemption shall be redeemed as otherwise required on such redemption date. On or prior to the scheduled redemption date, any such direction to the

Paying Agent may be withdrawn by the Authorized Board Representative by written notice to the Paying Agent and the scheduled redemption of such 2007 Series Bonds shall occur.

If such purchase is directed by the Authorized Board Representative, the purchase shall be made for the account of the Board or its designee. The purchase price of the 2007 Series Bonds shall be equal to the outstanding principal of, accrued and unpaid interest on and the redemption premium, if any, which would have been payable on such 2007 Series Bonds on the scheduled redemption date for such redemption. The Paying Agent shall not purchase the 2007 Series Bonds if, by no later than the redemption date, sufficient moneys have not been deposited with the Paying Agent or such moneys are deposited, but are not available.

*Notice of Redemption.*

The Bond Registrar shall give notice by mail of the redemption of the 2007 Series Bonds, not less than 30 days prior to the redemption date, to the Holders (Cede & Co., so long as the Book-Entry-Only System is in effect, see Appendix F) of any 2007 Series Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed at their last address appearing on the bond register of the Board. Such notice shall specify: the maturities of the 2007 Series Bonds to be redeemed, the redemption date; the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable; and, if less than all of the 2007 Series Bonds of like maturity are to be redeemed, the particular 2007 Series Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed. Any defect in the notice to the Holder of any 2007 Series Bond which is to be redeemed shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other 2007 Series Bond. Any notice of redemption which is mailed shall be presumed to be given, whether or not such notice is received. Any failure on the part of a nominee of a Beneficial Owner of a 2007 Series Bond to notify the Beneficial Owner shall not affect the validity of the redemption of such 2007 Series Bond.

So long as the 2007 Series Bonds are held under the Book-Entry-Only System, notice of redemption shall be sent to Cede & Co., as the Holder. If on the redemption date, money for the redemption of the 2007 Series Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, is held by the Paying Agent and is available to pay the redemption price of the 2007 Series Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed on the redemption date, and if notice of redemption has been given as described in the preceding paragraph, then, from and after the redemption date, interest on the 2007 Series Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue.

If at the time of mailing of notice of an optional redemption of the 2007 Series Bonds there has not been deposited with the Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem all the 2007 Series Bonds called for optional redemption, then such notice shall state that the optional redemption is conditional upon the deposit of moneys sufficient for the redemption with the Paying Agent not later than the redemption date, and such notice will be of no effect and such 2007 Series Bonds shall not be optionally redeemed unless such moneys are so deposited.

**Exchange and Transfer**

If the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued, the following provisions will apply. The registration of any 2007 Series Bond may be transferred upon the bond register of the Board by the Holder thereof, in person or by his or her duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of such 2007 Series Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar accompanied by a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by the Holder or by his or her duly authorized attorney. Any 2007 Series Bond may be exchanged at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for new 2007 Series Bonds of any authorized denominations, of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity as the surrendered 2007 Series Bond. The Bond Registrar will not charge for any new 2007 Series Bond issued upon any exchange or transfer, but may require the Holder requesting such exchange or transfer to pay any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. The Bond Registrar is not required to exchange or transfer any 2007 Series Bond during the period commencing on the Regular Record Date and ending on the subsequent Interest Payment Date.

**Defeasance**

If the Board pays or causes to be paid, or there is otherwise paid, to the Holders of all outstanding 2007 Series Bonds or 2007 Series Bonds of a particular maturity or a particular 2007 Series Bond within a maturity, the principal and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in the

Bond Resolution, such 2007 Series Bonds will cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under the Bond Resolution, and all covenants, agreements and obligations of the Board to the Holders of such 2007 Series Bonds will thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, any Outstanding 2007 Series Bonds will be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in the foregoing paragraph if there has been deposited with an escrow agent appointed for such purpose either money in an amount which will be sufficient, or certain Defeasance Securities as prescribed in the Bond Resolution, the principal of and the interest on which, when due, will provide money which, together with the money, if any, deposited with the escrow agent at the same time, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal and interest due and to become due on such 2007 Series Bonds on the maturity date or redemption date thereof. For a description of the Defeasance Securities in which such funds may be invested, see "Defeasance" in Appendix C.

## **SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS**

### **General**

Payments of debt service on the 2007 Series Bonds and all other Senior Bonds are payable from moneys deposited in the Bond Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund, amounts on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account and unobligated amounts on deposit in the Construction Account, all as provided in the Bond Resolution and described below.

Payment of debt service on Senior Bonds is secured solely by a pledge of the money deposited in the Bond Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund, in the Bond Proceeds Account and the unobligated amounts in the Construction Account (collectively, "Pledged Funds"), which money is derived from the Transportation Excise Tax and investment income thereon. The Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund is held by the State Treasurer. For a discussion of the sources of the Transportation Excise Tax revenues, see "SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES."

The voters of the County in November, 2004 authorized the levy of the Transportation Excise Tax for a 20-year period commencing January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2025. The effective rate of the Transportation Excise Tax is approximately 6.67% of the State Sales Tax rate. See "INTRODUCTION" and "SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES – Authority for Levy of Transportation Excise Tax."

All money deposited in the Bond Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the registered Owners of the Senior Bonds, and any subsequently issued Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt (see "Subordinated Bonds and Third Lien Debt" below) and shall be used solely: to pay debt service on the Senior Bonds, any Subordinated Bonds and any Third Lien Debt; to pay any Bond Related Expenses; to pay any related interest rate swaps and other Financial Products Agreements and for transfer to the Construction Account, in the order and subject to the priorities described under "MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND - Application of Transportation Excise Tax Revenues."

If any Event of Default with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds or other Senior Bonds or Financial Products Agreements related thereto shall have occurred and be continuing, the Holders of all Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Qualified Counterparties under such Financial Products Agreements shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all principal and interest on all Senior Bonds then due and the Qualified Counterparties under any Financial Products Agreements related to Senior Bonds shall be entitled to receive payment of Regular Swap Payments that relate to such Senior Bonds, in each case before the Holders of any Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt and related Qualified Counterparties are entitled to receive from the Pledged Funds any accelerated payments of debt service on such Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt or accelerated payments under any Financial Products Agreements related thereto.

Neither the Board nor the State of Arizona Department of Transportation (the "Department") has entered into any Financial Products Agreement, nor has any current plans to do so, but may determine to do so in the future.

## **Special Obligations**

The 2007 Series Bonds are special obligations of the Board and are payable solely from the Pledged Funds, as provided in the Bond Resolution.

**The Senior Bonds are not obligations, general, special or otherwise, of the State or the County, do not constitute a legal debt of the State or the County and are not enforceable against the State or the County, nor shall payment thereof be enforceable out of any funds of the State or the County other than the Pledged Funds.**

## **Senior Debt Service Subaccount**

The Bond Resolution establishes a Senior Debt Service Subaccount in the Bond Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. Amounts on deposit in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount have been pledged solely to the payment of the Senior Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds. See "MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND - Application of Transportation Excise Tax Revenues" and "Appendix C - Use of Senior Debt Service Subaccount" for further discussion of such Subaccount.

## **Additional Senior Bonds**

The Board has not issued any Senior Bonds under the Bond Resolution.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue, from time to time, additional Series of Senior Bonds ("Additional Senior Bonds"), in unlimited amounts for any lawful purposes permitted under the Act, which are payable from and secured solely by the Pledged Funds on a parity with the then outstanding Senior Bonds upon satisfaction of the requirements of the Bond Resolution before such issuance. These requirements include that the Board: (i) fund the Debt Service Reserve Requirement, if any, for the Senior Bonds at the times and in the amounts required under the Bond Resolution (the Bond Resolution does not currently require funding any such requirement); and (ii) certify that the amount of (a) Transportation Excise Tax collections deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund in any 12 consecutive months out of the 18 months immediately preceding the date of proposed issuance plus (b) any other moneys deposited in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund during the period described in (a) which have been pledged by the Board to the payment of indebtedness or obligations payable from the Bond Account (exclusive of proceeds of indebtedness of the Board) is (1) not less than 200% of the maximum aggregate combined Adjusted Debt Service for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and (2) (solely for the benefit of Holders of Subordinated Bonds) not less than 120% of the maximum aggregate combined Adjusted Debt Service for all Outstanding Senior Bonds and Outstanding Subordinated Bonds, in each case in the then current or any subsequent Bond Year, including the Adjusted Debt Service on the Additional Senior Bonds proposed to be issued but excluding, in the case of a series of Additional Senior Bonds issued for refunding purposes, the Adjusted Debt Service on the Bonds to be refunded. In the event an increase in the rate of the Transportation Excise Tax or an expansion of the transactions subject to the Transportation Excise Tax levied by the County becomes effective at any time subsequent to the beginning of such 12 consecutive months, the Authorized Board Representative shall estimate and use for purposes of the above-described certification, the amount of Transportation Excise Tax collections which would have been received and deposited in such 12 month period if such increased rate or such expansion of the transactions had been in effect for the entire 12 consecutive month period.

The Board may also issue, from time to time, for the purpose of refunding in whole or in part any Bonds Outstanding under the Bond Resolution or other obligations as permitted by law, a Series of Senior Bonds payable from and secured by the Pledged Funds on a parity with the Senior Bonds ("Refunding Senior Bonds"), provided that the Board certifies that either: (1) the combined Adjusted Debt Service in the then current and any future Bond Year for all Senior Bonds Outstanding under the Bond Resolution after the issuance of the Refunding Senior Bonds, including the Adjusted Debt Service on the Refunding Senior Bonds proposed to be issued, will not be increased by more than five percent (5%) or (2) the test described in the preceding paragraph is satisfied with respect to such Refunding Senior Bonds.

## **Subordinated Bonds**

The Board has not issued any Subordinated Bonds under the Bond Resolution.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue, from time to time, Subordinated Bonds, the payment of which is subordinate to the Senior Bonds, in unlimited amounts for any lawful purposes permitted under the Act, which are payable from and secured by the Pledged Funds, upon satisfaction of requirements of the Bond Resolution before such issuance. All such Subordinated Bonds will be payable from the Subordinated Debt Subaccount only after payment of debt service on the Senior Bonds. These requirements include that the Board certifies that the sum of: (a) the amount of Transportation Excise Tax collections deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund in any 12 consecutive months out of the 18 months immediately preceding the date of issuance of the Subordinated Bonds proposed to be issued plus (b) the amount of any other moneys deposited in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund during the period described in (a) which have been pledged by the Board to the payment of indebtedness or other obligations of the Board payable from amounts on deposit in the Bond Account (exclusive of the proceeds of indebtedness of the Board), is not less than 120% of the maximum aggregate combined Adjusted Debt Service in the then current or any future Bond Year on all Senior Bonds and Subordinated Bonds then Outstanding including the Adjusted Debt Service on the Subordinated Bonds proposed to be issued but excluding, in the case of a Series of Subordinated Bonds issued for refunding purposes, the Adjusted Debt Service on the Bonds to be refunded. In the event an increase in the rate of Transportation Excise Tax or an expansion of the transactions subject to the Transportation Excise Tax levied by the County becomes effective at any time subsequent to the beginning of such 12 consecutive months, for purposes of the foregoing calculation, the Authorized Board Representative shall estimate and use for purposes of the above-described certification, the amount of Transportation Excise Tax collections which would have been received and deposited in such 12 month period if such increased rate or such expansion of the transactions had been in effect for the entire 12 consecutive month period.

The Board may also issue, from time to time, for the purpose of refunding in whole or in part any Bonds Outstanding under the Bond Resolution or other obligations permitted by law, a Series of Subordinated Bonds payable from and secured by the Pledged Funds on a parity with the Subordinated Bonds ("Refunding Subordinated Bonds"), provided that the Board certifies that either: (1) the combined Adjusted Debt Service in the then current or any future Bond Year on all Subordinated Bonds Outstanding after the issuance of such proposed Refunding Subordinated Bonds, including the Adjusted Debt Service on the Refunding Subordinated Bonds proposed to be issued, will not increase by more than five percent (5%) or (2) the test described in the preceding paragraph is satisfied with respect to such Refunding Subordinated Bonds.

## **Third Lien Debt**

The Board may from time to time, upon satisfaction of requirements of the Bond Resolution, issue debt which is subordinate to both the Senior Bonds and the Subordinated Bonds ("Third Lien Debt") in unlimited amounts for any lawful purposes permitted under the Act. The Board has not issued, and currently has no plan to issue, Third Lien Debt.

## **Additional Bonds**

The Board currently estimates that it may issue up to \$1.935 billion in additional Bonds under the Bond Resolution during its current Five-Year Capital Program, See "REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR MARICOPA COUNTY – Five-Year Capital Program." The additional Bonds may be issued as Senior Bonds, Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt.

## MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND

### Establishment of Fund and Accounts

Title 28, Chapter 17, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, establishes the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund and further establishes within the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund, a Bond Account, a Bond Proceeds Account and a Construction Account.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board has established within the Bond Account the following subaccounts: a Senior Debt Service Subaccount, a Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, a Senior Reserve Subaccount, a Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount, a Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, a Subordinated Reserve Subaccount and a Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount.

### Application of Transportation Excise Tax Revenues

All Transportation Excise Tax revenues collected by the Department of Revenue of the State are transferred to the State Treasurer for deposit into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. See "SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES – Authority for Levy of Transportation Excise Taxes" below for discussion of Transportation Excise Tax revenues.

As soon as practicable each month after the deposit of the Transportation Excise Tax revenues to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund, the State Treasurer shall transfer such deposited funds in the following order of priority:

- (i) Into the Senior Debt Service Subaccount, the amount, if any, equal to the Monthly Deposit (defined below) for Senior Bonds and any Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds; provided that, for the purposes of making such deposit into said Subaccount, there shall be excluded the amount, if any, set aside therein which was deposited therein from Bond proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Bond Resolution to the payment of interest accrued and unpaid on Senior Bonds and to accrue to the next interest payment date; provided further that the amount specified in this subparagraph (i) shall be (A) reduced by amounts received under all Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds and deposited in such Subaccount and (B) increased by the amount of any Swap Monthly Deposit for Senior Bonds; and then
- (ii) Into the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for payment to the provider of any Bond Related Obligation for any Senior Bonds; and then
- (iii) Into the Senior Reserve Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, as may be subsequently specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then
- (iv) Into the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount, the amount, if any, equal to the Monthly Deposit for Subordinated Bonds and any Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Bonds; provided that, for the purposes of making such deposit into said Subaccount, there shall be excluded the amount, if any, set aside therein which was deposited therein from Bond proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Bond Resolution to the payment of interest accrued and unpaid on Subordinated Bonds and to accrue to the next interest payment date; provided, further, the amount specified in this subparagraph (iv) shall be (A) reduced by amounts received under all Financial Products Agreements relating to Subordinated Bonds and deposited in such Subaccount and (B) increased by the amount of any Swap Monthly Deposit for Subordinated Bonds; and then
- (v) Into the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, at such times and in such amount, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for payment to the provider of any of Bond Related Obligation for any Subordinated Bonds; and then

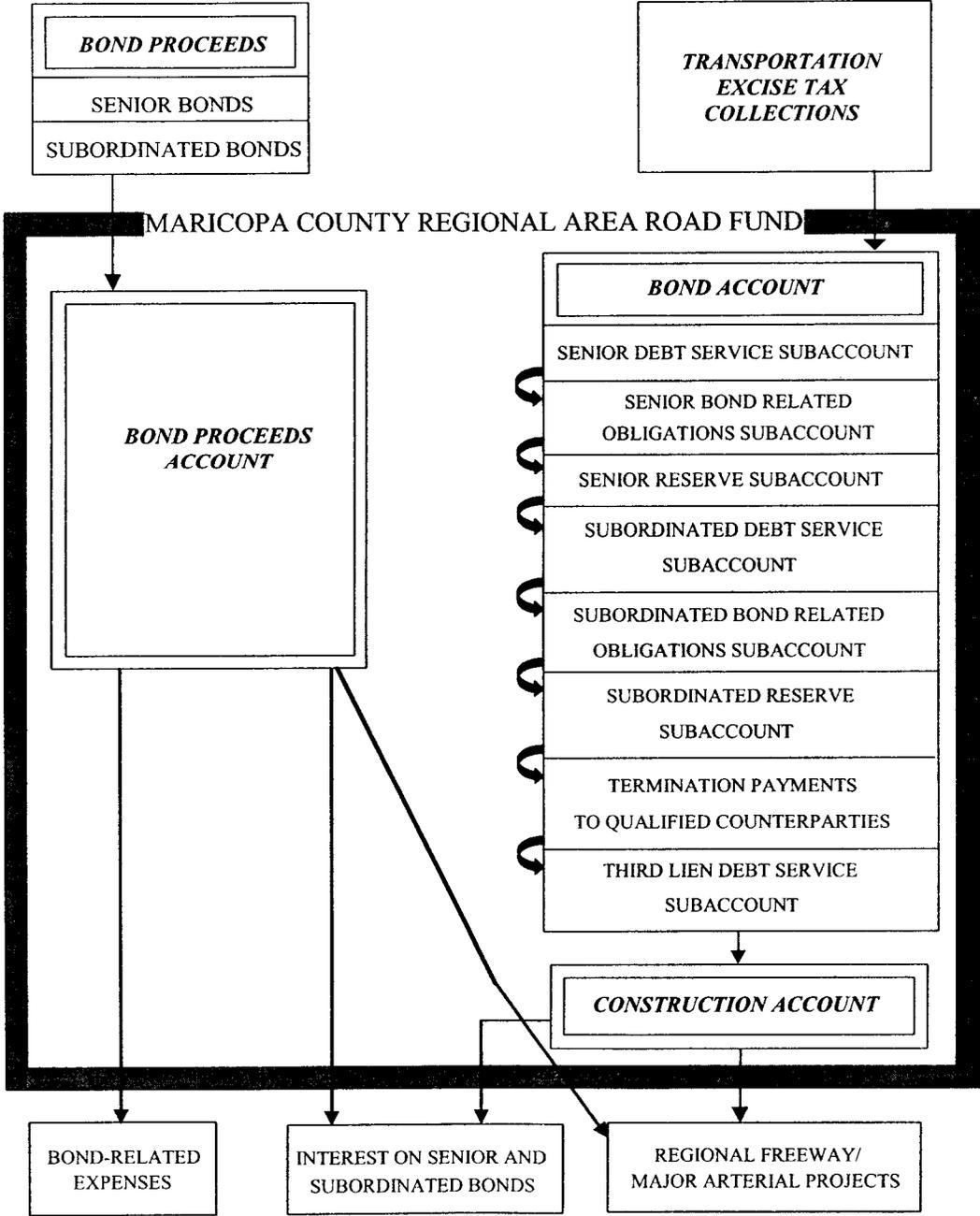
- (vi) Into the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then
- (vii) To the Paying Agent or such other person designated in a certificate of the Authorized Bond Representative, the amount set forth and ordered to be paid in such certificate to the specified Qualified Counterparty, representing any Termination Payments then due: First under a Financial Products Agreement relating to Senior Bonds; and then under a Financial Products Agreement relating to Subordinated Bonds, as provided in the Supplemental Resolution providing for the payment of such Financial Products Agreement; and then
- (viii) Into the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount, the amount specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then
- (ix) Into the Construction Account, the balance.

For a description of lien priority of use of accounts (ii) through (ix) in the event of a deficiency in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount for the Senior Bonds, see “*Use of Bond Account*”, below.

“*Monthly Deposit*” shall mean, with respect to Outstanding Bonds of each Series, for each month an amount not less than:

- (1) One-sixth of the aggregate semi-annual amount of interest becoming due and payable on such Series (except for Variable Interest Rate Bonds) during the next ensuing six months (excluding any interest for which there are moneys deposited in the applicable Subaccount in the Bond Account from the proceeds of any Series of Bonds or other sources and reserved as Capitalized Interest to pay such interest during said next ensuing six months), until the requisite semi-annual amount of interest on all such Series is on deposit in the applicable Subaccount in the Bond Account; provided that from the date of delivery of a Series of Bonds until the first interest payment date with respect to such Series, the amounts so paid with respect to such Series shall be sufficient, on a monthly pro rata basis, to pay the aggregate amount of interest becoming due and payable on the first interest payment date with respect to such Series; plus
- (2) For Variable Interest Rate Bonds, the aggregate amount of interest to accrue during that Month, calculated at the Maximum Interest Rate for the period during the Month when the actual rate of interest is not known; provided, however, that the amount of such Monthly Deposit for any Month may be reduced by the amount by which the Monthly Deposit in the prior Month exceeded the actual amount of interest accrued during that prior Month on such Variable Interest Rate Bonds; and further provided that the amount of such Monthly Deposit for any Month shall be increased by the amount by which the Monthly Deposit in the prior Month was less than the actual amount of interest accruing during that prior Month on Variable Interest Rate Bonds; plus
- (3) One-sixth of the aggregate semiannual amount of Principal Installments becoming due and payable on such Series having semiannual principal payments within the next six months; plus
- (4) One-twelfth of the aggregate annual amount of Principal Installments becoming due and payable on such Series having annual principal payments within the next twelve months.

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*Use of Bond Account.*

All money and Investment Securities held in the Bond Account shall be held by the State Treasurer in trust for the registered Owners of all Senior Bonds Outstanding under the Bond Resolution and for Qualified Counterparties under any Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds.

Money on deposit in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount shall be applied only to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all Senior Bonds outstanding under the Bond Resolution and payment of Regular Swap Payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds, as the same shall become due.

The Bond Resolution requires the Board, in the event of a deficiency in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount, to pay debt service on the Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds, when due, by transfers of money from the following Subaccounts of the Bond Account, to the extent any money is on deposit therein, to make up such deficiency in the following order of priority:

- (1) From the Senior Reserve Subaccount, if any;
- (2) From the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount;
- (3) From the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount for the Third Lien Debt, if any;
- (4) From the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount, if any, for the Subordinated Bonds;
- (5) From the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount for the Subordinated Bonds;
- (6) From the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount;
- (7) From the unobligated amount in the Construction Account; and
- (8) From the Bond Proceeds Account.

For a further discussion of these requirements, see “Appendix C - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Bond Resolution – Use of Senior Debt Service Subaccount,” “– Use of Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount,” “– Use of Senior Reserve Subaccount,” “– Use of Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount,” “– Use of Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount,” “– Use of Subordinated Reserve Subaccount,” “– Use of Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount,” “– Construction Account,” and “– Bond Proceeds Account.”

*Use of Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount.*

Money on deposit in the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount will be applied to the payment of Bond Related Obligations with respect to Senior Bonds. Bond Related Obligations include any Credit Enhancement, Liquidity Facility and any other agreement or contractual relationships between the Board and any bank, trust company, insurance company, surety bonding company, pension fund or other financial institution providing increased credit on, or security for, any Senior Bonds or liquidity for secondary market transactions.

*Use of Bond Proceeds Account.*

The Board shall cause the State Treasurer to deposit into the Bond Proceeds Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund the proceeds resulting from the issuance of all Senior Bonds, Subordinated Bonds and Third Lien Debt and any other amounts required to be paid into the Bond Proceeds Account by the provisions of the Bond Resolution and the Act. Money on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account shall be applied to the payment of: (i) Bond Related Expenses; (ii) all fees, charges and expenses incurred with respect to Bond Related Obligations; (iii) to the extent not paid from amounts on deposit in the Construction Account, all costs, expenses and liabilities paid or incurred or to be paid or incurred in connection with the design, right-of-way purchase or construction related to new, or improvements to, freeways and other routes on the state highway system and that are included in the regional transportation plan for the County; (iv) to the extent not paid from amounts on deposit in the Construction Account, all costs, expenses and liabilities paid or incurred in connection with the design, right-of-way purchase or construction related to new, or improvements to, major arterial streets (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and intersections that are included in the regional transportation plan of the County; and (v) such other costs, fees, charges and expenses or otherwise which may be incurred pursuant to the Act and payable from the Bond Proceeds Account.

In the event money on deposit in the Bond Account and the Subaccounts therein and the unobligated money in the Construction Account is insufficient to pay: (1) debt service on the Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds; (2) debt service on Subordinated Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Debt; (3) Termination Payments under Financial Product Agreements relating to Senior Bonds and Subordinated Bonds; (4) and debt service on Third Lien Debt, when due, respectively, then the State Treasurer shall transfer to the appropriate Subaccount in the Bond Account from the Bond Proceeds Account money on deposit therein in order to make up the deficiency in such order of priority.

*Use of Construction Account.*

The State Treasurer will deposit in the Construction Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund each month all Transportation Excise Tax revenues remaining after making the required deposits in the Subaccounts of the Bond Account. The State Treasurer shall create within the Construction Account the "Freeway and Other Routes Subaccount" and the "Major Arterial Streets and Intersection Subaccount." The Authorized Board Representative shall direct, from time to time, the State Treasurer what amount of Pledged Funds shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Freeway and Other Routes Subaccount and into the Major Arterial Streets and Intersections Subaccount, in order to comply with the provisions of the Act. The Authorized Board Representative may direct, from time to time, the State Treasurer to re-allocate money between the Subaccounts in the Construction Account as permitted under State law. The Board, at its option, may deposit into either Subaccount of the Construction Account any moneys received by the Board from any other source, unless required to be otherwise applied as provided by the Bond Resolution or the Act.

Amounts in the Construction Account will be applied to the payment of: (i) all costs, expenses and liabilities paid or incurred or to be paid or incurred in connection with the design, right-of-way purchase or construction related to new, or improvements to, freeways and other routes on the state highway system and that are included in the regional transportation plan for the County; (ii) all costs, expenses and liabilities paid or incurred or to be paid or incurred in connection with the design, right-of-way purchase or construction related to new, or improvements to, major arterial streets and intersections that are included in the regional transportation plan of the County; (iii) all payments required to be made by the State Treasurer pursuant to Section 28-6305, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, to the public transportation fund and to the regional planning agency for the County to be used for planning and administration of the regional transportation plan and for certain other lawful purposes; and (iv) any other lawful costs, fees, charges and expenses or otherwise that may be incurred pursuant to the Act and payable from the Construction Account.

If other moneys on deposit in the Bond Account are insufficient to pay: (1) debt service on the Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds; (2) debt service on Subordinated Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Debt; (3) Termination Payments under Financial Product Agreements relating to Senior Bonds and Subordinated Bonds; (4) and debt service on Third Lien Debt, when due, respectively, then the State Treasurer shall transfer to the Bond Account from the Construction Account unobligated money on deposit therein in order to make up the deficiency in such order of priority.

## **SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES**

### **Authority for Levy of Transportation Excise Taxes**

In 1985, the State Legislature enacted legislation that authorized an increase in the resources committed to transportation in the State. Such legislation permitted each Arizona county to seek voter approval for a transportation excise tax to be levied in such county in an amount up to 10% of the State Sales Tax rates (which transportation excise tax at the 10% level is approximately \$.005 on each \$1.00 purchase). Pursuant to such legislation, Maricopa County voters, at an October 1985 election, approved a County transportation excise tax to finance the construction of certain controlled-access highways in the County, which initial excise tax was in effect for 20 years ending December 31, 2005.

Pursuant to the County Excise Tax Act, the County voters at a November 4, 2004 election approved the levy within the County of the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization for an additional 20 years ending December 31, 2025. As with the initial transportation excise tax in the County, the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization is levied at a rate equal to 10% of the State Sales Tax rates.

Revenues from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization are collected by the Department of Revenue of the State with the State Sales Tax and are transferred monthly to the State Treasurer. Pursuant to the County Excise Tax Act, the State Treasurer is required to deposit the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization as follows:

- 66.7% into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund consisting of:
  - 56.2% to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund for freeways and routes on the state highway system, including design, right-of-way, construction, maintenance and debt service for projects included in the regional transportation plan for the County; and
  - 10.5% to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund for major arterial streets and intersection improvements, including debt service, capital expense and implementation studies.
- 33.3% to a public transportation fund (the “Public Transportation Fund”) that is restricted by State statute to be used only for capital costs, maintenance and operation of public transportation classifications along with capital costs and utility relocation costs associated with a light rail public transit system.

The Department is responsible for administering the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund and the Maricopa County Regional Public Transportation Authority (the “RPTA”) is responsible for administering the Public Transportation Fund.

**The 66.7% of the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization, as described above, when deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Road Fund are the “Transportation Excise Tax” revenues referred to herein. As 66.7% of the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization constitutes Transportation Excise Tax revenues, the effective rate of the Transportation Excise Tax is approximately 6.67% of the State Sales Tax rates. Only the Transportation Excise Tax collections deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Road Fund are pledged to pay the Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds. The remaining 33.3% of the collections from the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization which are deposited into the Public Transportation Fund, as noted above, are not a source of payment of or security for the Bonds.**

The Bond Resolution requires the State Treasurer to deposit the Transportation Excise Tax collections into certain subaccounts in the Bond Accounts, as described above under “MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND – Application of Transportation Excise Tax Collections.”

As described above, the Transportation Excise Tax is levied upon business activities within the County at an effective rate equal to 6.67% of the State Sales Tax rates that were in effect as of January 1, 1990, which applied to each person engaging or continuing in a business taxed under Title 42, Chapter 5, Article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended. The State Sales Tax is measured by the amount or volume of business transacted by persons on account of their business activities, and in the amounts to be determined by the application of tax rates against values, gross proceeds of sale, or gross income, as the case may be, as shown in the “State Sales Tax Rates” table that follows herein.

The Act provides, and the Board as agent for the State under the Bond Resolution has agreed with the Holders of the Senior Bonds, that the State will not limit or alter the Transportation Excise Tax in such a way as to adversely affect the rights of the Holders of the Senior Bonds, or limit or alter the authority of the County in such a way so as to prevent the imposition of a sufficient Transportation Excise Tax to fulfill the terms of the Bond Resolution or any agreement made with the Holders of the Senior Bonds or in any way impair the rights and remedies of such Holders until all Senior Bonds, together with interest thereon and interest on unpaid installments of interest and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of any Holders of the Senior Bonds, are fully met and discharged. The County has no authority to lower or terminate the Transportation Excise Tax.

Under the Bond Resolution, there is no requirement that the Transportation Excise Tax be collected in excess of amounts necessary to make deposits into the Bond Account.

The following table reflects the State Sales Tax rates in effect as of January 1, 1990, which rates are used, pursuant to State statutes, as the basis for calculating the Transportation Excise Tax rate.

### STATE SALES TAX RATES

<u>Nature of Business Activity</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Retail sale of tangible personal property (commonly known as sales tax).....	5.00%
Prime contracting and dealership of manufactured buildings .....	5.00%
Operating as an owner-builder .....	5.00%
Producing and furnishing or furnishing to consumers of electricity, natural or artificial gas and water.....	5.00%
Operating restaurants.....	5.00%
Leasing or renting real property .....	5.00%
Hotels and motels .....	5.50%
Leasing or renting tangible personal property.....	5.00%
Operating amusement places .....	5.00%
Intrastate telecommunication services, including publication of directory of subscribers .....	5.00%
Job printing, engraving, embossing and copying .....	5.00%
Publication of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals and publications.....	5.00%
Intrastate transportation of persons, freight or property.....	5.00%
Intrastate operation of pipelines for oil or natural or artificial gas .....	5.00%
Intrastate operation of private car lines .....	5.00%
Mining, oil and gas .....	3.125%

### Historical Transportation Excise Tax Revenues

The following table presents the transportation excise tax collections received by the Department for each of the last ten fiscal years.

### MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS (a) FISCAL YEAR 1998 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2007 (b)

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30</u>	<u>Retail Sales<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Contracting<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Utilities<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>Restaurant &amp; Bar</u>	<u>Property Rental<sup>4</sup></u>	<u>Other<sup>5</sup></u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>66.7% of Transportation Excise Taxes Collected in th County (c)</u>
1998	\$104,072,752	\$30,610,453	\$15,100,775	\$16,916,822	\$31,090,762	\$11,471,893	\$209,263,457	8.85%	\$139,578,726
1999	113,528,130	35,632,022	15,680,268	18,304,494	33,053,423	13,271,864	229,470,201	9.66	153,056,624
2000	124,428,396	37,383,996	16,437,080	20,005,337	35,514,226	14,826,955	248,595,990	8.33	165,813,525
2001	131,607,841	38,820,028	17,861,545	21,394,911	38,528,161	16,509,954	264,722,440	6.49	176,569,867
2002	131,393,323	41,217,803	18,431,792	21,748,268	38,457,728	16,314,429	267,563,343	1.07	178,464,750
2003	133,922,028	38,893,686	18,484,778	22,645,998	38,581,924	16,192,486	268,720,901	0.43	179,236,840
2004	144,816,883	43,523,844	19,979,852	24,806,732	39,794,062	15,678,427	288,599,800	7.40	192,496,067
2005	158,179,314	52,325,393	20,813,151	27,190,928	41,933,242	16,363,535	316,805,562	9.77	211,309,311
2006	182,377,935	64,822,303	23,600,464	30,655,980	46,871,797	19,308,918	367,637,396	16.05	245,214,144
2007 (d)	187,816,622	73,864,335	26,697,238	33,073,445	51,451,565	19,548,401	392,451,606	6.75	261,765,221

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation.

(a) Prior to January 1, 2006, all transportation excise taxes collected in the County were transferred to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. As of January 1, 2006, only 66.7% of the revenues collected in the County under the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization are transferred to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund and upon such transfer become Transportation Excise Tax Revenues pledged to the Bonds.

- (b) For Fiscal Year 1998, the breakdown of transportation excise tax collections into business categories was imputed based upon actual reported taxable income by business category. For Fiscal Year 1999 and subsequent fiscal years, the breakdown of transportation excise tax collections into business categories was based on actual collections by business category.
- (c) The figures shown in this column represent 66.7% of total transportation excise tax collections within the County for fiscal years 1998 through 2007.
- (d) The total shown for Fiscal Year 2007 is unaudited and subject to change.

<sup>1</sup> Includes retail sales of tangible personal property, excluding food sales.

<sup>2</sup> Includes prime contracting and dealership of manufactured buildings, and operating as an owner-builder.

<sup>3</sup> Includes producing and furnishing or furnishing to consumers of electricity, natural or artificial gas and water.

<sup>4</sup> Includes leasing or renting real property, hotels, motels and tangible personal property.

<sup>5</sup> Includes operating amusement places; intrastate telecommunication services (including publication of directory of subscribers); job printing, engraving, embossing and copying; publication of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals and publications; intrastate transportation of persons, freight or property; intrastate operation of pipelines for oil or natural or artificial gas; jet fuels; intrastate operation of private car lines; and mining, oil and gas.

### **Forecast of Transportation Excise Tax Revenues**

In 1986, the Department retained economic consultants from Arizona State University to develop an econometric model for forecasting Transportation Excise Tax revenues. The model relied on the estimation of certain independent variables to forecast future revenues by revenue category. The key variables incorporated in the model were: (i) County personal income, (ii) County population, (iii) County building permit activity and (iv) air passenger arrivals.

In 1992, the Department expanded the capabilities of the model by retaining economic consultants to introduce a risk analysis process into the forecast development effort, thereby providing a means of dealing with the uncertainty concerning future values for the critical model variables. This procedure provides a range of the potential future revenues to be received in each fiscal year through the termination of the Transportation Excise Tax, and the probability (expressed as a percentage) of the forecasted revenues being achieved in each year. Utilizing this process, the Department annually develops and publishes a revenue forecast which is certified by the Director of the Department as the official revenue forecast of the Department. The current certified forecast uses estimates of revenue with associated probabilities of being achieved at the 50% probability level.

In 1996, the Department, working with an economic consulting firm and representatives of Arizona State University, engaged in an update of the 1986 econometric model. This update included a consolidation of the model structure, re-estimation of the economic equations, and extensive testing of the model's forecasting ability. As a result of this update, a new forecasting model was developed. The new model, which incorporates the previously described risk analysis process, reduced the number of distinct revenue categories forecast. The new model also employed several different independent variables in the forecasting of future revenues than those in the 1986 model described above. The new model variables include (i) County real per capita personal income growth, (ii) County population growth, (iii) County construction employment growth, (iv) change in the Phoenix Consumer Price Index, and (v) prime interest rates.

In September 2005, the Department engaged a consultant to re-examine the structure of the 1996 model and re-evaluate the set of explanatory variables used in the production of the Maricopa County Transportation Excise Tax revenue forecasts. Three new variables (U.S. housing starts, Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport passenger traffic and Maricopa County total non-farm employment growth) were added to the existing list of variables used in the 1996 model.

For further information concerning this econometric model, the risk analysis procedure used in projecting Transportation Excise Tax revenues, and the current certified forecast, see Appendix D.

Prior to January 1, 2006, all transportation excise taxes collected in the County were transferred to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. As of January 1, 2006, only 66.7% of the revenues collected in the County under the 2004 Excise Tax Authorization are transferred to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. The table below indicates the percentage variance for each of the last five fiscal years between forecasted revenues and the actual receipt of such revenues. The revenue forecasts were generated by the Department at the beginning of each fiscal year based on utilization of the econometric models described above.

**TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS  
FORECASTED VERSUS ACTUAL REVENUES  
FISCAL YEARS 2003 THROUGH 2007  
(Millions of Dollars)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Forecast Revenues</b>	<b>Actual Revenues</b>	<b>66.7% of Forecast Revenues</b>	<b>66.7% of Actual Revenues</b>	<b>Percentage Variance</b>
2003	\$275.6	\$268.7	\$183.8	\$179.2	(2.5)
2004	277.0	288.6	184.8	192.5	4.2
2005	306.9	316.8	204.7	211.3	3.2
2006	339.6	367.6	226.5	245.2	8.3
2007	397.1	392.5	264.8	261.8 (a)	(1.2)

(a) Includes \$1.0 million of revenues from the previous excise tax for transportation levied in the County which does not constitute Transportation Excise Tax revenues and are not pledged to the Bonds.

The following table sets forth 66.7% of the Department's current certified forecast of 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues, such amounts being the forecast of Transportation Excise Tax revenues anticipated to be collected and deposited in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund for each of the five fiscal years ending June 30, 2012. The current forecast was certified by the Director of the Department in October 2007. Based on unaudited collections for Fiscal Year 2007, revenue collections were 1.2% below the forecast, which the Department believes was due to the slowdown in the housing market which had a ripple effect on other sectors of the economy within the County.

The forecast financial information in the following table has been prepared by, and is the responsibility of, the Department. The forecast financial information was not prepared with a view toward complying with the guidelines established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants with respect to prospective financial information; however, there is no requirement that such forecast financial information be prepared in accordance with such guidelines. In the view of the Department, the forecast included herein was prepared on a reasonable basis utilizing the methodology described in this section and in Appendix D, and represents the Department's forecast of Transportation Excise Tax revenues expected to be deposited in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund. However, this information is not fact and should not be relied upon as being necessarily indicative of future results, and readers of this Official Statement are cautioned not to place undue reliance on this forecast financial information.

Neither the Department's independent auditors, nor any other independent accountants or any other persons, have compiled, examined, or performed any procedures with respect to the forecasted financial information contained herein, nor have they expressed any opinion or any other form of assurance on such information or its achievability, and assume no responsibility for, and disclaim any association with, the forecasted financial information. **In addition, the actual Transportation Sales Tax revenues which will be collected and deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund in any fiscal year may vary from the forecast because of fluctuating economic conditions and other variables affecting Transportation Excise Tax collections which cannot be predicted with certainty. Such fluctuations could be material.**

**MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND  
FORECAST OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS  
FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2012**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	2004 Excise Tax Authorization						66.7% of Forecasted Excise tax Collections (a)	
	Retail Sales	Contracting	Utilities	Restaurant & Bar	Property Rental	Other		Total
2008	\$193,400,000	\$73,900,000	\$29,100,000	\$35,700,000	\$55,900,000	\$20,700,000	\$408,700,000	\$272,602,900
2009	211,800,000	64,600,000	32,300,000	37,400,000	60,900,000	22,500,000	429,500,000	286,476,500
2010	225,800,000	66,500,000	33,700,000	40,000,000	66,100,000	23,800,000	455,900,000	304,085,300
2011	241,100,000	69,600,000	35,100,000	42,900,000	71,900,000	25,200,000	485,800,000	324,028,600
2012	257,800,000	73,800,000	36,600,000	45,900,000	78,100,000	26,600,000	518,800,000	346,039,600

Source: Arizona Department of Transportation.

(a) Figures in this column represent 66.7% of the total forecasted 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues, which amounts represent Transportation Excise Tax revenues.

**Collection of Transportation Excise Tax Revenues**

The Transportation Excise Tax is collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. There is a grace period that extends through the working day prior to the last business day of the month for mailed transmittals postmarked no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. The tax collections are deposited with the State Treasurer on a daily basis. The State Treasurer distributes the Transportation Excise Tax collections to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund monthly, following the close of business for the previous month.

## DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The estimated debt service requirements for the 2007 Series Bonds are set forth below:

12-Months Ending July 1	2007 Series Bonds			Total Senior Bonds to be Outstanding	Projected Senior Bond Coverage(2)
	Principal	Interest (1)	Total Debt Service		
2008	\$19,045,000	\$10,673,101	\$29,718,101	\$29,718,101	8.76
2009	13,825,000	17,192,950	31,017,950	31,017,950	8.40
2010	14,445,000	16,570,825	31,015,825	31,015,825	8.40
2011	15,095,000	15,920,800	31,015,800	31,015,800	8.40
2012	15,820,000	15,195,850	31,015,850	31,015,850	8.40
2013	16,585,000	14,433,700	31,018,700	31,018,700	
2014	17,385,000	13,629,700	31,014,700	31,014,700	
2015	18,220,000	12,797,150	31,017,150	31,017,150	
2016	19,085,000	11,931,100	31,016,100	31,016,100	
2017	20,020,000	10,997,100	31,017,100	31,017,100	
2018	21,000,000	10,018,600	31,018,600	31,018,600	
2019	22,045,000	8,973,750	31,018,750	31,018,750	
2020	23,145,000	7,871,500	31,016,500	31,016,500	
2021	24,300,000	6,714,250	31,014,250	31,014,250	
2022	25,515,000	5,499,250	31,014,250	31,014,250	
2023	26,795,000	4,223,500	31,018,500	31,018,500	
2024	28,135,000	2,883,750	31,018,750	31,018,750	
2025	29,540,000	1,477,000	31,017,000	31,017,000	

- (1) Debt service is shown net of accrued interest.
- (2) Reflects the ratio of Transportation Excise Tax collections for fiscal year 2007 (unaudited) to Total Senior Bonds to be Outstanding. Does not reflect debt service requirements on up to \$1.935 billion of additional Bonds the Board currently anticipates issuing under the Bond Resolution during the current Five-Year Capital Program.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue Additional Senior Bonds, Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt subject to meeting certain ratios of historical Transportation Excise Tax collections to Adjusted Debt Service. For additional information concerning these conditions, see "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS - Additional Senior Bonds", "- Subordinated Bonds" and "-Third Lien Debt."

## REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR MARICOPA COUNTY

### Overview

The current regional transportation plan for the County (the "Regional Transportation Plan") includes approximately 1,300 lane miles of new and expanded facilities to be funded in large part with moneys on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account and the Construction Account of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund.

The current Regional Transportation Plan is illustrated on the map shown on the inside back cover of this Official Statement. All freeways and other routes in the State highway system to be funded by moneys on deposit in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund have been accepted into the State highway system as State routes. The construction of the Regional Transportation Plan is being phased in over the approximately 20 year period from 2006 to 2025, taking into account available funding.

## **Life Cycle Process**

In order to effectively manage the Regional Transportation Plan, the Department has implemented a comprehensive life cycle management process. The process is designed to match available funding with program requirements and gives policy makers the ability to program available funds to the highest priority projects over the entire life of the Transportation Excise Tax. As part of this process, revenues and costs for the Regional Transportation Plan are certified by the Department on a semi-annual basis.

## **Five-Year Capital Program**

Each year, the Board adopts a five-year transportation program (the "Five-Year Capital Program") for highway facilities throughout the State, including the Regional Transportation Plan projects for which the Board is responsible.

The development of the Five-Year Capital Program by the Board is a multi-step process through which the highway and aviation project needs within the State are identified, prioritized, and allocated funding. After all highway and aviation projects have been prioritized and matched with available funding based on Board policies and objective measures, the Board conducts public hearings on the Five-Year Capital Program prior to final adoption. In addition, the Board, the Maricopa Association of Governments ("MAG"), and the Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee ("CTOC") hold a special joint public hearing on the Regional Transportation Plan annually. CTOC is a seven person board appointed by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and the Governor. The Five-Year Capital Program is updated each year and is subject to modification from time to time by the Board. The Regional Transportation Plan projects that are included in the Five-Year Capital Program will be financed primarily with moneys on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account and the Construction Account within the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund.

In allocating funds for the Regional Transportation Plan, the Board takes into consideration the recommended priorities as adopted by MAG. The MAG Regional Council consists of representatives of all of the incorporated cities and towns in the County, the two Board members from Maricopa County, a member representing the County, tribal representation from the Gila River Indian Community, the Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, and the chair of CTOC, and is charged with, among other duties, the responsibility of developing a recommended regional transportation plan for the County. The Regional Transportation Plan and progress on the Regional Transportation Plan is subject to periodic review. Specifically, Section 28-6313, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, requires the State Auditor General to conduct a performance audit, as defined by Section 41-1278, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended, of the Regional Transportation Plan beginning in 2010 and each fifth year thereafter of the overall implementation period.

Highway user-related revenues, highway revenue bonds, federal funds, interest income, and other legally available funds will finance the balance of the Five-Year Capital Program. The Board's highway revenue bonds are payable from and secured by money deposited in the Arizona State Highway Fund, such money being derived from fees and taxes relating to the registration, operation, and use of motor vehicles on public highways of the State and from motor vehicle fuel tax revenues. No portion of such moneys constitute a source of payment of Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds, and the highway revenue bonds payable from such revenues are not secured by or payable from Pledged Funds.

## MANAGEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM

### Arizona Transportation Board

The Board consists of seven members, with two members appointed from Transportation District 1 (Maricopa County) and one member from each of the other transportation districts within the State. Each member of the Board is appointed by the Governor of the State, subject to confirmation by the State Senate, for a term of six years expiring on a staggered basis on the third Monday in January. The Board is responsible for (i) issuing bonds for State highway purposes; (ii) establishing a complete system of State highway routes; (iii) determining which State highway routes or portions thereof will be accepted into the State highway system, and which will be improved; (iv) establishing, operating, relocating, altering, vacating or abandoning any portion of a State route or State highway; (v) determining priority program planning with respect to highway transportation facilities and monitoring the status of such programs; and (vi) distributing money appropriated from the State Aviation Fund for planning, design, development, acquisition of interests in land, and construction and improvement of publicly owned and operated airport facilities in the counties, cities and towns of the State.

The following sets forth information with respect to each member of the Board:

<u>Name and Transportation District Represented</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Term Expires January</u>
Joe Lane, Chair Transportation District 1 Maricopa County	Phoenix	2008
Si Schorr, Vice Chair Transportation District 2 Pima County	Tucson	2009
Delbert Householder, Member Transportation District 4 Gila, Graham and Pinal Counties	Thatcher	2010
Robert Montoya, Member Transportation District 5 Navajo, Apache and Coconino Counties	Flagstaff	2011
Felipe Andres Zubia, Member Transportation District 1 Maricopa County	Avondale	2012
Bill Feldmeier, Member Transportation District 6 Yavapai, Yuma, Mohave and La Paz Counties	Prescott	2012
Barbara Lundstrom, Member Transportation District 3 Cochise, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties	Nogales	2013

## **Arizona Department of Transportation**

### *General.*

The Department was established by the State Legislature in July 1974 by combining the former Arizona Highway Department (originally established in 1927) and the State Department of Aeronautics (originally established in 1952). The Department's mission is to provide products and services for a safe, efficient and cost-effective transportation system that links Arizona to the global economy, promotes economic prosperity and demonstrates respect for Arizona's environment and quality of life.

### *Responsibilities and Organization.*

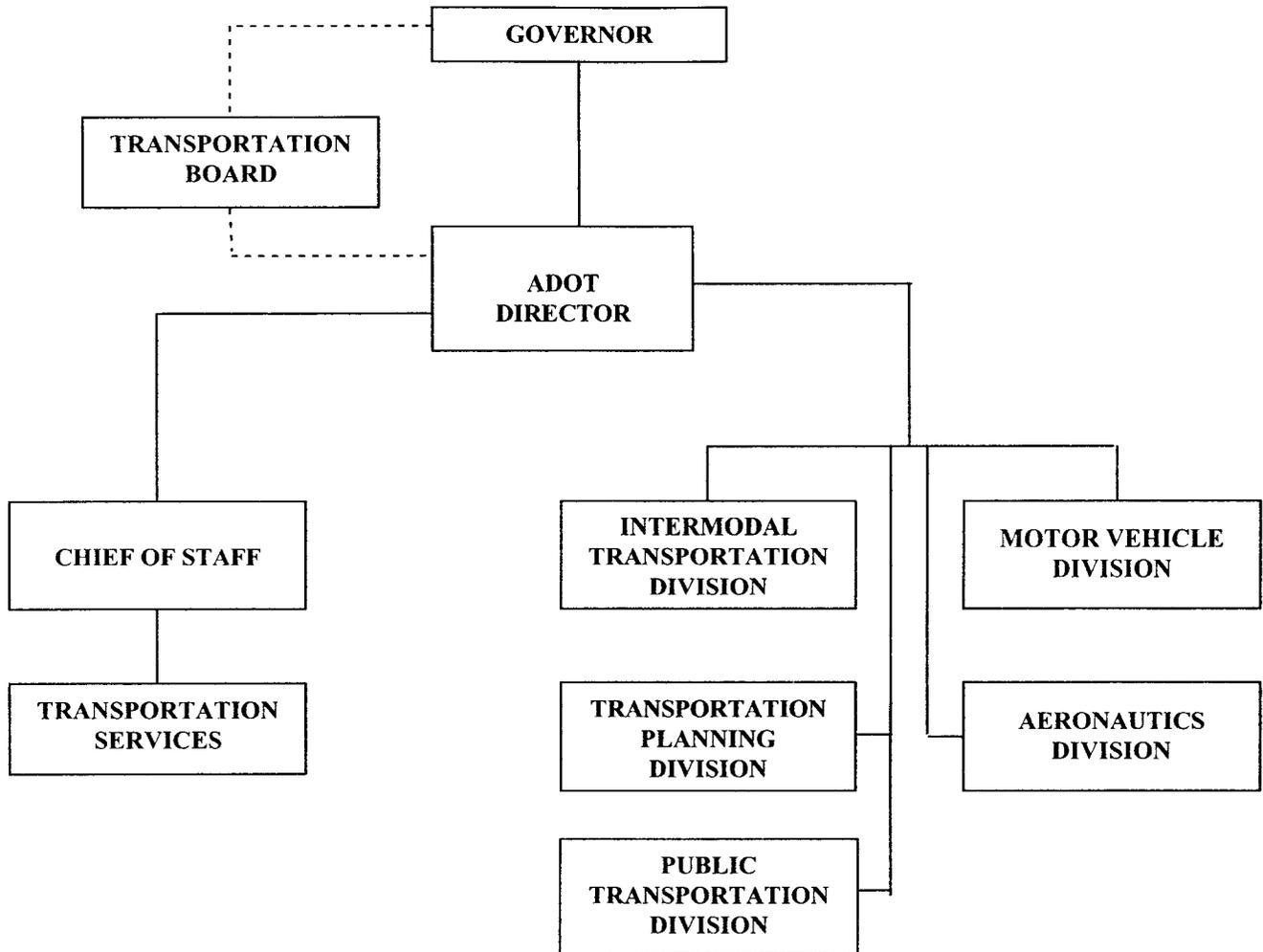
The Department administers the State highway system. The Department's responsibilities also include: (i) registration of motor vehicles and aircraft; (ii) transportation planning, coordination of transportation planning with local governments and annual development of a priority program of capital improvements for both highway and aviation transportation modes; (iii) design and construction of transportation facilities in accordance with a priority plan, and maintenance and operation of the State highway system; and (iv) research and evaluation of new transportation systems and cooperative efforts with and advice to local governments concerning the development and operation of public transit systems.

The Department's operating budget and capital outlay budget for buildings are reviewed by the Governor's office and funds for these purposes are appropriated by the State Legislature. The Department's capital outlay budget for the acquisition of land and the development, construction and improvement of the State highway system is approved by the Board. The recommended budgeting of funds for the Maricopa County Regional Freeway Plan is determined by the Department taking into consideration the priorities recommended by the Maricopa Association of Governments. The funds are allocated by the Board as part of the statewide Five-Year Capital Program.

The Director of the Department serves as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department. The Director is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and is directly responsible to the Governor. The Department has organized itself into five divisions: Intermodal Transportation Division, Motor Vehicle Division, Aeronautics Division, Transportation Planning Division and Public Transportation Division. In addition, the Transportation Services Group under the direction of the Chief of Staff contains units for Financial Management, Budget and Strategic Planning, Information Technology, Physical Plant Operations, Human Resources, Civil Rights, Audit and Analysis, Procurement, Safety, Training and Arizona Highways Magazine. The Transportation Services Group supports the Department's operating and planning divisions.

The Department's table of organization and a brief description of each of the divisions is set forth below:

### ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



*Intermodal Transportation Division.* The Intermodal Transportation Division is the largest of the five divisions of the Department. The Intermodal Transportation Division is responsible for the management and maintenance of the existing State highway system and related facilities as well as the location, design and construction of new highways and facilities that are a part of the State highway system.

*Motor Vehicle Division.* The Motor Vehicle Division regulates motor vehicles in the State. The Motor Vehicle Division also collects motor vehicle fuel taxes, registration fees, motor carrier fees, motor vehicle operators' license fees and miscellaneous fees and revenues. The Motor Vehicle Division annually processes motor vehicle registrations and records, issues certificates of title for motor vehicles and processes drivers' license applications. The Motor Vehicle Division also operates 23 port-of-entry stations.

*Transportation Planning Division.* The Transportation Planning Division is responsible for the planning of the statewide transportation system including highways and airports. Its functions include traffic and travel studies and projections, five-year construction priority studies and coordination with local and regional transportation planning agencies. The Transportation Planning Division produces an annually updated Five-Year Capital Program for the Board, from which the Board establishes the priorities for highway and airport projects within the State.

*Aeronautics Division.* The Aeronautics Division coordinates general aviation in the State. The Aeronautics Division also is responsible for registering and licensing all general aviation aircraft, conducting the Local Airports Grant Program and representing the State at air service hearings.

*Public Transportation Division.* The Department has recently created a Public Transportation Division to support public transit planning throughout Arizona. The Public Transportation Division distributes planning, operational and capital funding for transit programs in rural areas, administers federal grants for transit planning in metropolitan areas, and will perform state regulatory safety oversight for the light rail system being constructed in the County.

*Staff of the Department.*

Information concerning the primary administrative personnel of the Department is set forth below:

**VICTOR MENDEZ**

*Director*

Mr. Mendez was appointed Director of the Department on October 23, 2001. Prior to his appointment as Director, Mr. Mendez served as Deputy Director of the Department since September 1999. As Deputy Director, Mr. Mendez assisted the director on the implementation of policy and coordinated with each division to achieve the goals of the organization. Mr. Mendez has been with the Department since 1985. Prior to serving as Deputy Director, he served as Deputy State Engineer in charge of the Valley Transportation Group, a position he held since 1997. Previous to that, Mr. Mendez was an Assistant State Engineer in charge of statewide project management.

Mr. Mendez is a registered professional civil engineer and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Arizona State University and a Bachelor of Science (Civil Engineering) degree from the University of Texas at El Paso.

**RICHARD TRAVIS**

*Deputy Director*

Mr. Travis was appointed Deputy Director of the Department on February 20, 2007. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Travis served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, Government Relations and Communications Officer with the Arizona Supreme Court, and as Staff Director for the minority party in the Arizona House of Representatives.

As Deputy Director, Mr. Travis is responsible for assisting the director with the implementation of policy and coordination of each division to achieve the goals of the department. Mr. Travis holds a law degree from the University of Arizona, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from Trinity University.

**SAM ELTERS**

*State Engineer*

Mr. Elters was appointed State Engineer for the Department on August 15, 2005. As State Engineer, Mr. Elters oversees the Department's highway development, construction and maintenance programs, including more than 6,800 miles of highways across Arizona.

Prior to his appointment as State Engineer, Mr. Elters served as District Engineer for the Kingman District since 2002. As District Engineer, he was responsible for all construction and maintenance activities for the Kingman District. Mr. Elters started his career with the Department in 1999 as Resident Engineer in the Kingman District and has also served as Senior Resident Engineer. Previously, Mr. Elters was employed by Mohave County, Arizona.

Mr. Elters has been a registered professional engineer in Arizona since 1990. He has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Northern Arizona University and has completed graduate work in civil engineering at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

**JOHN BOGERT**

*Chief of Staff*

Mr. Bogert joined the Department in 1989 as chief auditor. He was appointed Chief of Staff of the Department in January 2000. Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Bogert was vice president of internal audit for Del Webb Corporation. His prior experience includes nine years with national and local public accounting firms and three years of teaching at Arizona State University and Fort Lewis College.

As Chief of Staff, Mr. Bogert oversees the Transportation Services Group which includes most of the Department's staff functions. In addition, Mr. Bogert assists the Director and Deputy Director in the day-to-day operations of the Department and is responsible for establishing administrative and program policy in support of the Department's strategic plan.

Mr. Bogert obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting from Eastern New Mexico University and a Master's degree in Accounting from Arizona State University, and is a Certified Public Accountant.

**JOHN MCGEE**

*Chief Financial Officer*

Mr. McGee was named Chief Financial Officer for the Department in May 1999. Prior to assuming this position, he served as Finance Manager for the Department since December 1988. As Chief Financial Officer for the Department, he has oversight responsibility for the financial management of the Board's capital program, as well as responsibility for management of the Board's bond financing programs and financial planning activities. Prior to joining the Department, he was employed for sixteen years in various financial and managerial positions with Del Webb Development Company. Mr. McGee holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Brigham Young University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University.

**JOHN FINK**

*Finance Administrator*

Mr. Fink joined the Department in October 2001. As Finance Administrator, he assists the Chief Financial Officer with management of the Board's bond financing programs and is responsible for management of the state infrastructure bank program and resource administration. Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Fink managed the state infrastructure bank and bond financing programs for the Oregon Department of Transportation. Mr. Fink holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University.

**DALE BUSKIRK**

*Transportation Planning Division Director*

Mr. Buskirk was appointed Director of the Transportation Planning Division in April 2003. Prior to his appointment, he served as the Division's Deputy Director. The primary responsibilities of the Transportation Planning Division are: traffic and facilities data collection and analysis; transportation research; long-range, multimodal transportation planning; and, development of the transportation facilities construction program. Mr. Buskirk has been employed by the Department since April of 1978. He holds a Bachelor of Administration degree from the University of Washington and a Master of Administration degree from Ohio University.

**STACEY STANTON**

*Motor Vehicle Division Director*

Ms. Stanton was appointed Director of the Motor Vehicle Division (“MVD”) in December of 1999, having been named interim Director in August of the same year. Ms. Stanton’s prior experience at the Department includes having served as MVD Deputy Director; MVD Assistant Director for Policy and Legislative Support and MVD Assistant Division Director Metro Program. She also served as the Deputy Director for Maricopa County Auto License Department and spent more than eight years in the State Senate as Aide to the Senate President and Arizona State Senate Transportation Analyst.

Ms. Stanton holds a Bachelor of Science (Political Science) degree from Arizona State University and is a Certified Public Manager.

**BARCLAY DICK**

*Aeronautics Division Director*

Mr. Dick was appointed Director of the Aeronautics Division on September 20, 2004. Prior to that appointment, Mr. Dick enjoyed a 33-year airport management career with the Tucson Airport Authority. During his airport management career, Mr. Dick held such diverse positions as Project Director, Manager of Terminal Operations, Manager of Maintenance and Vice President for Operations and Safety.

Mr. Dick is an Accredited Airport Executive. He is a past president of the Arizona Airports Association and the Southwest Chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives. Between 1997 and 2003 he served on the national board of directors for the American Association of Airport Executives.

**JIM DICKEY**

*Public Transportation Division Director*

Mr. Dickey joined the Department as director of its newest division, Public Transportation, in February 2005. Primary responsibilities of the Public Transportation Division are the administration of federal transportation program funding for Elderly, Rural, and special needs, and state safety oversight of light rail programs. Mr. Dickey’s prior service included nearly 11 years at Valley Metro/RPTA (metropolitan Phoenix) as Deputy Executive Director of bus operations and regional planning, and nearly 10 years of private sector public transportation service operations throughout the southwest United States.

Mr. Dickey holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and a Master’s degree in Engineering from Central Missouri State University, and is past president of the Arizona Transit Association. Mr. Dickey is the current President of the Governing Board of the East Valley Institute of Technology, a public school Joint Technical Education District which overlays 10 participating school districts in the metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona area.

*Funding the Department*

The Department has several major sources of revenue available for financing its capital program and day-to-day operations. The operating budget, which is appropriated by the State Legislature, is funded primarily by the Department’s share of revenues deposited in the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund. Included in the highway operating budget are maintenance, operation of the Motor Vehicle Division, general engineering activities, administrative functions and all other highway related operating expenses.

The Board’s Five-Year Capital Program is funded from three primary sources: federal highway apportionments, highway user revenues, and the revenues generated by the Transportation Excise Tax. Debt financing supplements these three sources of revenues to ensure timely and cost effective accomplishment of the Five-Year Capital Program.

## **Sunset Laws**

In order to encourage systematic legislative review of State agencies and statutes, State statutes provide for automatic termination of State agencies and statutes pursuant to a statutory schedule unless the State Legislature takes affirmative action to continue the existence of the agencies or statutes. These State statutes are commonly known as "Sunset Laws." Under the State Sunset Laws, the Department and the Board are scheduled for termination on July 1, 2008, and Title 28, Arizona Revised Statutes, is scheduled for termination on January 1, 2009. Title 28 contains most of the transportation laws of the State, including the Act authorizing the Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds, the provisions relating to the Transportation Excise Tax and the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund; fees and taxes pertaining to the registration, operation and use of motor vehicles, including motor vehicle fuel taxes; the Arizona Highway User Revenue Fund and the State Highway Fund; and traffic laws.

The State Sunset Laws provide a system for automatic committee and legislative review of agencies and statutes prior to their termination. Since the enactment of the Sunset Laws, the Department's existence and authority, the Act and the statutes relating to the fees and taxes pertaining to the registration, operation and use of motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuel taxes have been reviewed twice and all were continued.

While there can be no assurance that the State Legislature will continue the Department after July 1, 2008, the Department is not aware of any matters which would cause the State Legislature to terminate the existence of the Department or the Board or to repeal Title 28 or to amend Title 28 in a manner detrimental to the holders of the 2007 Series Bonds.

The State Sunset Laws provide that if Title 28 is repealed pursuant to the Sunset Laws, so long as there are any outstanding debts or other obligations, such as the 2007 Series Bonds, payable from the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund and provision has not been made for payment of those debts or obligations, the provisions of Title 28 relating to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund shall remain in full force and effect until those debts or other obligations have been fully paid and satisfied (or provision is made therefor). In the opinion of Bond Counsel, in the event that the State Legislature fails, prior to the final maturity of the 2007 Series Bonds, to take affirmative action to continue the existence of the Department, the Board and the Act on or prior to their effective termination dates, the State would be obligated to make payments on the 2007 Series Bonds when due from the sources provided in the Bond Resolution.

## **LITIGATION**

There is no litigation or administrative action pending in any court or, to the best knowledge of the Department and the Board, threatened, which would restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of the 2007 Series Bonds or in any way contest or affect the validity of the 2007 Series Bonds, or which concerns the proceedings of the Board taken in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2007 Series Bonds or the levy or application of Transportation Excise Tax, or the pledge and application of any funds provided for their payment, or which contests the powers of the State, including the Department and the Board, with respect to the foregoing.

The Office of the Attorney General of the State has reviewed the status of pending lawsuits affecting the State and the Department in connection with their operations, and has reported that there are several proceedings in which the Department is either a plaintiff or defendant and which are generally incidental to the operations of the Department. The ultimate disposition of such pending legal proceedings cannot be predicted or determined at present. With regard to such pending litigation, it is the opinion of the Office of the Attorney General of the State that such pending litigation will not be finally determined so as to result, individually or in the aggregate, in a final judgment against the State or the Department which would materially and adversely affect the Department, its ability to pay debt service on the Bonds, including the 2007 Series Bonds, and its continued operations or its financial position.

## LEGAL INVESTMENT

To the extent governed by Arizona law, the Act provides that the 2007 Series Bonds are securities in which all public officers and bodies of the State and all municipalities and political subdivisions of the State, all insurance companies and associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and savings associations, including savings and loan associations, building and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all administrators, guardians, executors, trustees and other fiduciaries and all other persons authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of the State, may properly and legally invest money, including capital in their control or belonging to them. The 2007 Series Bonds are also securities which may be deposited with and may be received by all public officers and bodies of the State and all municipalities and political subdivisions of the State for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the State is now or may hereafter be authorized.

## UNDERWRITING

The Underwriters have jointly and severally agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the 2007 Series Bonds from the Board at a price of \$389,288,680.83 plus accrued interest. Based upon the initial offering yields of the 2007 Series Bonds as shown on the inside front cover hereof, the Underwriters will receive compensation of \$1,140,111.57. The public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriters. The Underwriters may offer and sell the 2007 Series Bonds to dealers (including dealers depositing the 2007 Series Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than such initial public offering prices. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all of the 2007 Series Bonds if any are purchased.

## TAX MATTERS

### General

In the opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., Bond Counsel, under existing law: (i) interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; and (ii) interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is exempt from Arizona state income tax. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the 2007 Series Bonds.

The opinion on tax matters will be based on and will assume the accuracy of certain representations and certifications, and continuing compliance with certain covenants, of the Board and the Department contained in the transcript of proceedings and that are intended to evidence and assure the foregoing, including that the 2007 Series Bonds are and will remain obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel will not independently verify the accuracy of the certifications and representations of the Board and the Department, or the continuing compliance with the covenants by the Board and the Department.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority and covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authority. It represents Bond Counsel's legal judgment as to exclusion of interest on the 2007 Series Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes but is not a guaranty of that conclusion. The opinion is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any court. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion about (i) the effect of future changes in the Code and the applicable regulations under the Code or (ii) the interpretation and the enforcement of the Code or those regulations by the IRS.

The Code prescribes a number of qualifications and conditions for the interest on state and local government obligations to be and to remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, some of which require future or continued compliance after issuance of the obligations. Noncompliance with these requirements by the Board or the Department may cause loss of such status and result in the interest on the 2007

Series Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds. The Board and the Department each has covenanted to take the actions required of it for the interest on the 2007 Series Bonds to be and to remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and not to take any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion. After the date of issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds, Bond Counsel will not undertake to determine (or to so inform any person) whether any actions taken or not taken, or any events occurring or not occurring, or any other matters coming to Bond Counsel's attention, may adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the 2007 Series Bonds or the market prices of the 2007 Series Bonds.

A portion of the interest on the 2007 Series Bonds earned by certain corporations may be subject to a federal corporate alternative minimum tax. In addition, interest on the 2007 Series Bonds may be subject to a federal branch profits tax imposed on certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States and to a federal tax imposed on excess net passive income of certain S corporations. Under the Code, the exclusion of interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes may have certain adverse federal income tax consequences on items of income, deduction or credit for certain taxpayers, including financial institutions, certain insurance companies, recipients of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, those that are deemed to incur or continue indebtedness to acquire or carry tax-exempt obligations, and individuals otherwise eligible for the earned income tax credit. The applicability and extent of these and other tax consequences will depend upon the particular tax status or other tax items of the owner of the 2007 Series Bonds. Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding those consequences.

Payments of interest on tax-exempt obligations, including the 2007 Series Bonds, are generally subject to IRS Form 1099-INT information reporting requirements. If a 2007 Series Bond owner is subject to backup withholding under those requirements, then payments of interest will also be subject to backup withholding. Those requirements do not affect the exclusion of such interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Legislation affecting tax-exempt obligations is regularly considered by the United States Congress, and legislation affecting the exemption of bonds or interest thereon for purposes of State of Arizona taxation may be considered by the Arizona Legislature. Court proceedings may also be filed the outcome of which could modify the tax treatment of obligations such as the 2007 Series Bonds. There can be no assurance that legislation enacted or proposed or clarification of the Code or of Arizona law after the date of issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds will not have an adverse effect on the tax status of interest on the 2007 Series Bonds or the market value of the 2007 Series Bonds.

On May 21, 2007, the United States Supreme Court agreed to review a Kentucky state court decision on the issue of whether the United States Constitution precludes states from giving more favorable tax treatment to state and local government bonds issued within that state than the tax treatment given bonds issued outside that state. The outcome of this or any other court case cannot be predicted, but that outcome could prompt attempts to change the treatment for Arizona income tax purposes of obligations such as the 2007 Series Bonds, including whether interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is exempt from Arizona state income tax, although any such attempts could be affected by current provisions of the Arizona State Constitution stating that public debts, as evidenced by bonds of State of Arizona, its counties, municipalities or other subdivisions, shall be exempt from taxation.

Prospective purchasers of the 2007 Series Bonds should consult their own tax advisers regarding pending or proposed federal and state tax legislation and court proceedings, and prospective purchasers of the 2007 Series Bonds at other than their original issuance at the respective prices indicated on the inside front cover of this Official Statement should also consult their own tax advisers regarding other tax considerations such as the consequences of market discount, as to all of which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds ends with the issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds, and, unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the Board or the Beneficial Owners regarding the tax status of interest on the 2007 Series Bonds in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. The IRS has a program to audit tax-exempt obligations to determine whether the interest thereon is includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes. If the IRS does audit the 2007 Series Bonds, under current IRS procedures, the IRS will treat the Board as the taxpayer and the Beneficial Owners of the 2007 Series Bonds will

have only limited rights, if any, to obtain and participate in judicial review of such audit. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the 2007 Series Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of other obligations presenting similar tax issues, may affect the market prices for the 2007 Series Bonds.

### **Original Issue Discount and Original Issue Premium**

Certain of the 2007 Series Bonds (“Discount Bonds”) as indicated on the inside front cover of this Official Statement were offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount (“OID”). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount) over the “issue price” of a Discount Bond. The issue price of a Discount Bond is the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses, brokers or similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of the same maturity is sold pursuant to that offering. For federal income tax purposes, OID accrues to the owner of a Discount Bond over the period to maturity based on the constant yield method, compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). The portion of OID that accrues during the period of ownership of a Discount Bond (i) is interest excluded from the owner’s gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent, and subject to the same considerations discussed above, as other interest on the 2007 Series Bonds, and (ii) is added to the owner’s tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss on the maturity, redemption, prior sale or other disposition of that Discount Bond. A purchaser of a Discount Bond in the initial public offering at the price for that Discount Bond stated on the cover of this Official Statement who holds that Discount Bond to maturity will realize no gain or loss upon the retirement of that Discount Bond.

Certain of the 2007 Series Bonds (“Premium Bonds”) as indicated on the cover of this Official Statement were offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price (the principal amount) at maturity. That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Bond, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Bond (or, in the case of a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond), compounded semiannually. No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Bond. For purposes of determining the owner’s gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity) or other disposition of a Premium Bond, the owner’s tax basis in the Premium Bond is reduced by the amount of bond premium that accrues during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Bond. A purchaser of a Premium Bond in the initial public offering at the price for that Premium Bond stated on the cover of this Official Statement who holds that Premium Bond to maturity (or, in the case of a callable Premium Bond, to its earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond) will realize no gain or loss upon the retirement of that Premium Bond.

Owners of Discount and Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisers as to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of OID or bond premium properly accruable in any period with respect to the Discount or Premium Bonds and as to other federal tax consequences and the treatment of OID and bond premium for purposes of state and local taxes on, or based on, income.

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The financial statements of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006 included in Appendix B to this Official Statement have been audited by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, independent auditors, as stated in their report appearing herein.

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 (the “Rule”) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), the Board and the Department will execute a written Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated as of November 1, 2007 (the “Disclosure Undertaking”), substantially in the form set forth as Appendix E, wherein the Board and the Department will agree, for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of the 2007 Series Bonds, to provide, or cause to be provided, certain annual financial information and operating data

that is generally consistent with the information contained under the heading “SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES - Historical Transportation Excise Tax Revenues” herein, and notice of the occurrence of certain events or failures to take certain required actions with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds.

The Board and the Department may from time to time choose to provide notice of the occurrence of other events, in addition to those required in the Disclosure Undertaking, but the Board and the Department do not undertake to commit to provide any notice of the occurrence of any event except those events listed in the Disclosure Undertaking, if material.

The obligations of the Board and the Department described in the Disclosure Undertaking will remain in effect until the 2007 Series Bonds are no longer outstanding (within the meaning of the Bond Resolution) or the Rule no longer applies to the 2007 Series Bonds. The Disclosure Undertaking may be amended or waived upon receipt by the Board and the Department of an opinion of independent counsel to the effect that the amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the Disclosure Undertaking to violate the Rule.

A Beneficial Owner of a 2007 Series Bond may seek to enforce the undertakings of the Board and the Department in the Disclosure Undertaking by an action for specific performance in any court of competent jurisdiction in Phoenix, Arizona after providing the Board and the Department with 30 days prior written notice of its failure to perform. Any failure of the Board or the Department to comply with any of its obligations in the Disclosure Undertaking shall not be a default or Event of Default with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds under the Bond Resolution.

The Board and the Department are in material compliance with each and every disclosure undertaking into which they have entered pursuant to the Rule.

## **RATINGS**

The 2007 Series Bonds have been rated “AA+” and “Aa2”, respectively, by Standard & Poor’s Rating Service, a division of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., and Moody’s Investors Service.

Such ratings reflect only the respective views of the rating organizations, and any explanation of the meaning or significance of the ratings may only be obtained from the respective rating agency. The Board and the Department furnished to the rating agencies certain information and materials, some of which have not have been included in this Official Statement, relating to the 2007 Series Bonds, the Board and the Department. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings on such information and materials and on their own investigation, studies and assumptions. There can be no assurance that a rating when assigned will continue for any given period of time or that it will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by a rating agency if in its judgment circumstances so warrant. Any lowering or withdrawal of a rating may have an adverse effect on the marketability or market price of the 2007 Series Bonds.

The Board and the Department expect to furnish each rating agency with information and materials that it may request. The Board and the Department, however, assume no obligation to furnish requested information and materials, and may issue debt for which a rating is not requested. Failure to furnish requested information and materials, or the issuance of the debt for which a rating is not requested, may result in the suspension or withdrawal of a rating on the 2007 Series Bonds.

## **FINANCIAL CONSULTANT**

RBC Capital Markets is employed as the Financial Consultant to the Board in connection with the issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds. The fees for Financial Consultant are contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of the 2007 Series Bonds. RBC Capital Markets is the name under which RBC Dain Rauscher Inc., a broker-dealer, conducts investment banking business.

## **CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS**

Legal matters incident to the issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds and with regard to the exclusion of interest from gross income for federal income tax purposes (see "TAX MATTERS") are subject to the legal opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., Bond Counsel, whose legal services have been retained by the Department. The signed legal opinion, dated and premised on law in effect as of the date of original delivery of the 2007 Series Bonds, will be delivered to the Board at the time of original delivery. The text of that opinion will be printed on the 2007 Series Bonds. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll.

The proposed text of the legal opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth as Appendix A. The legal opinion to be delivered may vary from that text if necessary to reflect facts and law on the date of delivery. The opinion will speak only as of its date, and subsequent distribution of it by recirculation of the Official Statement or otherwise shall create no implication that Bond Counsel has reviewed or expresses any opinion concerning any of the matters referred to in the opinion subsequent to its date.

In its capacity as Bond Counsel, Bond Counsel has participated in the preparation of, and has reviewed those portions of, this Official Statement pertaining to the 2007 Series Bonds, the Bond Resolution and the tax-exempt status of interest on the 2007 Series Bonds contained under the captions "INTRODUCTION", "THE 2007 SERIES BONDS," "PLAN OF FINANCE," "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS," "MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND," "SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES - Authority for Levy of Transportation Excise Tax," (excluding the percentages), "LEGAL INVESTMENT," "TAX MATTERS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" (excluding the last paragraph thereunder), "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BOND RESOLUTION" contained in Appendix C and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING" contained in Appendix E hereto. Bond Counsel, however, has not been retained to pass upon, and will not express any opinion upon, any other information in this Official Statement or any other information pertaining to the 2007 Series Bonds or the Board or the Department that may be made available to the prospective purchasers of the 2007 Series Bonds or to others.

In addition to rendering the legal opinion, Bond Counsel will assist in the preparation of and advise the Board and the Department concerning documents for the bond transcript.

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Department and the Board have furnished the information in this Official Statement relating to the Department, the Board and the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund.

Copies of the Bond Resolution may be obtained from the Department's Chief Financial Officer, located at 206 South 17th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (telephone: 602-712-7441). All communications concerning this offering should be directed to Mr. John McGee.

All statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, estimates, forecasts, projections, or the like, whether or not expressly stated to be such, are intended as such and not as representations of fact or certainty and no representation is made that any of those statements have been or will be realized. The agreements of the Board and the Department are fully set forth in the Bond Resolution in accordance with the Act and neither this Official Statement nor any statements that may have been or that may be made orally or in writing is to be construed as a contract or agreement between the Board or the Department and the purchasers or Holders of any of the 2007 Series Bonds.

This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the original sale of the 2007 Series Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Official Statement has been duly authorized and approved by the Board and the Department and duly executed and delivered on their behalf by the officials signing below.

ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD

/s/ Joe Lane

Joe Lane, Chair

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

/s/ Victor Mendez

Victor Mendez, Director

## APPENDIX A

### PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

[Date of Closing]

To: Arizona Transportation Board  
Phoenix, Arizona

We have examined the transcript of proceedings (the "Transcript") relating to the issuance by the Arizona Transportation Board (the "Board") of its \$370,000,000 aggregate principal amount of bonds designated the Arizona Transportation Board, Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund) 2007 Series (the "2007 Series Bonds"), dated as of November 1, 2007. The 2007 Series Bonds are issued under Title 28, Chapter 17, Article 1, as amended, and Title 28, Chapter 21, Article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and pursuant to the Master Resolution relating to Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund), adopted by the Board on September 21, 2007 and the First Supplemental Resolution thereto, also adopted by the Board on September 21, 2007 (together, the "Resolution"). The documents in the Transcript include a certified copy of the Resolution. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Resolution. We have also examined a conformed copy of a 2007 Series Bond of the first maturity.

Based on this examination, we are of the opinion that, under existing law:

1. The 2007 Series Bonds and the Resolution are valid, legal, binding and enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy laws and other laws affecting creditors' rights and to the exercise of judicial discretion.
2. The 2007 Series Bonds constitute special obligations of the Board, and the principal of, premium, if any, and interest (collectively, "debt service") on the 2007 Series Bonds, together with debt service on any additional Senior Bonds and certain other obligations that may subsequently be issued or incurred under the Resolution on a parity with the 2007 Series Bonds, are payable from, and are secured by a pledge solely of amounts on deposit in, Pledged Funds held by the State Treasurer as provided in the Resolution, which include the Bond Account created under the Resolution, all as defined and provided in the Resolution. The 2007 Series Bonds and the payment of debt service thereon are not secured by an obligation or pledge of any moneys raised by taxation other than the Pledged Funds as described in the Resolution, and the 2007 Series Bonds do not represent or constitute a general obligation or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Board, the State of Arizona or Maricopa County, Arizona.
3. The Resolution creates a valid lien and pledge on the amounts in the Bond Account as described in the Resolution, which lien and pledge is subject to no prior liens or pledges granted under the Act.
4. The interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations. The interest on the 2007 Series Bonds is exempt from Arizona state income tax. We express no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the 2007 Series Bonds.

Under the Code, portions of the interest on the 2007 Series Bonds earned by certain corporations may be subject to a corporate alternative minimum tax, and interest on the 2007 Series Bonds may be subject to a branch profits tax imposed on certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States and to a tax imposed on excess net passive income of certain S corporations.

In giving the foregoing opinions, we have assumed and relied upon compliance with the covenants of the Board and the accuracy, which we have not independently verified, of the representations and certifications of the

Board, all as contained in the Transcript. The accuracy of those representations and certifications, and the compliance by the Board with those covenants, may be necessary for the interest on the 2007 Series Bonds to be and to remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and for certain of the other tax effects stated above. Failure to comply with certain of those covenants subsequent to issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds could cause interest thereon to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the 2007 Series Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

[to be signed Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.]

**APPENDIX B**

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARICOPA COUNTY REGIONAL AREA ROAD FUND  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Honorable Janet Napolitano  
Governor of the State of Arizona, and  
Members of the Legislature

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Arizona Department of Transportation Maricopa Regional Area Road Fund (the "Fund") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Arizona Department of Transportation's (the "Department") management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the respective financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the respective financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Department's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the respective financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements of the Fund of the Department are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of only that portion of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Department that is attributable to the transactions of the Fund. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Department as of June 30, 2006, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2006, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis as listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This supplementary information is the responsibility of the Department's management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit such information, and we do not express an opinion on it.

*Deloitte & Touche LLP*  
November 15, 2006

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As management of the Arizona Department of Transportation, Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund (Fund), we offer readers of the Fund's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the Fund's financial statements and the accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the Fund at the close of the fiscal year were \$250,192,734 compared to \$161,771,542 for fiscal year 2005, an increase of \$88,421,192 (or 54.7 percent). The increase in assets is due primarily to the payoff of the debt service liabilities by the Arizona Department of Transportation.
- For fiscal year 2006, the Fund distributed \$188,901,539 of cash and capital assets to the Arizona Department of Transportation compared to \$95,915,656 for fiscal year 2005, an increase of \$92,985,883 (or 96.9 percent). The increase is attributable to more funds made available for construction projects as a result of the payoff of debt service requirements mentioned above.
- Maricopa County Transportation Excise Tax collections totaled \$367.6 million, an increase of 16.0 percent over fiscal year 2005 and 8.3 percent above the forecast. However, the Transportation Excise Tax distributed to ADOT was \$316,491,260 compared to \$316,805,562 for fiscal year 2005, a decrease of \$314,302 (or .099 percent). This decrease is attributable to the passage of Proposition 400, which provides that Public Transportation Funds are distributed directly to the Regional Public Transportation Authority (RPTA) and are not passed through ADOT.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction of the Fund's basic financial statements. The Fund's basic financial statements consist of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to financial statements.

**Government-wide Financial Statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to present an overall picture of the financial position of the Fund. These statements consist of the statement of net assets and the statement of activities and are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The statement of net assets combines and consolidates the Fund's current financial resources with capital assets and long-term obligations. This statement includes all of the Fund's assets and liabilities. Net assets are the difference between the Fund's assets and liabilities, and represent one measure of the Fund's financial health.

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The statement of activities focuses on both the gross and net cost of various activities; these costs are paid by the Fund's general tax and other revenues. This statement summarizes the cost of providing specific Fund services, and includes all current year revenues and expenses. The Fund's basic services are reported here. Taxes and federal grants finance most of these activities.

**Fund Financial Statements.** The Fund's activities are reported in governmental funds. Reporting for these funds focuses on how financial resources flow into and out of the funds, and amounts remaining at year-end for future spending. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures cash and other assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Fund's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. This information should help determine whether there are more or less current financial resources available for the Fund's programs. The reconciliation following the fund financial statements explains the differences between the government's activities, reported in the government-wide statement of activities, and the governmental funds.

The Fund maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund, which are considered to be major funds.

**Notes to financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found beginning on page 12 of this report.

### **Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of the Fund's financial health. The following tables and analysis discuss the financial position and changes to financial position for the Fund as a whole as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

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The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets as of June 30:

	Governmental Activities	
	2006	2005
Assets:		
Current and other assets	\$ 250,192,734	\$ 161,771,542
Total assets	250,192,734	161,771,542
Liabilities:		
Bonds payable	-	81,074,661
Other liabilities	22,176,457	26,293,825
Total liabilities	22,176,457	107,368,486
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	-	<81,074,661>
Restricted for capital projects	228,016,277	135,477,717
Total net assets	\$ 228,016,277	\$ 54,403,056

The total assets of the Fund were \$250.2 million, while the liabilities were \$22.2 million, resulting in net assets of \$228.0 million. The increase was due to the payoff of the debt service liabilities by the Arizona Department of Transportation. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a funding source for the construction of certain state and arterial roads within Maricopa County. To be able to construct these roads, the Fund collects excise taxes and issues bonds.

The Fund's bonded indebtedness decreased for fiscal year 2006. During the year, all bonded debt was retired.

The following condensed financial information was derived from the government-wide Statement of Activities and reflects how the Fund's net assets have changed during the year:

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	Governmental Activities	
	2006	2005
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Rental income	\$ 250,305	\$ 475,952
Capital grants and contributions	33,066,945	12,443,377
General revenues:		
Transportation excise taxes	316,491,260	316,805,562
Interest on investments	8,890,491	5,328,803
Other	3,017,806	-
Gain <Loss> on sale of land	<437,570>	13,042,396
Total revenues	361,279,237	348,096,090
Expenses:		
Distributions to other state agencies	186,727,688	103,629,022
Interest on long-term debt	939,901	12,415,420
Other	<1,573>	571,882
Total expenses	187,666,016	116,616,324
Changes in net assets	173,613,221	231,479,766
Net assets - July 1	54,403,056	<177,076,710>
Net assets - June 30	\$ 228,016,277	\$ 54,403,056

**Notes to the financial statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 12-19 of this report.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with an overview of the Fund's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to the Controller, Arizona Department of Transportation, 206 S. 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 or by visiting our web site at [http://www.azdot.gov/inside\\_adot/fms](http://www.azdot.gov/inside_adot/fms).

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**ASSETS**

## Receivables:

Accrued interest	\$ 933,177
Other	535,279
Notes and loans (Note 5)	2,131,628
Due from U.S. Government for reimbursable construction costs	383,075
Restricted cash on deposit with the State Treasurer	<u>246,209,575</u>
Total assets	<u>250,192,734</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable and other current liabilities	19,712
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenses	28,983
Contracts and retainage payable	<u>22,127,762</u>
Total liabilities	<u>22,176,457</u>

**NET ASSETS**

Restricted for capital projects	<u>228,016,277</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$228,016,277</u></u>

*The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

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Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net <Expenses> Revenues
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Highway	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,066,945	\$ 33,066,945
Other	<1,573>	-	-	-	1,573
Distributions to other state agencies	186,727,688	-	-	-	<186,727,688>
Interest on long-term debt	939,901	-	-	-	<939,901>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 187,666,016</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,066,945</u>	<u>&lt;154,599,071&gt;</u>

## General revenues:

Transportation excise taxes	316,491,260
Interest on investments	8,890,491
<Loss> on sale of capital assets	<437,570>
Other	3,268,111
Total general revenues	<u>328,212,292</u>
Change in net assets	173,613,221
Net assets - July 1	<u>54,403,056</u>
Net assets - June 30	<u>\$ 228,016,277</u>

*The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

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	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Receivables:		
Accrued interest	\$ 933,177	\$ 933,177
Other	535,279	535,279
Notes and loans (Note 5)	2,131,628	2,131,628
Amounts due from U.S. Government	383,075	383,075
Restricted cash on deposit with the State Treasurer	<u>246,209,575</u>	<u>246,209,575</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 250,192,734</u>	<u>\$ 250,192,734</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 19,712	\$ 19,712
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenditures	33,210	33,210
Contracts and retainage payable	22,127,762	22,127,762
Deferred revenue	<u>2,131,628</u>	<u>2,131,628</u>
Total liabilities	<u>24,312,312</u>	<u>24,312,312</u>
 Fund balances:		
Reserved for:		
Capital projects	<u>225,880,422</u>	<u>225,880,422</u>
Total fund balances	<u>225,880,422</u>	<u>225,880,422</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 250,192,734</u>	<u>\$ 250,192,734</u>

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<b>Total fund balances - governmental funds (Exhibit 3)</b>	<b>\$ 225,880,422</b>
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit 1) are different because:

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:

Deferred revenue	2,131,628
Accrued payroll	<u>4,227</u>

<b>Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit 1)</b>	<b><u>\$ 228,016,277</u></b>
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	Special Revenue Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Transportation excise taxes	\$ 316,491,260	\$ -	\$ 316,491,260
Federal grants and reimbursements	25,163,613	-	25,163,613
Reimbursements from Arizona counties and cities	7,903,332	-	7,903,332
Interest on loans receivable	102,242	-	102,242
Interest on investments	8,392,507	395,742	8,788,249
Rental income	250,305	-	250,305
Other	2,184,988	-	2,184,988
Total revenues	360,488,247	395,742	360,883,989
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Distributions to other state agencies (Note 4)	196,778,678	-	196,778,678
Debt Service:			
Principal	-	80,375,000	80,375,000
Interest	-	1,566,542	1,566,542
Other	<12,654>	13,684	1,030
Total expenditures	196,766,024	81,955,226	278,721,250
Excess <deficiency> of revenues over <under> expenditures	163,722,223	<81,559,484>	82,162,739
<b>Other financing sources &lt;uses&gt;:</b>			
Transfers in	179,363	81,449,977	81,629,340
Transfers out other	-	<179,363>	<179,363>
Transfers out for debt service (Note 9)	<81,449,977>	-	<81,449,977>
Sale of land	9,613,420	-	9,613,420
Total other financing <uses> sources	<71,657,194>	81,270,614	9,613,420
Net change in fund balances	92,065,029	<288,870>	91,776,159
Fund balances - July 1	133,815,393	288,870	134,104,263
<b>Fund balances - June 30</b>	<b>\$ 225,880,422</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 225,880,422</b>

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**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund (Fund) is a part of the Arizona Department of Transportation (Department) and is not a legally separate entity. The Fund was established under Title 28, Chapter 17, Article 1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. The Fund has no component units. The Director of the Department serves as the Chief Administrative Officer and is directly responsible to the Governor. The Governor appoints a seven-member Transportation Board, which has responsibility for establishing a complete system of state highway routes and approving all highway construction contracts.

The Fund is responsible for funding the construction and distribution of assets to the Department by issuing revenue bonds and by the collection of an excise tax. The Fund cooperates with various governmental entities within Maricopa County in the construction and maintenance of roads.

**B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the reporting entity. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities normally are supported by federal reimbursement, taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The **Statement of Net Assets** presents the reporting entity's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets.

**Restricted net assets** result when constraints placed on asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

The **Statement of Activities** demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identified with a specific function. *Program revenues* include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

**Fund Financial Statements**

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Transportation excise taxes are recognized as revenues in the year they are levied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Fund considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due and payable.

The Fund reports the following major governmental fund:

*The Special Revenue Fund* receives Maricopa County transportation excise tax monies collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue. These monies are expended for the construction of controlled-access highways and certain arterial roads, which are included in the Maricopa County Regional Transportation Plan after the monthly debt service requirements are fully satisfied.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges for services, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the Fund generally expends the restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed to maintain appropriate cash balances and finance the construction program.

The expenditures of the Fund are not governed by appropriations of the state legislature and therefore are not subject to the limitations of a legally adopted budget.

The Transportation Board annually approves the Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program for the Special Revenue and Capital Projects Funds. This program lists all planned construction projects for the next five years and the related program budget. Debt service payments are made in accordance with the requirements under the relevant bond resolution.

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets**

***Deposits and Investments***

The Fund's cash includes petty cash, bank accounts, and deposits with the State Treasurer for pooled investments. All investments are carried in the name of the State of Arizona. State statutes require the State Treasurer to invest these pooled funds in collateralized time certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, obligations of the U.S. Government and other permitted investments. All investments are carried at fair value. These balances are not subject to GASB Statement No. 3, *Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*, and GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 3*, classification because they are included in the state's investment pool.

The investment pool is not required to register (and is not registered) with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the 1940 Investment Advisors Act. The activity and performance of the pool is reviewed monthly by the State Board of Investment in accordance with ARS §35-311. The fair value of investments is measured on a monthly basis. Participant shares are purchased and sold based on the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the shares. The NAV is determined by dividing the fair value of the portfolio by the total shares outstanding. The State Treasurer does not contract with an outside insurer in order to guarantee the value of the portfolio or the price of shares redeemed. As of June 30, 2006, the state's investment pools were not rated.

The Fund's investments are included in the state investment pool and these investments are not shown in the Fund's name. Therefore, the Fund presents its equity in the internal pool as required in GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*.

***Receivables and Payables***

Outstanding balances between the Fund and the U.S. Government and Arizona counties, cities and other state agencies are reported as interfund receivables and interfund payables.

Notes receivable represents real estate mortgage loans made to individuals purchasing homes previously owned by the Fund for highway construction purposes. The loans were made at a fixed rate and mature ten years from the date of origination.

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***Restricted Assets***

Proceeds of the Fund's governmental revenue bonds are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable bond covenants or state statutes. The debt service fund is used to report the resources set aside for payment of future debt service payments. The revenue bonds proceeds are deposited in the capital projects fund and are restricted for acquisitions of right-of-way and construction of county highways.

***Capital Assets***

When the Fund comes into possession of capital assets, the assets are distributed to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

***Deferred Revenues***

In the government-wide statements, deferred revenues are recognized when cash, receivables, or other assets are received prior to being recognized. In the governmental funds, amounts are reported as deferred revenue until they are available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenues are reported in the fund statements for governmental funds. In the fund statements, the deferred revenues represent the amount for the notes receivable for real estate mortgage loans made to individuals who purchased homes previously owned by the Fund for highway construction purposes. The loans were made at a fixed rate and mature ten years from the date of origination.

***Long-term Obligations***

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bond using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

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*Net Assets*

The difference between assets and liabilities is “Net Assets” on the government-wide statements and “Fund Balance” on the governmental fund statements.

*Reservations*

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the reservation of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. The reservation includes restriction for the purchase of right-of-way or construction of controlled access highways.

**2. SECURITIES HELD IN LIEU OF RETENTION**

In accordance with Arizona law, a contractor may assign to the Department, securities in lieu of retention and will deposit with the bank, cash, time certificates of deposit in federally insured banks licensed by the State of Arizona, securities of or guaranteed by the United States of America, or other eligible securities as defined in the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 2, Section 35-313. At June 30, 2006, the bank held assignment on securities aggregating approximately \$7.5 million in lieu of contractor retentions for construction. These additional securities are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

**3. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Arizona Transportation Board Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds

The Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund is used to record all payments of principal and interest for Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds issued by the Transportation Board. These bonds are secured by transportation excise taxes collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue on behalf of Maricopa County. The original amount of Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds issued in prior years and outstanding at the start of the fiscal year was \$80,375,000.

The Bond Resolution adopted by the Transportation Board on July 25, 1986, established a debt service reserve requirement equal to the maximum annual interest due in the current year or future years on any series of outstanding Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds. The Second Supplemental Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bond Resolution adopted by the Transportation Board on September 22, 1988, gives the Transportation Board the option, which it has elected, of acquiring debt service reserve insurance policies in lieu of the debt service reserve requirement. Accordingly, no debt service reserve is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. The policies were issued by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company, except for the 1993 Series Subordinated Bonds policies, which were issued by MBIA Insurance Corporation, and the 1995 Series A and Series B Subordinated Bonds policies which were issued by AMBAC Assurance Corporation. These policies were noncancelable and insured payment, up to the policy amount, of the bond interest on their respective

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payment dates. The policies terminated on the earlier of July 1, 2005, or the date when no respective bonds were outstanding under the Bond Resolution. The premiums on these insurance policies were recorded as expenditures in the year of payment.

All Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds matured on December 15, 2006.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for fiscal year ended June 30, 2006:

	Balance July 1, 2005	Additions	Retirements /Refundings	Balance June 30, 2006
Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds:				
2002 Series	\$ 80,375,000	\$ -	\$ 80,375,000	\$ -
	<u>\$ 80,375,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 80,375,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Premium on Bonds:	\$ 699,661	\$ -	\$ 699,661	\$ -
	<u>\$ 699,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 699,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

There were no bonds payable at June 30, 2006, related to the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund Arizona Transportation Board Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds.

Refunded Bond Deposited with Escrow Agents

In prior fiscal years, the Transportation Board had refinanced various bond issues through advance refunding arrangements. Under the terms of the refunding bond issues, sufficient assets to pay all principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the refunded bond issue have been placed in irrevocable trust accounts at commercial banks and invested in U.S. Government securities which, together with interest earned thereon, will provide amounts sufficient for future payment of principal and interest of the issue refunded. The assets, liabilities, and financial transactions of these trust accounts and the liability for the defeased bonds are not reflected in the financial statements of the Fund.

There were no refunded bonds of the Fund deposited with escrow agents at June 30, 2006.

The bonds were secured by transportation excise taxes collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue on behalf of Maricopa County. The Transportation Board may issue additional subordinated Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds as long as the amount of transportation excise tax deposited with the Fund (plus any other monies deposited during the period) in any 12 consecutive months out of the 18 months prior to the issuance date of the proposed bonds is not less than 120 percent of the greatest combined adjusted aggregate debt service for all senior and subordinated bonds in the current or future bond years, including any proposed bonds. The Transportation Board may issue additional senior Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds if the above condition is met and also if the amount of transportation excise tax deposited (plus any other monies deposited during the period) for the same period is not less than 200 percent of the greatest adjusted aggregate debt service for all senior bonds.

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**4. DISTRIBUTIONS**

The distributions to the Department primarily represent the distributions when the Fund comes into possession of capital assets.

Distributions to other state agencies for the year ended June 30, 2006, were as follows:

Distribution to Arizona Department of Transportation	\$ 188,901,539
Distribution to Regional Public Transit Authority	<u>7,877,139</u>
Total	<u>\$ 196,778,678</u>

**5. RECEIVABLES**

Land, which was distributed to the Department, that is not used for highway construction is excess land. Excess land is returned to the Fund for sale.

Notes receivable activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2005	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2006
Mortgage notes receivable	\$ 1,298,810	\$ 1,414,500	\$ 581,682	\$ 2,131,628

**6. TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX**

In October 1985, the voters of Maricopa County approved the Maricopa County Transportation Excise Tax, a tax which may equal up to ten percent of the State transaction privilege tax rates. This transportation excise tax, often referred to as the "1/2 cent sales tax", is levied upon business activities in Maricopa County, including retail sales, contracting, utilities, rental of real and personal property, restaurant and bar receipts, and other activities. The transportation excise tax revenues are deposited in the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund (RARF) which is administered by the Arizona Department of Transportation. The revenues deposited into the RARF account are the principal source of funding for the Regional Freeway System in Maricopa County and are dedicated by statute to the purchase of right-of-way, design and construction of controlled access highways.

On November 2, 2004, Maricopa County's voters approved Proposition 400 which extends the one-half cent sales tax for another 20 years through December 31, 2025. The sales tax extension will be used for construction of new freeways, widening of existing freeways and highways, improvements to the arterial street system, regional bus service and other special transportation services, and high capacity transit services such as light rail, bus rapid transit and express buses.

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**7. COMMITMENTS**

The Fund had outstanding commitments under construction contracts of \$264,043,668 at June 30, 2006.

	Expenditures To Date	Remaining Commitment
Construction Contracts:		
Small Urban Roadways	\$ 565,341	\$ 192,029
Large Urban Roadways	<u>305,664,796</u>	<u>251,944,402</u>
Sub-total	306,230,137	252,136,431
Design Contracts	85,196,701	7,655,055
Other Commitments	<u>2,357,522</u>	<u>4,252,182</u>
Total	<u>\$ 393,784,360</u>	<u>\$ 264,043,668</u>

No construction in progress is recorded in the Fund. All capital assets are transferred to the Arizona Department of Transportation's general fund.

**8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivable from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Fund expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

**9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The Special Revenue Fund made transfers \$81,449,977 to the Debt Service Fund to pay bond debt service.

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## APPENDIX C

### SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BOND RESOLUTION

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Bond Resolution. This summary does not purport to be a full statement of the terms of the Bond Resolution and, accordingly, is qualified by reference thereto and is subject to the full text thereof, copies of which may be obtained as described under "MISCELLANEOUS".

Capitalized terms not defined in this summary or in the Official Statement shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Bond Resolution.

#### Definitions

"Accreted Value" shall mean with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, an amount equal to the principal amount of such Capital Appreciation Bond (determined on the basis of the principal amount per \$5,000 at maturity thereof) plus the amount assuming semi-annual compounding of earnings which would be produced on the investment of such principal amount, beginning on the dated date of such Capital Appreciation Bond and ending at the maturity date thereof, at a yield which, if produced until maturity, will produce \$5,000 at maturity. As of any Valuation Date, the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond shall mean the amount set forth for such date in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Capital Appreciation Bonds and as of any date other than a Valuation Date, the sum of (a) the Accreted Value on the preceding Valuation Date and (b) the product of (1) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days having elapsed from the preceding Valuation Date and the denominator of which is the number of days from such preceding Valuation Date to the next succeeding Valuation Date, and (2) the difference between the Accreted Values for such Valuation Dates.

"Act" shall mean the Regional Area Road Fund Bond Law, Sections 28-7561 through 28-7573 and Sections 28-6301 through 6313, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended.

"Adjusted Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation by the Authorized Board Representative and with respect to any Series of Bonds Outstanding an amount equal to the sum of (a) the interest accruing during such period on such Series of Bonds, and (b) that portion of each Principal Installment for such Series which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the next preceding Principal Installment due date for such Series or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of issuance of the Bonds of such Series, whichever is later; but taking into account the following adjustments:

(i) With respect to Interim Bonds, the Adjusted Debt Service thereon shall be determined as if each Series of Interim Bonds were payable (A) with level annual Bond Service Charges commencing the date on which such Series is anticipated by the Board to be refinanced or refunded (but not more than 5 years from original issuance of such Interim Bonds) with final maturity not later than one month prior to the expiration of the Transportation Excise Tax, and (B) with interest at The Bond Buyer's 11 Bond Index (or any successor or, if discontinued, a similar index selected by the Authorized Board Representative) published on any date during the 90 day period prior to the date of calculation.

(ii) With respect to Variable Interest Rate Bonds, the interest rate thereon shall be calculated on the assumption that such Bonds will bear interest during such period at The Bond Buyer's 11 Bond Index published on any date during the 90 day period prior to the date of calculation; provided that, if on such date of calculation the interest rate on such Variable Interest Rate Bonds shall then be fixed for a specified period, the interest rate used for such specified period shall be such actual interest rate.

(iii) With respect to Option Bonds, the Bond Service Charges thereon shall not include amounts payable upon mandatory or option tender, and shall not be based upon the terms of any reimbursement obligation to the provider of any Bond Related Obligations, except to the extent and for periods during which payments are required to be made pursuant to such reimbursement obligation due to such provider advancing funds.

(iv) With respect to Bonds that have Credit Enhancement, the Adjusted Debt Service thereon shall not include any periodic payments to the provider of the Credit Enhancement, and shall not be based upon the terms of any reimbursement obligation to the provider of the Credit Enhancement, except to the extent and for periods during which payments are required to be made pursuant to such reimbursement obligation due to such provider advancing funds.

(v) With respect to Accreted Value of Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Appreciated Value of Deferred Income Bonds, the principal and interest portions thereof becoming due at maturity or by virtue of a Sinking Fund Installment shall be included in the calculations of accrued and unpaid and accruing interest or Principal Installments in such manner and during such period of time as is specified in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Capital Appreciation Bonds or Deferred Income Bonds.

(vi) With respect to Crossover Refunding Bonds, the Bond Service Charges thereon until the Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date shall be disregarded.

(vii) The Adjusted Debt Service on any Bonds for any period shall not include any interest which is payable from Capitalized Interest (defined below) which is deposited into the applicable Subaccount in the Bond Account at or prior to the time of such computation for the period in question, and which is available and is to be applied under the applicable Supplemental Resolution to make interest payments on such Bonds when due. "Capitalized Interest" means that portion of the proceeds of any Series of Bonds that is restricted to be used to pay interest due or to become due on such Bonds, including funds held in connection with Crossover Refunding Bonds.

(viii) If the Authorized Board Representative certifies to the Paying Agent that the Board has entered into a Financial Products Agreement relating to any specified portion of Senior Bonds, Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt (the "Swapped Debt"), then the interest on such Swapped Debt for any period of time while such Financial Products Agreement is in effect shall, at the option of the Authorized Board Representative, be deemed to bear interest at a net interest rate which takes into account: (A) the interest rate or rates stated in such Swapped Debt, plus (B) the Regular Swap Payments made by the Board pursuant to such Financial Products Agreement, minus (C) the scheduled receipts received by the Board pursuant to such Financial Products Agreement; provided that in no event shall any calculation made pursuant to this subsection (viii) result in a number less than zero being included in net interest expense of Swapped Debt; and provided further, if the actual interest rate on such Swapped Debt or the actual amount of Regular Swap Payments to be made by the Board under, or of scheduled receipts to be received pursuant to, such Financial Products Agreement cannot be determined for any portion of the period of time for which the net interest expense on such Swapped Debt is being calculated, then the amount of net interest expense during such period on such Swapped Debt shall be determined by the Authorized Board Representative by applying the (I) average interest rate per annum which was in effect on such Swapped Debt, or (II) the average of the Regular Swap Payments which were made, or the average scheduled receipts which were received, as the case may be, pursuant to the Financial Products Agreement, in each case for any twelve (12) consecutive calendar months specified in a certificate of the Authorized Board Representative during the eighteen (18) calendar months immediately preceding the date of calculation (or, if such Swapped Debt or Financial Products Agreement, as applicable, was not Outstanding during all of such 18 month period, which would have been in effect during such 18 month period, as determined by the Authorized Board Representative in his reasonable judgment); and provided, further, if the Authorized Board Representative certifies that any portion of Swapped Debt is subject to a Financial Products Agreement that effectively converts the interest rate on such Swapped Debt from a variable rate of interest to a fixed rate of interest, then the rate of interest on such Swapped Debt shall be deemed to be the fixed rate of interest specified in such Financial Products Agreement.

*"Appreciated Value"* shall mean with respect to any Deferred Income Bond to the Interest Commencement Date, an amount equal to the principal amount of such Deferred Income Bond (determined on the basis of the principal amount per \$5,000 at the Interest Commencement Date thereof) plus the amount, assuming semi-annual compounding of earnings which would be produced on the investment of such principal amount, beginning on the dated date of such Deferred Income Bond and ending on the Interest Commencement Date, at a yield which, if produced until the Interest Commencement Date, will produce \$5,000 at the Interest Commencement Date. As of any Valuation Date, the Appreciated Value of any Deferred Income Bond shall mean the amount set forth for such date in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Deferred Income Bonds and as of any date other than a Valuation Date, the sum of (a) the Appreciated Value on the preceding Valuation Date and (b) the product of (i) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days having elapsed from the preceding Valuation Date and the denominator of which is the number of days from such preceding Valuation Date to the next succeeding Valuation Date and (ii) the difference between the Appreciated Values for such Valuation Dates.

*"Authorized Board Representative"* shall mean the Chairman of the Board, the Director of the Department, the Chief Financial Officer, or any other person or persons at the time designated to act on behalf of the Board by written certificate furnished to the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent containing the specimen signatures of such person or persons and signed on behalf of the Board by its duly authorized agent.

*"Bond"* or *"Bonds"* shall mean any Senior Bonds, Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt issued or incurred under and Outstanding pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

*"Bond Related Expenses"* shall mean all printing, publication or advertising expenses with respect to the sale and issuance of any Bonds; all fees, expenses and costs of registrars and paying agents retained by the Board; all fees, expenses and costs of attorneys, accountants, feasibility consultants, computer programmers or other experts employed to aid in the sale and issuance of the Bonds, all other costs, fees and expenses incurred or reasonably related to the issuance, sale and administration of the Bonds; and any other lawful fees, charges and expenses or otherwise that may, pursuant to the Act, be paid with respect to the Bonds.

*"Bond Related Obligations"* shall mean any Credit Enhancement, Liquidity Facility and any other agreement or contractual relationships between the Board and any bank, trust company, insurance company, surety bonding company, pension fund or other financial institution providing increased credit on, or security for, any Bonds or liquidity for secondary market transactions.

*"Bond Service Charges"* shall mean, for any applicable time period or date, the Principal Installment, premium, if any, and interest thereon, accruing for that period or due and payable on that date. In determining Bond Service Charges accruing for any period or due and payable on any date, mandatory Sinking Fund Installments accruing for that period or due on that date shall be included.

*"Bond Year"* shall mean the 12 month period commencing at 12:00 a.m. on July 2 of each year and ending at 12:00 a.m. the succeeding July 2, or, in the discretion of the Board, any other 12 month period.

*"Capital Appreciation Bonds"* shall mean any Bonds as to which interest is payable only at the maturity or prior redemption of such Bonds. For the purposes of (a) receiving payment of the Redemption Price, if any, of a Capital Appreciation Bond that is redeemed prior to maturity, (b) receiving payment of a Capital Appreciation Bond if the principal of all Bonds is declared immediately due and payable following an Event of Default as provided in the Bond Resolution, or (c) computing the principal amount of Bonds held by the Holder of a Capital Appreciation Bond in giving any notice, consent, request, or demand pursuant to the Bond Resolution for any purpose whatsoever, the principal amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond shall be deemed to be its Accreted Value.

*"Construction Account Costs"* shall mean, to the extent not paid from amounts on deposit in the Bond Proceeds Account, any costs, fees, charges and expenses or otherwise that may be paid from the Construction Account pursuant to Section 28-6305, Arizona Revised Statutes.

*"County"* shall mean Maricopa County, Arizona.

*“Credit Enhancement”* shall mean any agreement with a bank, trust company, insurance company, surety bonding company, pension fund or other financial institution that provides increased credit on or security for any Series (or portion thereof) of Bonds.

*“Crossover Refunding Bonds”* shall mean a Series of Bonds the proceeds of which (a) are deposited in a segregated subaccount in the Bond Proceeds Account established for such purpose, (b) cannot be applied to the purpose for which such Crossover Refunding Bonds are to be issued until the Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date, (c) must be certified by an Authorized Board Representative to be sufficient, together with the investment income thereon after the payment of Bond Related Expenses, to pay the principal and interest coming due on such Crossover Refunding Bonds on and prior to such Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date and (d) other than paying or providing for the payment of Bond Related Expenses, cannot be used for any purpose other than the payment of principal and interest on such Crossover Refunding Bonds on and prior to the Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date.

*“Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date”* shall mean the date specified in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Crossover Refunding Bonds as the date upon which the proceeds of such Crossover Refunding Bonds can be applied to the purpose for which such Crossover Refunding Bonds are to be issued upon the satisfaction of certain conditions, which conditions shall be set forth in such Supplemental Resolution.

*“Defeasance Securities”* shall mean:

(a) any bonds or other obligations which as to principal and interest constitute direct obligations of, or are unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America, and the obligations issued by the Resolution Trust Corporation;

(b) direct and general obligations of any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof to the payment of the principal of and interest on which the full faith and credit of such state or political subdivision are pledged, or any bonds or other obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by such state or political subdivision, provided that at the time of their purchase such obligations are rated in the highest Rating Category by the Rating Agencies;

(c) obligations issued by the following agencies which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America: U.S. Export-Import Bank (Eximbank) Direct obligations or fully guaranteed certificates of beneficial ownership; Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Certificates of beneficial ownership; Federal Financing Bank; General Services Administration Participation certificates; U.S. Maritime Administration Guaranteed Title XI financing; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Project Notes, Local Authority Bonds, New Communities Debentures – U.S. government guaranteed debentures; and U.S. Public Housing Notes and Bonds – U.S. government guaranteed public housing notes and bonds;

(d) certificates or other instruments that evidence ownership or the right to payments of principal of or interest on obligations of any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision thereof or any agency or instrumentality of any state or political subdivision, provided that (i) such obligations shall be held in trust by a bank or trust company or a national banking association having capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$50,000,000, and (ii) that the payments of all principal of and interest on such certificates or such obligations shall be fully insured or unconditionally guaranteed by, or otherwise unconditionally payable pursuant to credit enhancement provided by, one or more financial institutions or insurance companies or associations which shall be rated at the time of purchase thereof in the highest Rating Category by the Rating Agencies, or, in the case of an insurer providing municipal bond insurance policies insuring the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on municipal bonds, such insurance policy shall result in such municipal bonds being rated at the time of purchase in the highest Rating Category by the Rating Agencies;

(e) certificates or other instruments that evidence ownership or the right to payments of principal or interest on obligations of the character described in clauses (a), (b), (c) or (d) or specified portions thereof, provided that (i) such obligations shall be held in custody of a bank or trust company or a national banking association having capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$50,000,000, (ii) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly against the obligor of the United States obligations and (iii) the obligations are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian of the underlying obligation or any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated; and

(f) any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality, local governmental unit or political subdivision of any such state (i) which are (x) not callable prior to maturity or (y) as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to give due notice of redemption and to call such bonds for redemption on the date or dates specified in such instructions, (ii) which are secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by a fund consisting only of cash or bonds or other obligations of the character described in clauses (a), (b) and (c), which fund may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate, and (iii) as to which the principal of and interest on the bonds and obligations of the character described in clauses (a), (b) and (c), hereof which have been deposited in such fund along with any cash on deposit in such fund are sufficient to pay, without reinvestment, principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this clause (f) on the maturity date or dates thereof or on the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in subclause (y) of this clause (f), as appropriate.

*“Deferred Income Bonds”* shall mean any Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution as to which accruing interest is not paid prior to the Interest Commencement Date specified in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds and the Appreciated Value for such Bonds is compounded on the Valuation Date for such Series of Deferred Income Bonds.

*“Depository”* shall mean any bank, trust company, national banking association, savings and loan association, savings bank or other banking association selected by the Board as a depository of moneys and securities held under the provisions of the Bond Resolution, and may include the Bond Registrar.

*“Escrow Agent”* shall mean the State Treasurer and any bank or trust company appointed to hold funds for purposes of Section 1301 of the Bond Resolution and meeting the qualifications of a successor Paying Agent pursuant to Section 1008 of the Bond Resolution.

*“Financial Products Agreement”* shall mean an interest rate swap, exchange, cap, collar, floor, forward, futures, option (e.g. a call, put, cap floor or collar), or any other hedging agreement, arrangement or security, however denominated, identified to the Paying Agent in a certificate of the Authorized Board Representative as having been entered into by the Board with a Qualified Counterparty for the purpose of managing interest rate risks, including, without limitation, converting the Board’s interest rate exposure, in whole or in part, from a fixed rate exposure to a variable rate exposure, from a variable rate exposure to a fixed rate exposure, or from a variable rate exposure to a different variable rate exposure, on all or a portion of one or more Series of Bonds, which certificate shall identify those Bonds to which the Financial Products Agreement relates.

*“Insurer”* shall mean any nationally recognized company engaged in the business of insuring bonds which may from time to time insure the payment of the principal of and interest on all or a portion of the Bonds of any Series.

*“Interest Commencement Date”* shall mean, with respect to any particular Deferred Income Bonds, the date specified in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds (which date must be prior to the maturity date for such Bonds) after which interest accruing on such Bonds shall be payable, with the first such payment date being the applicable interest payment date immediately succeeding such Interest Commencement Date.

*"Interim Bonds"* shall mean any Bonds issued by the Board which are declared by the Board prior to the issuance thereof either (a) to be issued in anticipation of being refinanced or refunded with other Bonds or obligations of the Board, or (b) to be intended to be paid with moneys that are not Pledged Funds.

*"Investment Securities"* shall mean and include any of the following securities, if and to the extent the same are at that time legal for investment of the Board's funds:

(a) any bonds or other obligations which as to principal and interest constitute direct obligations of, or are unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment of principal and interest by, the United States of America;

(b) bonds, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by the following United States government sponsored agencies: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit System, Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal National Mortgage Association, Student Loan Marketing Association, Financing Corporation, Resolution Trust Corporation, Resolution Funding Corporation or any other government-sponsored agencies which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government which has been or may hereafter be created pursuant to an Act of Congress as an agency or instrumentality of the United State of America;

(c) any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state (i) which are not callable prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given to the trustee of such bonds or other obligations by the obligor to give due notice of redemption and to call such bonds for redemption on the date or dates specified in such instructions, (ii) which are secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by a fund consisting only of cash or bonds or other obligations of the character described in clauses (a) and (b) hereof which fund may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in subclause (i) of this clause (c), as appropriate, and (iii) as to which the principal of and interest on the bonds and obligations of the character described in clauses (a) and (b) hereof which have been deposited in such fund along with any cash on deposit in such fund are sufficient to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this clause (c) on the maturity date or dates thereof or on the redemption date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to in subclause (i) of this clause (c), as appropriate;

(d) project notes issued by public agencies or municipalities and fully secured as to the payment of both principal and interest by a requisition or payment agreement with the United States of America;

(e) obligations of any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision of any state of the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality of any such state or political subdivision which shall be rated at the time of their purchase hereunder in one of the two highest Rating Categories by the Rating Agencies;

(f) certificates that evidence ownership of the right of payments of principal or interest on obligations described in clauses (a) to (e), provided that such obligations shall be held in custody by a bank or trust company or a national banking association having capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$50,000,000;

(g) certificates of deposit, whether negotiable or non negotiable, and banker's acceptances, of any bank or trust company in the United States which are rated at the time of purchase in one of the two highest Rating Categories by the Rating Agencies;

(h) any repurchase agreements collateralized by securities described in clauses (a) to (e) above with any registered broker/dealer subject to the Securities Investors' Protection Corporation

jurisdiction or any commercial bank, if such broker/dealer or bank has uninsured, unsecured and unguaranteed obligations rated (an "unsecured rating") at the time of purchase thereof at least "Prime 1" or "A" by Moody's and at least "A 1" or "A" by S&P, provided (i) a specific written agreement governs the transaction; (ii) the securities are held by a depository acting solely as agent for the State Treasurer, and such third party is (A) a Federal Reserve Bank, or (B) a bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and with combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of not less than \$25 million, and the State Treasurer shall have received written confirmation from such third party that it holds such securities; (iii) a perfected first security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code, or book entry procedures prescribed at 31 C.F.R. 306.1 et seq. or 31 C.F.R. 350.0 et seq. in such securities is created for the benefit of the State Treasurer; (iv) the repurchase agreement has a term of 1 year or less, or the collateral securities will be valued no less frequently than monthly and will be liquidated if any deficiency in the required collateral percentage is not restored within two Business Days of such valuation; (v) the repurchase agreement matures at least ten days (or other appropriate liquidation period) prior to an interest payment date; and (vi) the fair market value of the securities in relation to the amount of the repurchase obligation, including principal and interest, is equal to at least 100%;

(i) investment agreements which represent the unconditional obligation of one or more banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions, or are guaranteed by a financial institution, in either case that has an unsecured rating, or which agreement is itself rated, as of the date of execution thereof, in one of the two highest Rating Categories by the Rating Agencies;

(j) commercial paper rated, at the time of purchase, "Prime 1" by Moody's and "A 1" or better by S&P;

(k) any State administered pooled investment fund in which the Board is permitted or required to invest;

(l) any other investment permitted by State law that is rated at the time of purchase in one of the two highest Rating Categories by the Rating Agencies; and

(m) shares of an Investment Company, organized under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, which invests its assets exclusively in obligations of the type described in clauses (a) to (l).

*"Liquidity Facility"* shall mean a letter of credit, line of credit, standby bond purchase agreement or other similar agreement of a financial institution or insurance company or association, which provides for the payment of the purchase price of Option Bonds upon the tender thereof in the event remarketing proceeds are insufficient therefor.

*"Opinion of Counsel"* shall mean an opinion signed by a firm of attorneys of recognized standing in the field of law relating to municipal bonds selected by the Board.

*"Option Bonds"* shall mean Bonds which by their terms may be tendered by and at the option of, or required to be tendered by, the Holder thereof for payments or purchased by the Board or another party prior to stated maturity thereof and require that such Bonds be purchased if properly presented.

*"Outstanding"* shall mean, when used with reference to Bonds, as of any date, Bonds theretofore or thereupon being authenticated and delivered under the Bond Resolution except:

(a) Bonds cancelled pursuant to the Bond Resolution at or prior to such date;

(b) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment or redemption of which moneys, equal to the principal amount or Redemption Amount thereof, as the case may be, with interest to the date of maturity or redemption date, shall be held in trust under the Bond Resolution and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at or prior to the maturity or redemption date), provided that if such

Bonds (or portions of Bonds) are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption shall have been given or provision satisfactory to the Board shall have been made for the giving of such notice as provided in Article IV of the Bond Resolution;

(c) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article IV or Section 506 or Section 1206 of the Bond Resolution;

(d) Bonds deemed to have been paid as provided in Section 1301(b) of the Bond Resolution;  
and

(e) Option Bonds deemed tendered in accordance with the provisions of the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds on the applicable purchase date, if the purchase price thereof shall have been paid or amounts are available for such payment as provided in the Bond Resolution.

*"Pledged Funds"* shall mean (a) all the moneys deposited into the Bond Account of the Regional Area Road Fund, and the unobligated monies in the Construction Account and in the Bond Proceeds Account of the Regional Area Road Fund, including Investment Securities and investment income thereon held in any such Accounts, but subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution, together with all proceeds and revenues of the foregoing, and (b) to the extent permitted by law, any other moneys, securities or funds that the Board, by Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Board, may subsequently pledge for the payment of the Bond Service Charges on the Bonds in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, provided, however, Pledged Funds shall not include any money in the Bond Account or the Construction Account derived from excise taxes levied pursuant to Section 42-6104, Arizona Revised Statutes.

*"Principal Installment"* shall mean, as of any date of calculation and with respect to any Series, so long as any Bonds thereof are Outstanding (a) the principal amount of Bonds of such Series due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established (b) the unsatisfied balance of any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for Bonds of such Series, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premiums, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of such Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to said unsatisfied balance of such Sinking Fund Installments, or (c) if such future dates coincide as to different Bonds of such Series, the sum of such principal amount of Bonds and of such unsatisfied balance of Sinking Fund Installments due on such future date plus such applicable redemption premiums, if any; provided, however that any Financial Products Agreements shall be considered to have a zero Principal Installment.

*"Qualified Counterparty"* shall mean any financial institution, including an insurance company, bank indemnity company or company related to a financial institution, which is a party to a Financial Products Agreement if (a) the unsecured long-term debt obligations of such financial institution or insurance company (or of the parent or a subsidiary of such financial institution or insurance company, if such parent or subsidiary guarantees the performance of such financial institution or insurance company under such Financial Products Agreement), or (b) obligations secured or supported by a letter of credit, contract, guarantee, agreement, insurance policy or surety bond issued by such financial institution or insurance company (or such guarantor parent or subsidiary), are rated in one of the three highest Rating Categories by the Rating Agencies, at the time of the initial execution and delivery of the Financial Products Agreement.

*"Regional Area Road Fund"* shall mean the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund created pursuant to the Act.

*"Regular Swap Payments"* shall mean the regularly scheduled payments required to be made by the Board to a Qualified Counterparty under any Financial Products Agreement.

*"Senior Bonds"* means the 2007 Series Bonds and any bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness thereafter authenticated and delivered under and Outstanding pursuant to Article II of the Bond Resolution and any Senior Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Senior Bonds pursuant to Article IV or Section 506 or Section 1206 of the Bond Resolution.

“*Series*” shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered on original issuance and identified pursuant to a Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, and Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate, Sinking Fund Installments, or other provisions.

“*Sinking Fund Installment*” shall mean, with respect to any Series of Bonds, an amount so designated which is established pursuant to the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds.

“*Subordinated Bonds*” shall mean any bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, which is subordinated to the Senior Bonds, authenticated and delivered under and Outstanding pursuant to the Bond Resolution and any Subordinated Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Subordinated Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Bond Resolution.

“*Supplemental Resolution*” shall mean any resolution supplemental to or amendatory of the Bond Resolution adopted by the Board in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

“*Swap Act*” shall mean Sections 35-1001 through 35-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any other provision of Arizona law, authorizing the Board to enter into Financial Products Agreements.

“*Termination Payments*” shall mean payments required to be paid to a Qualified Counterparty by the Board pursuant to a Financial Products Agreement in connection with the termination thereof, tax gross-up payments, expenses, defaulted interest, and any other payments or indemnification obligations to be paid to a Qualified Counterparty by the Board under a Financial Products Agreement, which payments are not Regular Swap Payments.

“*Third Lien Debt*” shall mean bonds, notes, other evidence of indebtedness or other obligations of the Board, which are subordinated to Senior Bonds and to Subordinated Bonds, and which are issued or incurred pursuant to and complying with the provisions of Section 304 of the Bond Resolution.

“*Transportation Excise Tax*” shall mean the transportation excise tax (a) levied by the County pursuant to Section 42-6105, Arizona Revised Statutes, which was approved by a majority of the electors of the County voting at the November 2, 2004 election and (b) the collections of which are required by Section 42-6105(E)(1) and (2), Arizona Revised Statutes, to be deposited into the Regional Area Road Fund.

“*Valuation Date*” shall mean (a) with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bonds, the date or dates set forth in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds on which specific Accreted Values are assigned to the Capital Appreciation Bonds and (b) with respect to any Deferred Income Bonds, the date or dates prior to the Interest Commencement Date set forth in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Bonds on which specific Appreciated Values are assigned to the Deferred Income Bonds.

“*Variable Interest Rate*” shall mean a variable interest rate or rates to be borne by a Series of Bonds or any one or more maturities within a Series of Bonds. The method of computing such variable interest rate shall be specified in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Series of Bonds.

“*Variable Interest Rate Bonds*” for any period of time, shall mean Bonds which during such period bear a Variable Interest Rate, provided that Bonds the interest rate on which shall have been fixed for the remainder of the term thereof shall no longer be Variable Interest Rate Bonds.

### **Issuance of Senior Bonds**

Upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue one or more Series of Senior Bonds at any time or from time to time for any lawful purpose under the Act, including to refund any Outstanding Bonds and any other obligations of the Board as permitted by law. See “SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS – Additional Senior Bonds.”

### **Issuance of Subordinated Bonds**

Upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue one or more Series of Subordinated Bonds at any time or from time to time for any lawful purpose under the Act, including to refund any Outstanding Bonds and any other obligations of the Board as permitted by law. See "SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT FOR THE 2007 SERIES BONDS – Subordinated Bonds."

### **Issuance of Third Lien Debt**

Upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth in the Bond Resolution, the Board may issue or incur one or more Series of Third Lien Debt at any time or from time to time for any lawful purpose under the Act, payable from, and which may be secured by a pledge of Pledged Funds; *provided that*:

(a) Such pledge shall be, and shall be expressed to be, subordinate and junior in all respects to the lien and pledge created by the Bond Resolution as security for the Senior Bonds and Financial Products Agreements relating thereto, and also subordinate and junior in all respects to the lien and pledge created by the Bond Resolution as security for the Subordinated Bonds and Financial Products Agreements relating thereto.

(b) The Supplemental Resolution authorizing the Third Lien Debt to be issued or incurred shall contain provisions which require that the Transportation Excise Tax, or other amounts deposited in the Regional Area Road Fund and pledged to the payment of indebtedness or other obligations of the Board, be deposited into the subaccounts in the Bond Account created pursuant to the Bond Resolution to make-up any deficiencies in the deposits required into the subaccounts in the Bond Fund prior to any deposit being made to the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount for payment of any Bond Service Charges or other payments relating to Third Lien Debt.

### **Establishment of Regional Area Road Fund, Accounts and Subaccounts**

Pursuant to the Act, the State Treasurer is required to maintain the Regional Area Road Fund for the County, which Fund consists of a Bond Proceeds Account, a Bond Account and a Construction Account. Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board has directed the State Treasurer to create within the Bond Account the following subaccounts: Senior Debt Service Subaccount, Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, Senior Reserve Subaccount, Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount, Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, Subordinated Reserve Subaccount, and Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount.

### **The Pledge Made by the Bond Resolution; Limited Obligation**

The Senior Bonds are special obligations of the Board payable solely from, and secured as to the payment of the Bond Service Charges thereon solely by, the Pledged Funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution. Pursuant to the Bond Resolution the Board has pledged the Pledged Funds as security for the payment of the Bond Service Charges on the Senior Bonds, in accordance with their terms and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

The Subordinated Bonds will be special obligations of the Board payable solely from, and secured as to the payment of Bond Service Charges thereon, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution and, to the extent not required to pay Bond Service Charges on Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds, solely by the Pledged Funds. The Board has pledged as security for the payment of the Bond Service Charges on the Subordinated Bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, all amounts on deposit in the Bond Account (exclusive of the Senior Debt Service Subaccount, Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount and Senior Reserve Subaccount) and unobligated moneys on deposit in the Construction Account and Bond Proceeds Account, as may from time to time be available therefor, which pledge is subject to, and subordinate and junior in all respects to, the pledge of the Pledged Funds pursuant to the Bond Resolution to secure Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds.

As provided in the Act, all Pledged Funds, when deposited in the Bond Account, Bond Proceeds Account or Construction Account, are immediately subject to the lien of such pledge without any future physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all persons having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Board, irrespective of whether such persons have notice thereof.

The Bonds are special obligations of the Board and are payable from and secured by the pledge of the Pledged Funds, as provided in the Bond Resolution, and from no other assets of the Board. The Board shall not be obligated to pay Bond Service Charges on the Bonds except from Pledged Funds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, and no recourse shall be had for the payment of Bond Service Charges against any other property, revenue or income whatsoever. The Bonds are not obligations, general, special or otherwise, of the State or the County, do not constitute a legal debt of the State or the County, and are not enforceable against the State or the County nor is payment of the Bond Service Charges on the Bonds enforceable out of any moneys, other than the Pledged Funds as provided in the Bond Resolution.

### **Bond Proceeds Account**

There shall be paid into the Bond Proceeds Account the proceeds resulting from the issuance of all Bonds (except for Refunding Bonds) and any other amounts required to be paid into the Bond Proceeds Account by the provisions of the Bond Resolution and the Act. Amounts in the Bond Proceeds Account shall be applied to the payment of Bond Proceeds Account Costs, in the manner provided by the Bond Resolution.

To the extent that other moneys are not available in the Bond Account and the Construction Account to make the following payments, moneys in the Bond Proceeds Account (other than the proceeds of Crossover Refunding Bonds) shall be transferred by the State Treasurer in the following order of priority: (i) first, to the Senior Debt Service Subaccount of the Bond Account, to be applied by the State Treasurer to the payment of Bond Service Charges on the Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments relating to Senior Bonds, when due; (ii) second, to the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount of the Bond Account, to be applied by the State Treasurer to the payment of Bond Service Charges on Subordinated Bonds and the Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Bonds, when due; and (iii) third, to the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount of the Bond Account, to be applied by the State Treasurer to the payment of Bond Service Charges on the Third Lien Debt and the Regular Swap Payments related to Third Lien Debt, when due.

Proceeds of Crossover Refunding Bonds and investment income thereon shall, on and prior to the Crossover Refunding Bonds Break Date, be applied by the State Treasurer, after payment of the Bond Related Expenses for such Bonds, solely to the payment of the Bond Service Charges on such Crossover Refunding Bonds unless otherwise permitted by the Act and the Supplemental Resolution authorizing the Crossover Refunding Bonds.

### **Deposits of Transportation Excise Tax Collections into the Bond Account**

(a) Prior to the issuance of any Subordinated Bonds, the provisions of (f)(iv), (v) and (vi) below may be amended. Prior to the issuance of any Third Lien Debt, the provisions of (f)(viii) below may be amended.

(b) As required by the Act, all Transportation Excise Tax collections shall immediately be transferred to the State Treasurer, who shall deposit them in the Regional Area Road Fund, and the State Treasurer shall hold monies in the Regional Area Road Fund as trustee for the County.

(c) Immediately upon the issuance of 2007 Series Bonds, the Board shall order the State Treasurer to cease depositing Transportation Excise Tax collections directly into the Construction Account and thereafter to make all deposits of Transportation Excise Tax collections in accordance with (f) below.

(d) As used in subsection (f) below, "*Monthly Deposit*" shall mean, with respect to Outstanding Bonds of each Series, for each Month an amount not less than:

(i) One-sixth of the aggregate semi annual amount of interest becoming due and payable on such Series (except for Variable Interest Rate Bonds) during the next ensuing six months (excluding any interest for which there are moneys deposited in the applicable Subaccount in the Bond Account from the proceeds of any Series of Bonds or other sources and reserved as Capitalized Interest to pay such interest during said next ensuing six months), until the requisite semi-annual amount of interest on all such Series is on deposit in the applicable Subaccount in the Bond Account; provided that from the date of delivery of a Series of Bonds until the first interest payment date with respect to such Series, the amounts so paid with respect to such Series shall be sufficient, on a monthly pro rata basis, to pay the aggregate amount of interest becoming due and payable on the first interest payment date with respect to such Series; plus

(ii) For Variable Interest Rate Bonds, the aggregate amount of interest to accrue during that Month, calculated at the Maximum Interest Rate for the period during the Month when the actual rate of interest is not known; provided, however, that the amount of such Monthly Deposit for any Month may be reduced by the amount by which the Monthly Deposit in the prior Month exceeded the actual amount of interest accrued during that prior Month on such Variable Interest Rate Bonds; and further provided that the amount of such Monthly Deposit for any Month shall be increased by the amount by which the Monthly Deposit in the prior Month was less than the actual amount of interest accruing during that prior Month on Variable Interest Rate Bonds; plus

(iii) One-sixth of the aggregate semiannual amount of Principal Installments becoming due and payable on such Series having semiannual principal payments within the next six months; plus

(iv) One-twelfth of the aggregate annual amount of Principal Installments becoming due and payable on such Series having annual principal payments within the next twelve months.

Provided, however, that for each Series of Bonds the Month in which the initial payment for Principal Installments shall be paid with respect to such Series shall be set forth in the authorizing Supplemental Resolution and the monthly amounts paid with respect to such Series shall be sufficient, on a monthly pro rata basis, to pay the aggregate initial Principal Installment due on such Series.

(e) If the Board secures Regular Swap Payments under a Financial Products Agreement by a pledge of Pledged Revenues, then the Board shall: (i) in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Financial Products Agreement, provide how the monthly deposit shall be calculated for such Regular Swap Payments (the "*Swap Monthly Deposit*") and (ii) furnish, or cause the Authorized Board Representative to furnish, to the State Treasurer directions to make monthly deposits of Transportation Excise Tax collections into the related Subaccount in the Bond Account for payment of such Regular Swap Payments, as contemplated in (f) below.

(f) As soon as practicable in each Month after the deposit of Transportation Excise Tax collections into the Regional Area Road Fund, but in any case no later than the 15th day of each Month, commencing the first month after the issuance and delivery of the 2007 Series Bonds, the State Treasurer shall transfer to the following Subaccounts in the Bond Account, and to the Construction Account, or directly to the Paying Agent, as applicable, in the following order of priority, the amounts set forth below, but only if the amount in the Regional Area Road Fund shall be sufficient therefor:

(i) Into the Senior Debt Service Subaccount, the amount, if any, equal to the Monthly Deposit for Senior Bonds and any Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds; provided that, for the purposes of making such deposit into said Subaccount, there shall be excluded the amount, if any, set aside therein which was deposited therein from Bond proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Bond Resolution to the payment of interest accrued and unpaid on Senior Bonds and to accrue to the next interest payment date; provided further that the amount specified in this subparagraph (i) shall be (A) reduced by amounts received under all Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds and deposited in such Subaccount and (B) increased by the amount of any Swap Monthly Deposit for Senior Bonds; and then

(ii) Into the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for payment to the provider of any Bond Related Obligation for any Senior Bonds; and then

(iii) Into the Senior Reserve Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then

(iv) Into the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount, the amount, if any, equal to the Monthly Deposit for Subordinated Bonds and any Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Bonds; provided that, for the purposes of making such deposit into said Subaccount, there shall be excluded the amount, if any, set aside therein which was deposited therein from Bond proceeds to be applied in accordance with the Bond Resolution to the payment of interest accrued and unpaid on Subordinated Bonds and to accrue to the next interest payment date; provided, further, the amount specified in this subparagraph (iv) shall be (A) reduced by amounts received under all Financial Products Agreements relating to Subordinated Bonds and deposited in such Subaccount and (B) increased by the amount of any Swap Monthly Deposit for Subordinated Bonds; and then

(v) Into the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, at such times and in such amount, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for payment to the provider of any of Bond Related Obligation for any Subordinated Bonds; and then

(vi) Into the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount, at such times and in such amounts, if any, specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then

(vii) To the Paying Agent or such other person designated in a certificate of the Authorized Bond Representative, the amount set forth and ordered to be paid in such certificate to the specified Qualified Counterparty, representing any Termination Payments then due: first under a Financial Products Agreement relating to Senior Bonds; and then under a Financial Products Agreement relating to Subordinated Bonds, as provided in the Supplemental Resolution providing for the payment of such Financial Products Agreement; and then

(viii) Into the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount, the amount specified in any Supplemental Resolution for deposit therein; and then

(ix) Into the Construction Account, the balance.

### **Use of Senior Debt Service Subaccount**

All moneys at any time paid or transferred to the Senior Debt Service Subaccount (i) shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys held by the State Treasurer, (ii) shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Outstanding Senior Bonds and of Qualified Counterparties under any Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds entitled to be paid therewith, and (iii) shall be used as provided herein solely for the purpose of paying the Bond Service Charges on the Outstanding Senior Bonds and payments of Regular Swap Payments under such Financial Products Agreements, as the same become due and for no other purpose. Neither the Board, the State, nor any tort or contract claimant nor Holder of Subordinated Bonds or of Third Lien Debt nor any Qualified Counterparty under any Financial Products Agreement related to any Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt shall ever have any claim upon or beneficial interest in any of the moneys in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board has ordered the State Treasurer to pay out of the Senior Debt Service Subaccount: (i) Bond Service Charges on the Senior Bonds; and (ii) Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of, and subject to the priorities and limitations and restrictions provided in, the Bond Resolution.

Amounts accumulated in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount with respect to any Sinking Fund Installment for Senior Bonds may, and if so ordered by the Authorized Board Representative shall, be applied by the State

Treasurer, on or prior to the 35th day next preceding the due date of such Sinking Fund Installment, to (i) the purchase of Senior Bonds of the Series and maturity for which such Sinking Fund Installment was established or (ii) the redemption at the applicable sinking fund Redemption Price of such Senior Bonds, if then redeemable by their terms. All purchases of any Senior Bonds described in this paragraph shall be made at prices not exceeding the applicable sinking fund Redemption Price of such Senior Bonds plus accrued interest, and such purchases shall be made by an agent of the Board. The Board shall receive a credit for any such Senior Bonds so purchased as provided in the Bond Resolution.

In the event of the refunding of any Senior Bonds, the Board may order the State Treasurer to withdraw from the Senior Debt Service Subaccount all, or any portion of, the amounts accumulated therein with respect to Bond Service Charges on such Senior Bonds being refunded and deposit such amounts with the Escrow Agent to be held for the payment of Bond Service Charges on such Senior Bonds being refunded; provided that such withdrawal may not be made unless (i) immediately thereafter the Senior Bonds being refunded shall be deemed to have been paid pursuant to the Bond Resolution and (ii) the amount remaining in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount, after giving effect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, shall not be less than the requirements of such Subaccount pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

#### **Use of Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount**

Moneys, if any, in the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer to pay Bond Related Obligations, when due, with respect to Senior Bonds as provided in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing any Series of Senior Bonds, upon written direction from the Authorized Board Representative.

To the extent moneys in the Senior Debt Service Subaccount are insufficient to pay, when due, Bond Service Charges on the Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds (collectively, "*Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency*"), the State Treasurer shall use moneys in the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, after use of moneys in the Senior Reserve Subaccount, to pay such Deficiency, except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing any such Series of Senior Bonds; provided the Senior Reserve Subaccount shall not be used to pay Regular Swap Payments.

#### **Use of Senior Reserve Subaccount**

Moneys, if any, in the Senior Reserve Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer (a) to pay any Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency (but excluding any deficiency in paying Regular Swap Payments); and then (b) to the extent moneys in the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount are insufficient to pay, when due, the Bond Related Obligations with respect to a Series of Senior Bonds (a "*Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency*"), to pay any remaining Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency, except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Series of Senior Bonds.

#### **Use of Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount**

All moneys at any time paid or transferred to the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys held by the State Treasurer. Subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, moneys in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Outstanding Subordinated Bonds and of Qualified Counterparties under any Financial Products Agreements relating to Subordinated Bonds entitled to be paid therewith, and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the Bond Service Charges on the Outstanding Subordinated Bonds and payments of Regular Swap Payments under such Financial Products Agreements, as the same become due and for no other purpose. Neither the Board, the State nor any tort or contract claimant nor Holder of any Third Lien Debt nor any Qualified Counterparty under any Financial Products Agreement related to Third Lien Debt shall ever have any claim upon or beneficial interest in any of the moneys in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount.

Moneys in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer: (i) after use (in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount, the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount, the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount and the Subordinated Bond Related

Obligations Subaccount to pay any Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency; and then (ii)(A) on or before each interest payment date for any Subordinated Bonds, to the Paying Agent for the Subordinated Bonds the amount required for interest payable on such date; (B) on or before each date any Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Bonds are payable, to the related Qualified Counterparties the amount required for such payment on such date; (C) on or before each Principal Installment due date for Subordinated Bonds, to the Paying Agent for the Subordinated Bonds the amount required for the Principal Installment payable on such date; and (D) on or before any Redemption Date for Subordinated Bonds, to the Paying Agent for the Subordinated Bonds the amount required for payment of interest on the Subordinated Bonds then to be redeemed.

Amounts accumulated in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount with respect to any Sinking Fund Installment for Subordinated Bonds may, and if so ordered by the Authorized Board Representative shall, be applied by the State Treasurer, on or prior to the 35th day next preceding the due date of such Sinking Fund Installment, to (i) the purchase of Subordinated Bonds of the Series and maturity for which such Sinking Fund Installment was established or (ii) the redemption at the applicable sinking fund Redemption Price of such Subordinated Bonds, if then redeemable by their terms. All purchases of any Subordinated Bonds pursuant to this subsection (d) shall be made at prices not exceeding the applicable sinking fund Redemption Price of such Subordinated Bonds plus accrued interest, and such purchases shall be made by an agent of the Board. The Board shall receive a credit for any such Subordinated Bonds so purchased as provided in the Bond Resolution.

In the event of the refunding of any Subordinated Bonds, the Board may order the State Treasurer to withdraw from the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount all, or any portion of, the amounts accumulated therein with respect to Board Service Charges on such Subordinated Bonds being refunded and deposit such amounts with the Escrow Agent to be held for the payment of Bond Service Charges on such Subordinated Bonds being refunded; provided that such withdrawal shall not be made unless (i) immediately thereafter Subordinated Bonds being refunded shall be deemed to have been paid pursuant to the Bond Resolution and (ii) the amount remaining in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount, after giving effect to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, shall not be less than the requirement of such Subaccount pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

#### **Use of the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount**

Moneys, if any, in the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer: (a) after use (in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount, the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount and the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount to pay any Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency; and then (b) after use (in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount, the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount and the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount to pay any Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency; and then (c) after use (in the following order) of the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount and the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount to pay any deficiency in the Senior Reserve Subaccount (a "*Senior Reserve Fund Deficiency*"), to pay any remaining Senior Reserve Fund Deficiency; and then (d) to the extent moneys in the Subordinated Debt Service Subaccount are insufficient to pay, when due, Bond Service Charges on Subordinated Bonds and Regular Swap Payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds (collectively, "*Subordinated Bonds Payment Deficiency*"), and after use of the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount, to pay any remaining Subordinated Bonds Payment Deficiency; provided the Subordinated Subaccounts shall not be used to pay Regular Swap Payments; and then (e) to pay the Bond Related Obligations when due, with respect to Subordinated Bonds as provided in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing any Series of Subordinated Bonds, upon written direction from the Authorized Board Representative.

#### **Use of the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount**

Moneys, if any, in the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer: (a) after use (in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount, the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount to pay any Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency (but excluding any deficiency in paying Regular Swap Payments); and then (b) after use

(in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount and the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount to pay any Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bond Related Obligations Deficiency; and then (c) after use (in the following order) of the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount to pay any Senior Reserve Subaccount Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Reserve Subaccount Deficiency; and then (d) to pay any Subordinated Bond Payment Deficiency (but excluding any deficiency in paying Regular Swap Payments); and then (e) to the extent moneys in the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount are insufficient to pay, when due, the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations hereof (the "*Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Deficiency*"), to pay any remaining Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Deficiency.

#### **Use of Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount**

All moneys at any time paid or transferred to the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount shall be kept separate and apart from all other moneys held by the State Treasurer. Subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, moneys in the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Outstanding Third Lien Debt entitled to be paid therewith and of Qualified Counterparties under any Financial Products Agreements relating to Third Lien Debt entitled to be paid therewith, and shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the Bond Service Charges on the Outstanding Third Lien Debt and, as provided in the applicable Supplemental Resolution, payments due on Financial Products Agreements related thereto, as the same become due and for no other purpose. Neither the Board, the State nor any tort or contract claimant shall ever have any claim upon or beneficial interest in any of the moneys in the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount.

Moneys in the Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount shall be used by the State Treasurer: (i) after use (in the following order) of the Senior Reserve Subaccount and the Senior Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, to pay any Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency, to pay any remaining Senior Bonds Payment Deficiency; and then (ii) after use (in the following order) of the Subordinated Reserve Subaccount and the Subordinated Bond Related Obligations Subaccount, to pay any Subordinated Bonds Payment Deficiency, to pay any remaining Subordinated Bonds Payment Deficiency; and then (iii) to pay Termination Payments in the order set forth in the Bond Resolution; and then (iv) to pay Bond Service Charges on the Third Lien Debt, as provided in the applicable Supplemental Resolution authorizing the Third Lien Debt.

#### **Construction Account**

The State Treasurer shall create within the Construction Account the "Freeway and Other Routes Subaccount" and the "Major Arterial Streets and Intersection Subaccount." The Authorized Board Representative shall direct, from time to time, the State Treasurer what amount of Transportation Excise Tax collections shall be deposited by the State Treasurer into the Freeway and Other Routes Subaccount and into the Major Arterial Streets and Intersections Subaccount, in order to comply with the provisions of the Act. The Authorized Board Representative may direct, from time to time, the State Treasurer to re-allocate money between the Subaccounts in the Construction Account.

The Board, at its option, may deposit into either Subaccount of the Construction Account any moneys received by the Board from any other source, unless required to be otherwise applied as provided by the Bond Resolution or the Act. Amounts in the Subaccounts of the Construction Account shall be disbursed to pay Construction Account Costs, in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution.

Payments from the Construction Account, except payments and withdrawals described in the paragraph immediately following, shall be made in the amounts, at the times, in the manner, and on the other terms and conditions as the Director shall direct.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bond Resolution, to the extent that other moneys are not available therefor in the Bond Account, unobligated moneys in the Construction Account shall be applied, as provided in the Bond Resolution, to the payment when due and in the following order of priority: (i) payment of Bond Service Charges on Senior Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Senior Bonds; (ii) then to the payment of Bond Service Charges on Subordinated Bonds and Regular Swap Payments related to Subordinated Bonds; (iii) then to the payment of Termination Payments under Financial Products Agreements related to Senior

Bonds and then to Termination Payments under Financial Products Agreements related to Subordinated Bonds; and (iv) then to the payment of Bond Service Charges on Third Lien Debt.

### **Financial Products Agreements**

Pursuant to the Swap Act, the Board may enter into one or more Financial Products Agreements and may provide in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing each such Financial Products Agreement that the Board's payment obligations under such Financial Products Agreement for Regular Swap Payments be secured by and payable from Pledged Funds on a parity, as provided in the Bond Resolution, with the Board's obligation to pay Bond Service Charges on the Bonds relating to such Financial Products Agreements; provided, however, any Financial Products Agreement secured by Pledged Funds shall be deemed Outstanding under the Bond Resolution solely for the purpose of receiving payment from Pledged Funds, as provided in the Bond Resolution, and for the purposes of any voting, approval or other rights under the Bond Resolution which are based on the principal amount of Bonds, the principal amount of a Financial Product Agreement shall be deemed to be zero; provided further, that the Qualified Counterparty may enforce its contractual rights under the applicable Financial Products Agreement to payment of Regular Swap Payments and other payments due thereunder if not paid, when due; provided further, that any Termination Payments due under any Financial Products Agreement shall be subordinate to all payments due on all Senior Bonds and Subordinated Bonds.

If a Financial Products Agreement is secured by Pledged Funds, then the Board shall deposit money received from the Qualified Counterparty under such Financial Products Agreement into the Senior, Subordinated or Third Lien Debt Service Subaccount in the Bond Fund, as applicable.

### **Investment of Accounts**

Any moneys held as a part of any of the Accounts and subaccounts held under the Bond Resolution shall be invested or reinvested by the State Treasurer in Investment Securities, at the oral or written request of the Authorized Board Representative. Subject to the provisions set forth below, the State Treasurer shall follow the directions of the Authorized Board Representative with respect to the type, amount and maturity of those investments and whether those investments should be sold, surrendered or exchanged or another disposition should be made of them; provided that in any case, the maturities or availability of the investments shall coincide with the respective dates as of which payments are required to be made from the respective Accounts and subaccounts held under the Bond Resolution.

Investments shall be held by or under the control of the State Treasurer and shall be deemed at all times to constitute a part of the Accounts and subaccounts from which they shall have been made. Except as provided otherwise in any Supplemental Resolution, any earnings and profit realized from those investments shall be credited, and any loss resulting therefrom shall be charged, to the respective Accounts and subaccounts from which the investments shall have been made.

For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Account and subaccount, the value of obligations in which money shall have been invested shall be computed at market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower.

### **Particular Covenants of The Board**

**Payment of Bonds.** The Board shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid, but solely from the Pledged Funds, the principal or Redemption Price, if any, of every Bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and places and in the manner provided in the Bonds and the Bond Resolution, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

**Creation of Liens.** The Board shall not issue any bonds, notes, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness of similar nature or other obligations, other than the Bonds and Financial Products Agreements, payable out of or secured by a pledge, lien or assignment of the Pledged Funds or other moneys, securities or funds held or set aside by the State Treasurer or by any Fiduciaries under the Bond Resolution and shall not create or

cause to be created any pledge, lien or charge equal to or superior to the lien of the Bonds and Financial Products Agreements on the Pledged Funds, or such moneys, securities or funds, except as provided in the Bond Resolution.

**Accounts and Reports.** The Board shall cause the Department to keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and account (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to the Transportation Excise Tax and each Account and subaccount established under the Bond Resolution and which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Holders of an aggregate of not less than 15% in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or their representatives duly authorized in writing.

**State Agreement of Non-Impairment.** Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 28-7569, Arizona Revised Statutes, the Board, as agent for the State, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, has pledged and agreed with the Holder or Holders of the Bonds that the State will not limit or alter the Transportation Excise Tax in a way that adversely affects the rights of the Holders of the Bonds, limits or alters the authority of the County to levy the Transportation Excise Tax in a way that prevents the imposition of sufficient Transportation Excise Tax to fulfill the terms of any agreements made with the Holders of the Bonds, or in any way impairs the rights and remedies of the Bondholders, until all Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution, interest on the Bonds, interest on any unpaid installments of interest and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceedings by or on behalf of the Bondholders are fully met and discharged.

#### **Events of and Remedies Upon Default**

The following events shall constitute an Event of Default under the Bond Resolution:

(i) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the Principal Installment or Redemption Price or Sinking Fund Installment of any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, or otherwise;

(ii) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond or of any Regular Swap Payment; or

(iii) if default shall be made by the Board in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Bond Resolution, and such default shall continue for a period of 60 days after written notice thereof to the Board by the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, subject to the "Rights of Insurer" described below; provided, that if such default cannot with due diligence be cured within 60 days but is capable of being cured, the failure of the Board to remedy such default within such 60-day period shall not constitute an Event of Default under the Bond Resolution if the Board shall promptly upon receipt of such notice commence with due diligence the curing of such default and, having so commenced the curing of such default, shall thereafter prosecute and complete the same with due diligence.

If an Event of Default affecting the Senior Bonds has occurred and shall not have been remedied, unless the principal of all the Senior Bonds has already become due and payable, the Holders of not less than 40% of principal amount of the Senior Bonds Outstanding by notice in writing to the Board and the State Treasurer, may declare the principal of all the Senior Bonds then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable.

If an Event of Default affecting the Subordinated Bonds has occurred and shall not have been remedied, unless the principal of all the Subordinated Bonds shall have already become due and payable, the Holders of not less than 40% of the principal amount of the Subordinated Bonds Outstanding, , subject to the "Rights of the Insurer" described below, by notice in writing to the Board and the State's Treasurer, may declare the principal of all the Subordinated Bonds then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable.

If an Event of Default affecting the Third Lien Debt has occurred and shall not have been remedied, unless the principal of all the Third Lien Debt shall have already become due and payable, the Holders of not less than 40% of the principal amount of the Third Lien Debt Outstanding, subject to the "Rights of the Insurer" described below, by notice in writing to the Board and the State Treasurer, may declare the principal of all Third Lien Debt then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable.

Provided, however, the right of the Holders of not less than 40% in principal amount of the affected Senior Bonds, the affected Subordinated Bonds or the affected Third Lien Debt Outstanding, as applicable, to make any such declaration as aforesaid, is subject to the condition that: if at any time after such declaration of acceleration, but before the Senior Bonds or Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt, as applicable, shall have matured by their terms, all overdue installments of interest upon such Bonds or Debt, together with interest on such overdue installments of interest to the extent permitted by law and all other sums then payable by the Board under the Bond Resolution and under the Financial Products Agreements related thereto then due (except the (i) principal of and interest accrued on the Bonds or Debt since the next preceding interest payment date and (ii) payments next due under Financial Products Agreements related thereto, in each case payable solely by virtue of such declaration of acceleration, collectively the "*Accelerated Amounts*") shall either be paid by or for the account of the Board or satisfactory provisions shall be made for such payment, and all other defaults under the Bonds, under the Bond Resolution and under the Financial Products Agreements related thereto (other than such Accelerated Amounts) shall be made good or be secured or adequate provisions shall be made therefor, then such declaration of acceleration shall ipso facto be deemed to be rescinded and any such default shall ipso facto be deemed to be annulled, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereto.

#### **Application of Pledged Funds After Default**

During the continuance of an Event of Default, the State Treasurer is ordered to apply (i) any moneys in the Pledged Funds (but only in the priority and for the uses set forth in the Bond Resolution, and (ii) any other available money, including any moneys, securities and funds received by the State Treasurer pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of Article VIII of the Bond Resolution, as follows and in the following order of priority:

- (i) **Expenses of Fiduciaries** - to the payment of the reasonable and proper fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), charges, expenses and liabilities of the Fiduciaries;
- (ii) **Bond Service Charges on Senior Bonds** - to the payment of the Bond Service Charges then due on the Senior Bonds or Regular Swap Payments then due relating to Senior Bonds, as follows:
  - (a) Unless the principal of all of the Senior Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable,

First: Interest and Regular Swap Payments - To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due in the order of the maturity of such installments, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the Senior Bonds theretofore called for redemption, the payment of such Regular Swap Payments and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second: Principal or Redemption Price - To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any Senior Bonds which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the order of their due dates, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Senior Bonds due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal or Redemption Price due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

(b) If the principal of all of the Senior Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable, to the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Senior Bonds and such Regular Swap Payments, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or over any such Regular Swap Payments or of any Senior Bond over any other Senior Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest and such Regular Swap Payments, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Senior Bonds and such Regular Swap Payments.

(iii) **Bond Service Charges on Subordinated Bonds** -- to the payment of the Bond Service Charges then due on the Subordinated Bonds and Regular Swap Payments then due relating to Subordinated Bonds, as follows:

(a) Unless the principal of all of the Subordinated Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable,

First: Interest and Regular Swap Payments -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due in the order of the maturity of such installments, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the Subordinated Bonds theretofore called for redemption, the payment of such Regular Swap Payments and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second: Principal or Redemption Price -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any Subordinated Bonds which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the order of their due dates, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Subordinated Bonds due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal or Redemption Price due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference.

(b) If the principal of all of the Subordinated Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable, to the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Subordinated Bonds and such Regular Swap Payments, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest or over any such Regular Swap Payments, or of any Subordinated Bond over any other Subordinated Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest and such Regular Swap Payments, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Subordinated Bonds and such Regular Swap Payments.

(iv) **Termination Payments and other payments relating to any Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds or to Subordinated Bonds, then due, in the following order of priority:** First to such payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Senior Bonds; and then to such payments under Financial Products Agreements relating to Subordinated Bonds.

(v) **Bond Service Charges on Third Lien Debt** -- to the payment of the Bond Service Charges then due on the Third Lien Debt and Regular Swap Payments then due relating to Third Lien Debt, as follows:

(a) Unless the principal of all of the Third Lien Debt shall have become or have been declared due and payable,

First: Interest and Regular Swap Payments -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due in the order of the maturity of such installments, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the Third Lien Debt theretofore called for redemption, the payment of such Regular Swap Payments and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second: Principal or Redemption Price -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any Third Lien Debt which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the order of their due dates, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Third Lien Debt due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal or Redemption Price due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

(b) If the principal of all of the Third Lien Debt shall have become or have been declared due and payable, to the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Third Lien Debt and such Regular Swap Payments, without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest or over any such Regular Swap Payments, or of any Third Lien Debt over any other Third Lien Debt, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest and such Regular Swap Payments to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Third Lien Debt and such Regular Swap Payments.

#### **Unconditional Obligation**

Nothing in the Bond Resolution or in the Bonds contained shall affect or impair the obligation of the Board, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay from the Pledged Funds as provided in the Bond Resolution at the respective dates of maturity and places therein expressed the Bond Service Charges on the Bonds to the respective Holders thereof from Pledged Funds, or affect or impair the right of action, which is also absolute and unconditional, of any Holder to enforce such payment of its Bond when due.

#### **Effect of Waiver and Other Circumstances**

No delay or omission of any Bondholder to exercise any right or power arising upon the happening of an Event of Default shall impair any right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or be an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by the Bond Resolution to the Bondholders may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Bondholders.

Prior to the declaration of acceleration of the Senior Bonds, the Subordinated Bonds or the Third Lien Debt as provided in the Bond Resolution, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Senior Bonds, the Subordinated Bonds or the Third Lien Debt, as applicable, at the time Outstanding, or their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized, may on behalf of such applicable Holders waive any default under the Bond Resolution that affects them and its consequences, except a default in the payment of Bond Service Charges on any of the Senior Bonds or Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt, as applicable. No such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereto.

#### **Relationship of Subordinated Bonds and Third Lien Debt to the Senior Bonds**

If any Event of Default with respect to the Senior Bonds or Financial Products Agreements relating thereto shall have occurred and be continuing, the Holders of all the Outstanding Senior Bonds and the Qualified Counterparties under such Financial Products Agreements shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all Bond Service Charges on all the Senior Bonds and of all payments due under such related Financial Products Agreement, before the Holders of the Subordinated Bonds, Third Lien Debt and related Qualified Counterparties, are entitled to

receive from the Pledged Funds, unobligated moneys in the Bond Proceeds Account or unobligated moneys in the Construction Account, any accelerated payment of Bond Service Charges upon the Subordinated Bonds or Third Lien Debt or accelerated payments under any related Financial Products Agreement.

No Holder of the Senior Bonds and related Financial Products Agreements shall be prejudiced in his right to enforce subordination of the Subordinated Bonds and Third Lien Debt and related Financial Products Agreements, by any act or failure to act on the part of the Board or any other party.

#### **Relationship of Third Lien Debt to the Subordinated Bonds**

If any Event of Default with respect to the Subordinated Bonds or Financial Products Agreements relating thereto shall have occurred and be continuing, the Holders of all the Outstanding Subordinated Bonds and the Qualified Counterparties under such related Financial Products Agreements shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all Bond Service Charges on all the Subordinated Bonds and of all payments due under such related Financial Products Agreement, before the Holders of the Third Lien Debt and related Qualified Counterparties are entitled to receive from the Pledged Funds, unobligated moneys in the Bond Proceeds Account or unobligated moneys in the Construction Account, any accelerated payment of Bond Service Charges upon the Third Lien Debt or accelerated payments under any related Financial Products Agreement.

No Holder of the Subordinated Bonds and no Qualified Counterparties under related Financial Products Agreements shall be prejudiced in their rights to enforce subordination of the Third Lien Debt and related Financial Products Agreements, by any act or failure to act on the part of the Board or any other party.

#### **Supplemental Resolutions Without Consent of Bondholders**

For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution of the Board may be adopted without the consent of or notice to any Holders, which, when adopted, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (1) Prior to the issuance of any Subordinated Bonds, to amend the provisions of the Bond Resolution relative to Subordinated Bonds, so long as such changes do not adversely affect the rights or security of Holders of Senior Bonds then Outstanding;
- (2) Prior to the issuance of any Third Lien Debt, to amend the provisions of the Bond Resolution relative to Third Lien Debt, so long as such changes do not adversely affect the rights or security of Holders of Senior Bonds then Outstanding or of Holders of Subordinated Bonds then Outstanding;
- (3) to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or formal defect or omission in the Bond Resolution;
- (4) To close the Bond Resolution against, or provide limitations and restrictions in addition to the limitations and restrictions contained in the Bond Resolution on, the authentication and delivery of Bonds or the entering into Financial Products Agreements;
- (5) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Board in the Bond Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Board which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (6) To add to the limitations and restrictions in the Bond Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Board which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (7) To authorize a Series of Senior Bonds or Subordinated Bonds and, in connection therewith, specify and determine any matters and things referred to in the Bond Resolution, and also any other matters and things relative to such Bonds which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in

effect, or to amend, modify or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first authentication and delivery of such Bonds;

(8) To authorize one or more Series of Third Lien Debt and, in connection therewith, specify and determine the provisions thereof, and also any other matters and things relative to such Third Lien Debt which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to amend, modify or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first authentication and delivery of such Third Lien Debt;

(9) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Bond Resolution, to authorize Bonds of a Series having terms and provisions different than the terms and provisions theretofore provided in the Bond Resolution, including but not limited to provisions relating to the timing of the payment of interest, maturity amounts and valuation as of a given time, and authorizing the form of Bond for such Series of Bonds and otherwise to provide amendments or modifications of provisions of the Bond Resolution relative to such Series; provided that neither the authorization and issuance of such Series of Bonds nor any such amendments or modifications shall in any manner impair or adversely affect the rights or security of the Holders of Bonds then Outstanding under the Bond Resolution;

(10) To secure a Financial Products Agreement as permitted by the Bond Resolution, and also to make other provisions relative to such Financial Product Agreement which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to amend, modify, or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first execution and delivery of a Financial Product Agreement;

(11) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any pledge created or to be created by, the Bond Resolution of the Pledged Funds and to pledge as Pledged Funds any additional revenues, moneys, securities or agreements as may be permitted by law;

(12) To comply with the provisions of any federal or state securities law, including, without limitation, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or to comply with Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, replaced or substituted;

(13) To preserve the exclusion of the interest on any Bonds from gross income for purposes of federal or State income taxes and to preserve the power of the Board to continue to issue bonds or other obligations (specifically not limited to the Bonds authorized hereby) the interest on which is likewise exempt from federal and State income taxes;

(14) To provide for the refunding or advance refunding of any Bonds, including the right to establish and administer an escrow fund and to take related action in connection therewith;

(15) To make provisions and amendments applicable only to Bonds issued and sold on the basis of the effectiveness of those provisions and amendments with respect to those Bonds, or applicable only to Bonds issued and subject to tender by their terms when the Holders of such Bonds are given at least 30 days notice of the proposed provisions or amendments and the opportunity to tender their Bonds for purchase at the tender price prior to the effective date of the provisions or amendments;

(16) To conform to the requirements of any Depository for any Series of Bonds, to provide for a Depository for any Series of Bonds or to remove any Depository for any Series of Bonds, so long as such action is not inconsistent with the provisions and requirements of this Resolution;

(17) To appoint a successor Paying Agent for any Series of Bonds, to appoint a successor Bond Registrar and to conform to the requirements of any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, so long as such action is not inconsistent with the provisions and requirements of this Resolution;

(18) To make changes or modifications necessary to provide a Financial Products Agreement, Credit Enhancement, Liquidity Facility or other form of credit support, for any one or more Series of Bonds, including without limitation the creation of, or modification of, rights commonly afforded to Insurers and providers of letters

of credit and similar credit facilities, such as the rights of a provider to receive notices and information, and to act, in lieu of Holders of the Bonds that are credit enhanced, to control the exercise of remedies and to give consent to amendments to this Resolution; or

(19) To modify any of the provisions of the Bond Resolution in any other respect whatever, provided that (i) such modification shall be, and be expressed to be, effective only after all Bonds of each Series Outstanding at the date of the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution shall cease to be Outstanding and (ii) such Supplemental Resolution shall be specifically referred to in the text of all Bonds of any Series authenticated and delivered after the date of the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution and of Bonds issued in exchange therefor or in place thereof.

### **Supplemental Resolutions with Consent of Bondholders**

At any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution may be adopted subject to consent by Bondholders, as described below, and subject to the "Rights of the Insurer" described below, and, if applicable, an Insurer, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, which Supplemental Resolution, upon the filing with the Bond Registrar of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Board Representative and upon compliance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms.

Any modification or amendment of the Bond Resolution and of the rights and obligations of the Board and of the Holders of the Bonds thereunder, in any particular, may be made by a Supplemental Resolution, with the written consent given (i) of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds affected by such amendment, which are Outstanding at the time such consent is given and (ii) in case less than all of the several Series of Bonds then Outstanding are affected by the modification or amendment, of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds of each Series so affected and Outstanding at the time such consent is given, provided however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds or any specified like Series and maturity remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds. No such modification or amendment shall (1) permit a change in the terms of redemption (including Sinking Fund Installments) or maturity of the principal of any Outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Holder of such Bond, (2) prefer or give priority to any Senior Bond over any other Senior Bond or any Subordinated Bond over any other Subordinated Bond, or any Third Lien Debt over any other Third Lien Debt, without in each case the consent of the Holders of each such Bond then Outstanding not receiving such preference or priority, (3) reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or (4) change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Fiduciary without its written assent thereto.

A Series shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of the Bond Resolution if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Holders of Bonds of such Series. The Board may in its discretion determine whether or not, in accordance with the foregoing powers of amendment, Bonds of any particular Series or maturity would be affected by any modification or amendment of the Bond Resolution and any such determination by the Board shall be binding and conclusive on the Holders of the Bonds.

### **Rights of the Insurer**

The Insurer, and not the Holders thereof, shall be deemed to be the Holder of Bonds of any Series as to which it is the Insurer at all times for the purpose of giving any (a) notice, direction or approval upon the occurrence of an Event of Default; or (b) any approval or consent to the execution and delivery of any Supplemental Resolution or any amendment, change or modification of the Bond Resolution which, as specified above, requires the written approval or consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds of such Series at the time Outstanding.

Any provision of the Bond Resolution regarding consents, approvals, directions, appointments or requests by an Insurer shall be deemed to not require or permit such consents, approvals, directions, appointments, requests or notices to the Insurer, and shall read as if the Insurer were not mentioned therein during any time in which: (i) the

Insurer is in default in its obligation to make any payments under its bond insurance policy, (ii) its bond insurance policy shall at any time for any reason cease to be valid and binding on the Insurer, or shall be declared to be null and void, or the validity or enforceability of any provision thereof is being contested by the Insurer or any governmental agency or the Board, or if the Insurer is denying further liability or obligation under its bond insurance policy, (iii) a petition has been filed and is pending against the Insurer under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and has not been dismissed within 90 days of filing, or (iv) the Insurer has filed a petition, which is still pending, in voluntary bankruptcy or seeking relief under any provision of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, or consented to the filing of any petition against it under any such law.

### **Defeasance**

If the Board shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Holders of all Bonds the Bond Service Charges due or to become due thereon and to the Qualified Counterparties all payments due or to become due under the related Financial Products Agreements, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the Bonds, in the Bond Resolution and the Financial Products Agreements, then the pledge of the amounts on deposit in the Bond Account, Bond Proceeds Account and Construction Account and any other moneys and securities, if any, pledged under the Bond Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Board to such Holders and all obligations of the Board under the Bond Resolution to such Qualified Counterparties, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Subject to the provisions of the Bond Resolution, any Outstanding Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid and are not entitled to the lien, benefit and security of the Bond Resolution whenever the following conditions are met: if (i) in case any Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the Board shall have given to the Bond Registrar instructions accepted in writing by the Bond Registrar to mail as provided in the Bond Resolution notice of redemption of such Bonds (other than Bonds which have been purchased or otherwise acquired by the Board and delivered to the Bond Registrar as provided in the Bond Resolution prior to the mailing of such notice of redemption) on said date, (ii) there shall have been deposited with an Escrow Agent appointed for such purposes either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities (including any Defeasance Securities issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States) the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Escrow Agent at the same time, shall be sufficient (without regard to further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings therefrom, which earnings are to be held likewise in trust and so committed, except as provided in the Bond Resolution) to pay when due the Bond Service Charges due and to become due on said Bonds on or prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, (iii) in the event said Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding 60 days, the Board shall have given the Bond Registrar in form satisfactory to it instructions to mail a notice to the Holders of such Bonds within 15 days of the date on which the Bonds are deemed to be paid and discharged stating that the deposit required by (ii) above has been made with the Escrow Agent and that said Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with the Bond Resolution and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are expected to be available for the payment of the Bond Service Charges on said Bonds (other than Bonds which have been purchased or otherwise acquired by the Board and delivered to the Bond Registrar as provided in the Bond Resolution prior to the mailing of the notice of redemption referred to in clause (i) above); (iv) the Board shall have received a report of an independent nationally recognized firm of certified public accountants or a financial consulting firm of recognized standing in the field of municipal bonds to the effect that the amount of moneys and the principal of and interest when due on the Defeasance Securities deposited at the same time with the Escrow Agent shall be sufficient to pay when due the Bond Service Charges due and to become due on said Bonds on or prior to the redemption or maturity date thereof, as the case may be; and (v) if the Bonds deemed paid with Defeasance Securities were issued as obligations the interest on which was excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes, then the Board shall furnish to the Escrow Agent and Opinion of Counsel to the effect that such provision for paying such Bonds will not, by itself, cause such Bonds to lose such exclusion.

If, in connection with a redemption of all or any part of the Bonds, or in connection with providing for payment of all or any part of the Bonds, moneys and/or Defeasance Securities are deposited with the Escrow Agent sufficient to pay Bond Service Charges on all or a portion of the Defeased Bonds to any date after the first date on

which such Defeased Bonds may be redeemed, the Board may expressly reserve and retain the right to subsequently change the date on which any such Defeased Bonds for which such an escrow has been established are to be redeemed. The Board may further reserve and retain the right to restructure the moneys and/or Defeasance Obligations in the escrow and to apply any of the proceeds available following such restructuring for any lawful purpose.

## APPENDIX D

### FORECASTING TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES

#### BACKGROUND

Upon the enactment of the initial transportation excise tax in the County in 1985, the Department recognized the need to develop formal, well-documented and realistic forecasts of excise tax revenues. In 1986, the Department engaged economic consultants from Arizona State University to develop a long range model for forecasting excise tax revenues. Since 1986, the model has periodically been revalidated and the model equations re-estimated to reflect updated information. In 1992, the Department expanded the capabilities of the model by retaining economic consultants to introduce a risk analysis process into the forecast development effort, thereby providing a means of dealing with the uncertainty concerning future values for the critical model variables. In 1996, the Department engaged the services of an economic consulting firm and Arizona State University to review and update the 1986 model. The engagement resulted in a new, improved set of model equations for the forecasting of excise tax revenues. In September 2005, the Department engaged the consulting firm that updated the 1996 model to re-examine the structure and re-evaluate the set of explanatory variables used in the production of the County transportation excise tax forecasts. Three new variables were added to the existing list of variables used in the 1996 model.

#### METHODOLOGY

As with the original 1986 model, the current forecasting model is a structural regression-based econometric model. It is dynamic in nature and enables the Department to consider the implications of changing economic and demographic variables which could influence future revenue levels. A structural regression-based econometric modeling approach was determined to be best suited to meeting model requirements for two primary reasons.

*Forecast accuracy:* Time series techniques generally have very attractive short-run forecasting properties, but very poor long-run performance. Since there was a need to forecast revenues for up to 20 years, a time series technique was not deemed appropriate.

*Impact of external variables:* Time series techniques do not allow for the modeling of complex business conditions that could affect revenue projections. The capability to incorporate key external variables is important to more accurately predict turning points and for simulation of alternative variable assumptions on future revenues.

#### MODEL PARAMETERS

The Transportation Excise Tax is levied at a percentage of State Sales Tax rates. The State Sales Tax is a tax on certain types or classes of business activity. These activities, which are measured by values, gross proceeds of sales, or gross income, are presented below.

##### Taxable Activity

Retail Sales  
  
Contracting  
Rental of Real Property  
(including hotels &  
motels)  
Utilities  
Restaurants and Bars

##### Taxable Activity

Rental of Personal  
Property  
Communication  
Publishing and Printing  
Amusements  
Other  
  
Mining

In developing a forecasting model, aggregation of all taxable business activities into one forecasting category was not viewed as an appropriate modeling strategy, even though the applicable tax rates for many activities are similar. For example, the economic behavior that generates retail sales is likely to be different than the economic forces that impact construction or contracting activity. Therefore, the model is disaggregated to account for each significant area of taxable activity.

In the model development phase, statistical testing showed that the primary determinants of transaction privilege tax taxable income are the economic activities of the resident population, the amount of construction in progress and tourist expenditures. The model proxies these causative factors through the use of the following exogenous variables:

- Maricopa County real per capita personal income
- Maricopa County population growth
- Maricopa County construction employment growth
- Phoenix Consumer Price Index
- Prime interest rate
- U.S. housing starts
- Maricopa County total non-farm employment growth
- Sky Harbor Airport passenger traffic growth

Use of the appropriate exogenous variables permits estimation of the taxable income in each classification, to which the appropriate tax rates are applied to arrive at estimated revenues from the Transportation Excise Tax. Summation of the revenue forecasts by category provides the total revenue projection.

The forecasting model provides the Department enhanced capability to generate forecasts in a dynamic environment and provides the ability to evaluate the implications of changing economic and demographic conditions. The model also allows for specific computation of revenue forecasts on either a real or nominal dollar basis.

During the model development phase, every sectoral equation was tested under a variety of specifications and variable constructions. Specific tests included inclusion of alternative economic variables, tests for multicollinearity, testing of real and per capita variable constructions, testing lagged dependent variable specifications, testing autoregressive, moving average models, testing differenced models, testing non-linear functional forms, and testing for structural stability.

## **FORECASTING AND THE ANALYSIS OF RISK**

The econometric model for forecasting Transportation Excise Tax revenues relies on forecasts of the exogenous input variables listed above to develop estimates of the revenue that will be generated by the Transportation Excise Tax in future years. Since there is inherent uncertainty in the forecasts of exogenous variables, that uncertainty in turn is reflected in the revenue forecasts generated by the model.

The farther into the future projections are made, the more uncertainty there is and the greater the risk of producing forecasts that deviate from actual outcomes. Therefore, projections must be made with a range of input values to allow for this uncertainty and the probability that alternative economic and demographic conditions may prevail. The difficulty lies in choosing which combinations of input values to use in computing forecasts, and how then to use those factors to produce a final estimate.

Forecasts traditionally take one of two forms: first, a single “expected outcome” or second, one in which the expected outcome is supplemented by alternative scenarios, often termed “high” and “low” cases. Both approaches fail to provide adequate perspective with regard to “probable” versus “improbable” outcomes.

The limitation of a forecast with a single expected outcome is clear -- while it may provide the single "best guess", it offers no information about the range of probable outcomes. The problem becomes acute when uncertainty surrounding the underlying assumptions of the forecast is especially high.

The high case/low case approach can actually aggravate this problem because it gives no indication of how likely it is that the high and low cases will actually occur. Indeed, the high case usually assumes that most underlying assumptions deviate in the same direction from their expected value; and likewise for the low case. In reality, the likelihood that all underlying factors shift in the same direction simultaneously is as remote as the expected case occurring.

A common approach to providing added perspective on reality is through "sensitivity analysis," whereby key forecast assumptions are varied one at a time in order to assess their relative impact on the expected outcome. A problem here is that the assumptions are often varied by arbitrary amounts. A more serious flaw in this approach is that, in the real world, assumptions do not vary from actual outcomes one at a time; it is the impact of simultaneous differences between assumptions and actual outcomes that would provide true perspective on a forecast.

Risk analysis provides a way to more effectively deal with the problems outlined above. It helps avoid the lack of perspective in high and low cases by measuring the probability or "odds" that an outcome will actually materialize. This is accomplished by attaching ranges (probability distributions) to estimated economic relationships and to the forecasts of each input variable. The approach allows all inputs to be varied simultaneously within their distributions, thus avoiding the problems inherent in conventional sensitivity analysis. The approach also recognizes interrelationships between variables and their associated probability distributions. The result of a risk analysis is both a forecast and a quantification of the probability that the forecast will be achieved.

An important factor in the Risk Analysis Process (RAP) is the involvement of outside experts in evaluating the forecasting assumptions and the estimated probabilities associated with their accuracy. The involvement of outside experts provides important insight into the uncertainties and risks attached to each aspect of a forecast. From a decision making and public policy perspective, insight about uncertainty is equal in value to expert judgments about how the future might actually turn out. When transformed into the language of statistical probability, expert judgment is accommodated in forecasting and risk analysis.

## **RISK ANALYSIS IN APPLICATION TO REVENUE FORECASTS**

Recognizing the critical importance of the future projections of economic variables to the forecasting process, a Risk Analysis Process is being applied to the Transportation Excise Tax revenue forecasts. Outside economic consultants are annually retained to facilitate the procedure. Four steps are involved in its application. These steps are:

- Integration of the forecasting model into the Risk Analysis format;
- Assignment of estimates and ranges (probability distributions) to each variable and assumption in the forecasting process;
- Expert and public evaluation and involvement, including revision of estimates and ranges developed above (if necessary); and
- Risk Analysis.

Use of the RAP process was initiated in October of 1992 at a structured workshop conducted by an outside consulting firm. This process has been utilized annually since that time. Participants in the session include representatives from universities and from public and private financial and forecasting organizations. After review of the model structure, members of the expert panel consider potential ranges for the economic variables in each equation. The discussion considers factors such as:

- Historical behavior of the variables;
- National economic forecasts and events;
- Regional and local economic and demographic forecasts, and the nature of the local economy; and
- Allowance for immediate economic issues (such as changes in the economy or in real estate prices).

Panel members prepare individual estimates for the independent variables specifying the mean value and upper and lower limits of the 80 percent probability range. The RAP software then uses numerical analysis to translate these entries into uniquely defined statistical probability distributions representing the statistical range of group opinion for each variable.

These distributions are combined using simulation techniques which allow all variables to vary simultaneously (either independently or jointly) from their expected values. The result is a series of annual forecasts by revenue category together with estimates of the probability of achieving alternative yields given uncertainty in the underlying assumptions. The results by revenue category are then combined to arrive at a total Excise Tax forecast by year.

The procedure provides information concerning the probability of actual revenues exceeding a given level. The mean value corresponds to the single most likely value forecast for the revenues. In general, the mean values based on the Risk Analysis process closely match the forecast generated by the Department using conventional single estimate modeling techniques. The results of this expert panel evaluation serve as the basis for the Department's certified revenue forecast.

#### **CERTIFIED TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUE FORECAST**

The forecast was developed using output from the Risk Analysis Process described above. Because of the uncertainty inherent in any long-range forecast, the Department has adopted a forecast that uses a 50% probability of occurrence in each fiscal year.

In October 2007, the Director certified a forecast of 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues for use in all Maricopa County Regional Transportation Plan planning activities. The forecasted amounts shown below represent both the forecasted 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues and 66.7% of the total forecasted 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues, such amounts being the forecast of Transportation Excise Tax revenues.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2004 Excise Tax Authorization</b>		<b>66.7% of</b>	<b>66.7% of</b>
	<b>Mean Forecast (Millions)</b>	<b>Certified Forecast (Millions)</b>	<b>Mean Forecast (Millions)*</b>	<b>Certified Forecast (Millions)*</b>
2008	\$408.2	\$408.7	\$272.3	\$272.6
2009	429.4	429.5	286.4	286.5
2010	455.8	455.9	304.0	304.1
2011	486.2	485.8	324.3	324.0
2012	519.0	518.8	346.1	346.0
	<u>\$2,298.6</u>	<u>\$2,298.7</u>	<u>\$1,533.1</u>	<u>\$1,533.2</u>

\* Figures in these columns represent 66.7% of the total respective forecasted 2004 Excise Tax Authorization revenues, which amounts represent Transportation Excise Tax revenues.

**The actual Transportation Excise Tax revenues which will be collected and deposited into the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund will vary from this forecast because of fluctuating economic conditions and other variables affecting Transportation Excise Tax revenues which cannot be predicted with certainty. Such fluctuations could be material.**

Revenue forecasting is an on-going process. Each year as actual data becomes available, the performance of the model is reviewed. The Transportation Excise Tax revenue forecast is updated periodically to reflect current and forecasted economic conditions and uncertainties through the use of the Risk Analysis Process.

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## APPENDIX E

### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING (“Undertaking”), dated as of November 1, 2007, is executed and delivered by the ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD (the “Board”) and the ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (the “Department” which, together with the Board, is referred to as the “Issuer”), in connection with the issuance by the Board of its \$370,000,000 Transportation Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund) 2007 Series, dated as of November 1, 2007 (the “Bonds”).

The Board and the Department each covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of this Undertaking. This Undertaking is executed and delivered by the Issuer, as of the date set forth below, in accordance with the Rule (defined below) for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

Section 2. Definitions. The terms set forth below shall have the following meanings in this Undertaking, unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

“*Annual Information*” means the type of financial information and operating data set forth under the heading “SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION EXCISE TAX REVENUES - Historical Transportation Excise Tax Revenues” in the final Official Statement, dated November 6, 2007, for the Bonds.

“*Audited Financial Statements*” means the audited financial statements of the Maricopa County Regional Area Road Fund (“RARF”) of the Department, prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

“*Central Post Office*” means, as of any date, an entity then recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission as eligible to receive filings and submit such filings to the NRMSIRs and any applicable SID. As of the date of this Undertaking, the Central Post Office is:

DisclosureUSA  
P.O. Box 684667  
Austin, Texas 78768-4667  
Fax: (512) 476-6403  
<http://www.DisclosureUSA.org>

“*Filing Date*” means the first day of the eighth month following the end of each Fiscal Year (or the next succeeding business day if that day is not a business day), beginning February 1, 2008.

“*Fiscal Year*” means the 12-month period beginning on July 1 of each year or such other 12-month period as the State shall adopt as its fiscal year.

“*MSRB*” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“*NRMSIRs*” means, as of any date, any Nationally Recognized Municipal Securities Information Repository then recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of the Rule. As of the date of this Undertaking, the NRMSIRs are:

Bloomberg Municipal Repository  
100 Business Park Drive  
Skillman, New Jersey 08558  
Phone: (609) 279-3225  
Fax: (609) 279-5962  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/rates/municontacts.html>  
e-mail: [Munis@Bloomberg.com](mailto:Munis@Bloomberg.com)

DPC Data Inc.  
One Executive Drive  
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024  
Phone: (201) 346-0701  
Fax: (201) 947-0107  
<http://www.MuniFILINGS.com>  
e-mail: [nrmsir@dpcdata.com](mailto:nrmsir@dpcdata.com)

Interactive Data Pricing and Reference Data, Inc.  
Attn: NRMSIR  
100 William Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10038  
Phone: (212) 771-6999; (800) 689-8466  
Fax: (212) 771-7390  
<http://www.interactivedata.prd.com>  
e-mail: [NRMSIR@interactivedata.com](mailto:NRMSIR@interactivedata.com)

Standard & Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc.  
55 Water Street, 45<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10041  
Phone: (212) 438-4595  
Fax: (212) 438-3975  
<http://www.disclosuredirectory.standardandpoors.com/>  
e-mail: [nrmsir\\_repository@sandp.com](mailto:nrmsir_repository@sandp.com)

“Rule” means Rule 15c2-12, as adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“SID” means any public or private repository designated by the State as the state repository and recognized as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of the Rule. As of the date of this Undertaking, no SID exists within the State.

“Specified Event” means the occurrence of any of the events with respect to the Bonds set forth in Exhibit I hereto.

“State” means the State of Arizona.

Section 3. Filing of Annual Information and Audited Financial Statements. The Issuer is the only Obligated Person (as defined in the Rule) for the Bonds. The Issuer hereby agrees to provide or cause to be provided to each NRMSIR and to any SID (or in the alternative, to a Central Post Office):

(a) Annual Information for the preceding Fiscal Year and unaudited financial statements of the RARF if Audited Financial Statements are not provided at the same time, not later than the Filing Date for each Fiscal Year; and

(b) Audited Financial Statements for the preceding Fiscal Year, not later than the later of the Filing Date for each Fiscal Year or 30 days after receipt thereof by the Department.

Audited Financial Statements are expected to be available together with the Annual Information. The Issuer is required to deliver, or cause to be delivered, such information in such manner and by such time so that such entities receive the information on or before the date specified.

Section 4. Notice of Material Specified Events and Failure to Provide Annual Information. The Issuer agrees to provide or cause to be provided to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB and to any SID (or in the alternative, to a Central Post Office), in a timely manner:

(a) notice of the occurrence of any Specified Event with respect to the Bonds, if that Specified Event is material; and

(b) notice of its failure to provide or cause to be provided the Annual Information on or prior to the applicable Filing Date.

If the responsible officials of the Issuer become aware of the occurrence of a Specified Event, the Issuer shall diligently proceed to determine whether that Specified Event is material and, if so, the Issuer shall prepare and provide or cause to be provided notice of the occurrence of that material Specified Event in accordance with this Section.

Section 5. Additional Information. Nothing in this Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Undertaking or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Information or providing notice of the occurrence of an event, in addition to that which is required by this Undertaking. If the Issuer chooses to include any information from any document or notice of occurrence of an event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Undertaking, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Undertaking to update such information or include it in any future Annual Information or notice of material Specified Events.

Section 6. Failure to Perform. The Issuer agrees that its agreements set forth in Sections 3 and 4 of this Undertaking are intended to be for the benefit of the beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds. Any beneficial owner of a Bond may enforce the Issuer's obligation to provide or cause to be provided a filing that is due in accordance with Section 3 or 4 hereof by commencing an action in a court of competent jurisdiction in Phoenix, Arizona, to seek specific performance by court order to compel the Issuer to make such filings; provided that any beneficial owner seeking to require the Issuer to comply with this Undertaking shall first provide at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Board and the Department of the Issuer's failure, giving reasonable detail of such failure, following which notice the Issuer shall have 30 days to comply. The right of a beneficial owner to enforce any provision of this Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the Issuer's obligations hereunder and provided further that any failure of the Issuer to comply with any provisions of this Undertaking shall not be a default or an Event of Default with respect to the Bonds under the Bond Resolution (as defined in the Bonds).

Section 7. Amendments; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Undertaking, the Issuer may amend this Undertaking, and any provision of this Undertaking may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by a legal opinion, addressed to the Issuer, of an independent counsel who is expert in federal securities laws selected by the Department, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause this Undertaking to violate the Rule. The Annual Information prepared immediately following any amendment or waiver shall explain the reason for the amendment or waiver and the impact of the change in the type of information being provided.

Section 8. Termination of Undertaking. This Undertaking shall terminate when (a) the Bonds are no longer outstanding (within the meaning of the Bond Resolution) or (b) the Rule no longer applies to these Bonds.

Section 9. Dissemination Agent. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a dissemination agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Undertaking, and may discharge any such agent, with or without appointing a successor dissemination agent.

Section 10. Beneficiaries. This Undertaking shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer and the beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Section 11. Recordkeeping. The Issuer shall maintain records of all Annual Information and notice of material Specified Events including the content of such disclosure, the names of the entities with whom such disclosures were filed and the date of filing such disclosure.

Section 12. Governing Law. This Undertaking shall be governed by the laws of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007.

ARIZONA TRANSPORTATION BOARD

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Joe Lane, Chair

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Victor Mendez, Director

EXHIBIT I

SPECIFIED EVENTS

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;\*
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;\*
6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
7. Modifications to rights of security holders;
8. Bond calls;
9. Defeasances;
10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities; and
11. Rating changes.

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\* No credit enhancement has been obtained for the Bonds.

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## APPENDIX F

### BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

**This information concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system is based solely on information provided by DTC. Accordingly, neither the Board nor the Department takes responsibility for the accuracy thereof. The Beneficial Owners should confirm this information with DTC or the DTC participants.**

The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), will act as securities depository for the 2007 Series Bonds. The 2007 Series Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered 2007 Series Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the 2007 Series Bonds, totaling in the aggregate the principal amount of the 2007 Series Bonds, and will be deposited with DTC. The owners of book-entry interest will not receive or have the right to receive physical delivery of the 2007 Series Bonds.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2.2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Securities Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, FICC and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants" and, together with the Direct Participants, "Participants"). DTC has Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at [www.dtcc.com](http://www.dtcc.com) and [www.dtc.org](http://www.dtc.org).

Purchases of beneficial interests in the 2007 Series Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the 2007 Series Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of a beneficial interest in a 2007 Series Bond (a "Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct Participant or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of beneficial ownership interests in the 2007 Series Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the 2007 Series Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the 2007 Series Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all 2007 Series Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of 2007 Series Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual

Beneficial Owners of the 2007 Series Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such 2007 Series Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of 2007 Series Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds such as redemptions (if any), defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond Resolution. For example, Beneficial Owners of 2007 Series Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the 2007 Series Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Bond Registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the 2007 Series Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in the 2007 Series Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Board as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the 2007 Series Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal, and interest payments represented by the 2007 Series Bonds will be made by the Paying Agent to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Board or the Paying Agent on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent, the Board or the Department, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the 2007 Series Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Paying Agent or the Board. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, 2007 Series Bonds are required to be printed and delivered. The Board may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, 2007 Series Bonds will be printed and delivered.

THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO DTC, TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC, ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT, OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (2) ANY NOTICE THAT IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS OF THE 2007 SERIES BONDS UNDER THE BOND RESOLUTION; (3) THE SELECTION BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY PERSON TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF A PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE 2007 SERIES BONDS; (4) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST DUE WITH RESPECT TO THE 2007 SERIES BONDS; (5) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS THE HOLDER OF 2007 SERIES BONDS; OR (6) ANY OTHER MATTERS.

So long as Cede & Co. is the registered Owner of the 2007 Series Bonds, as nominee for DTC, references in this Official Statement to "Holder" or registered owners of the 2007 Series Bonds (other than under the caption "TAX MATTERS") shall mean Cede & Co., as aforesaid, and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners of such 2007 Series Bonds. When reference is made in this Official Statement to any action which is required or permitted to be taken by the Beneficial Owners, such reference shall only relate to those permitted to act (by statute, regulation or otherwise) on behalf of such Beneficial Owners for such purposes. When notices are given under the Bond Resolution, they shall be sent by the Board or the Bond Registrar to DTC only, as the registered owner.





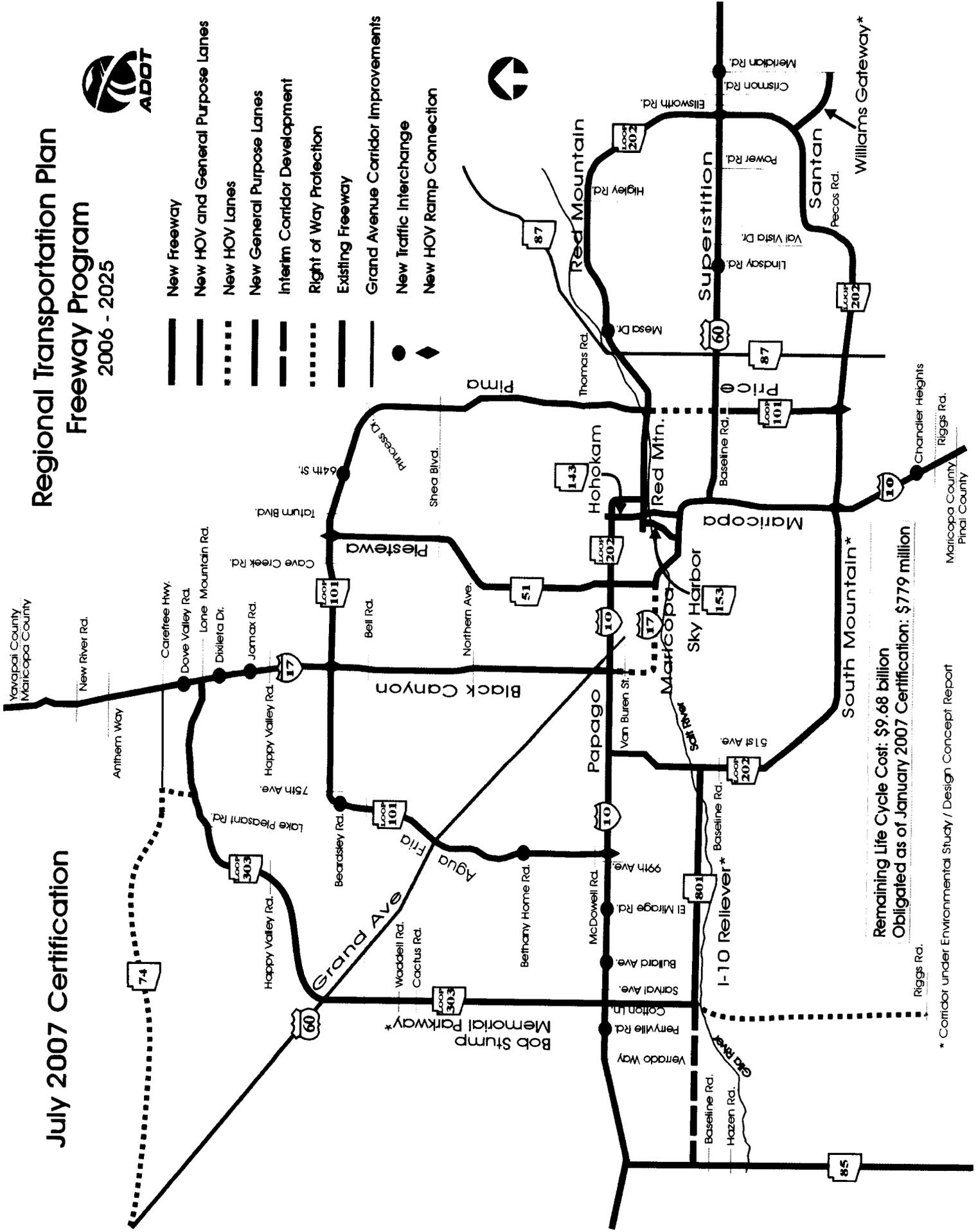


# July 2007 Certification

# Regional Transportation Plan Freeway Program 2006 - 2025



- New Freeway
- New HOV and General Purpose Lanes
- New HOV Lanes
- New General Purpose Lanes
- Interim Corridor Development
- Right of Way Protection
- Existing Freeway
- Grand Avenue Corridor Improvements
- New Traffic Interchange
- New HOV Ramp Connection



Remaining Life Cycle Cost: \$9.68 billion  
Obligated as of January 2007 Certification: \$779 million

\* Corridor under Environmental Study / Design Concept Report

Maricopa County  
Pinal County

