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NORTHWEST VALLEY RESIDENTS INVITED TO PUBLIC MEETING ON TRANSIT FACILITIES IN NORTH GLENDALE

Glendale, Ariz. — All Northwest Valley residents are invited to attend a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Arrowhead Towne Center community room, to provide input to the project team on identifying potential locations and priorities for new transit facilities.

Currently, area residents are able to park and catch an express bus at either the Community Church of Joy at 75th Avenue and the Loop 101, Arrowhead Towne Center or the Glendale Park and Ride at Glendale and 99th avenues. Local bus passengers can also board buses at the Arrowhead Towne Center. Although conveniently located, the church park and ride and the mall transit center are shared-use facilities and provide a limited amount of parking and minimal passenger amenities.

Based on the need in the area, the Glendale Transportation Services Department has initiated a North Glendale Park and Ride/Transit Center study to determine the appropriate location and type of new transit facility needed to serve current and future transportation needs.

Park and rides, which are typically located adjacent or near freeways, allow passengers a convenient location to park a car and board an express bus. Carpoolers and vanpoolers often meet at these sites. Local bus service is also available at some park and ride locations. A transit center is a central location in which multiple local and express routes connect, allowing passengers an opportunity to transfer buses. These facilities often include bus shelters, ticket sales, drinking fountains and other passenger amenities.

For additional information on this meeting and the project, contact Transit Manager Matthew Dudley at 623-930-3507 or at mdudley@glendaleaz.com. This meeting will be held in the Arrowhead Towne Center community room, located on the second floor, adjacent to the food court.

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