

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
Council Workshop Agenda
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 10/07/25	AGENDA ITEM: 2.A. PMO - Transit Master Plan Workshop
DATE PREPARED: 10/01/25	DISTRICT NO.: Citywide
STAFF LIAISON: John Willett, Acting Deputy Director of Transportation, jwillett@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6282	
DEPARTMENT: Program Management Office	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Workshop Item

TIME NEEDED: 45 minutes

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
Presentation and discussion of the Transit Master Plan Update. (Approximate time: 45 minutes)

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The current City of Buckeye Transit Master Plan was completed by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) in November 2016.

A City Council Action Item was to update the Transit Master Plan to address concerns from residents. The City hired Nelson-Nygaard to complete the Transit Master Plan Update.

The goal was to study whether Buckeye needs public transit, what options make sense, and how much they would cost. The study looked at Buckeye's growth, land use, and population trends, and included input from residents, workers, and community partners. It outlines practical recommendations and a step-by-step plan for how to move forward, including costs, staffing, funding sources, and timelines.

BENEFITS:

As Buckeye grows, the need for public transportation will increase. The First Phase (Phase 1) includes purchasing new vans to support the current Community Services program. The CSD program is currently oversubscribed (backlog of request), and phase 1 of the transit master plan will assist those residents who are in most need of transportation service. It also allows the City to test the transit ride booking software and evaluate for future implementation. The Transit Master Plan also lists possible funding sources (grants) the City can track and apply for to offset future expansion costs.

FUTURE ACTION:

Staff will present the updated Transit Master Plan to Council at an upcoming meeting for review and approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Community Services Department budget includes funding for two new vans, ride-scheduling software, a transit mobility manager, and 2.5 FTE drivers. The vans and software have already been purchased, and the mobility manager position was approved by Council and is part of the department's budget.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

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BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

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Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Transit Master Plan PP-2025-10-07.pdf](#)