



Queen Creek Transit Planning Study

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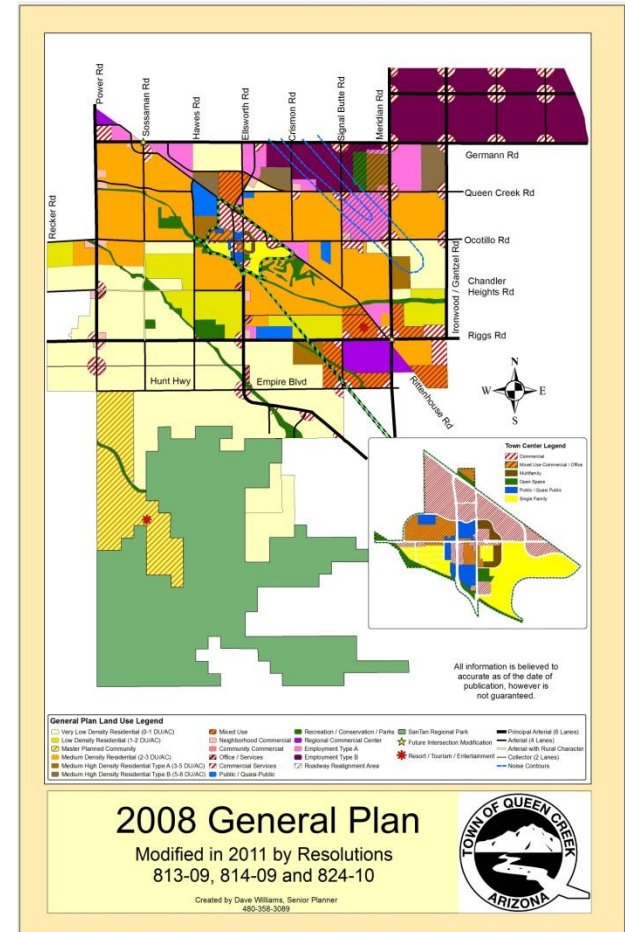
Study Background

- Queen Creek requested service cost estimates in summer 2012
- Coordination with Valley Metro resulted in using a transit planning study approach to define transit needs
- Study funded by Town's state lottery allocation for transit purposes
 - Valley Metro / Consultant Cost: \$143,140

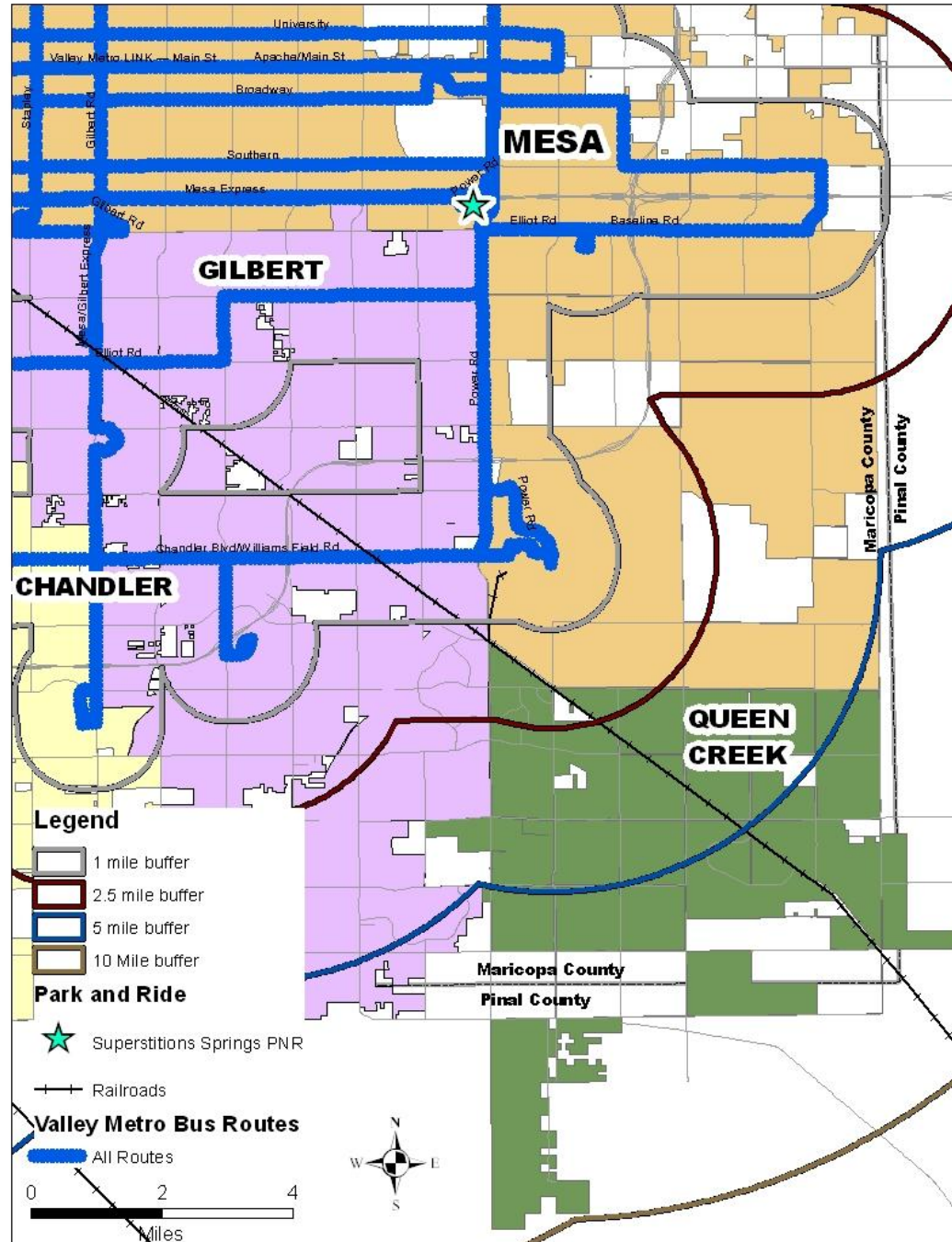


Study Purpose

- Transit Ridership Market
- Transit Service Equity
- Regional Transit System Connectivity
- Transit Mode Alternatives
- Local transit circulation
- Short-/long-term investment strategies



Queen Creek Proximity to Transit



Public and Agency Involvement

- Develop a public involvement plan
- Engage Transportation Advisory Committee and Town Center Committee
- Coordination with neighboring communities



Analyze Existing and Future Conditions

- Review local, regional, and state studies
- Identify planned regional and local transit investments
- Analyze existing transit ridership in neighboring communities



Develop Preliminary Service Options

- Consider connecting to existing and planned bus transit services
- Examine service types (i.e. neighborhood circulator, fixed route local service, express bus service, commuter rail, van pool, etc.)
- Recommend hours of operation and frequency
- Provide cost estimates of service types



Study Recommendations

- Identify opportunities and constraints of implementing transit service
- Develop an implementation and funding plan
- Present recommendations as long-term and short-term investments



Project Schedule and Cost

Task	Schedule
1	Public and Agency Involvement Ongoing
2	Review Prior and Ongoing Studies March- May 2013
3	Analyze Existing and Future Conditions March-May 2013
4	Develop Preliminary Service Options May-December 2013
5	Develop Transit Recommendations and Performance Criteria December-March 2014
6	Queen Creek Transit Future Transit Opportunities March –October 2014
7	Queen Creek Transit Implementation Strategies and Action Plan March-October 2014
TOTAL COST	
\$143,140	

Recommendations

With Council's approval, Valley Metro would like to move forward with the IGA, Scope of Work and timeline of the study



Questions?

