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COUNCILMEMBER STEVE FRATE NAMED TO COMMUTER RAIL STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Glendale City Councilmember Steve Frate has been appointed to serve on the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Commuter Rail Stakeholders Group.

The group will help develop a study to identify strategic opportunities for commuter rail service as a high capacity transit option in Maricopa County and northern Pinal County

The committee is comprised of stakeholders from throughout the commuter rail planning area, including cities and towns, business organizations, transportation advocates and others.

“I look forward to representing Glendale on this important group that will help identify commuter rail opportunities in our community.” Frate said.

Over the course of the year, the group will meet four times to identify key issues, purpose and needs, along with goals and objectives for commuter rail. The first meeting was held earlier this month.

A facilitator will work with the group to guide it through an analysis by sub-regions for passenger rail service in the Valley. In concert with this group, MAG’s consultant team will develop an action plan and implementation strategy.

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