

## North-South Corridor Study Update

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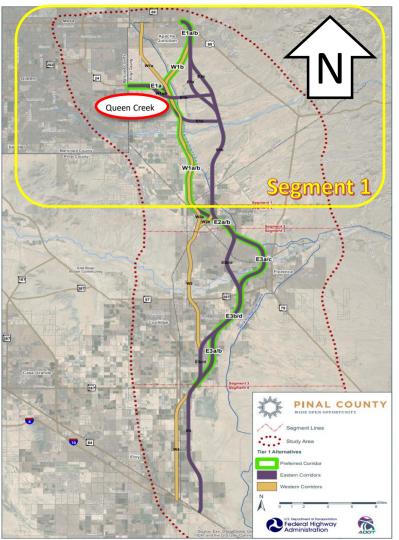












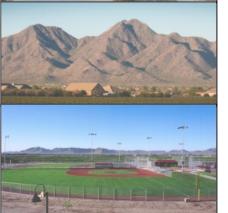








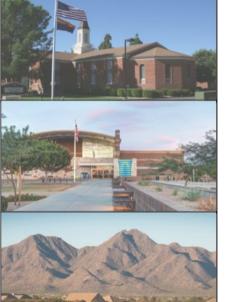




## Summary of Testimony shared at the Poston Butte Open House in San Tan Valley on October 15, 2019

- Inconsistency with regional planning processes surrounding building of freeways
  - Regional freeways running North-South are spaced approximately nine miles apart (ex: 101 to the 303, 101 to the I-17 or 51). The proposed North-South alignment would be over 30 miles away.
- Population growth in San Tan Valley vs. Superstition Vistas by 2040
  - Projected 129,000 people vs. 27,000 people
- Economic opportunities provided by existing population centers and future development activity at the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
- The proposed alignment ignores the will of the Pinal Regional Transportation Authority (PRTA) voters and does not provide any benefit to the majority of taxpayers funding the construction.
  - Approval of Propositions 416 & 417 in 2017.







## Support to Date

- Representative David Cook wrote letter and submitted testimony on our behalf at the hearing in Florence on October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Other possible legislative support from Senate President Karen Fann, Representative Warren Petersen & Senator David Farnsworth
- Working in coordination with Supervisor Mike Goodman, Pinal County
- Upcoming meeting with Supervisor Jack Sellers, Maricopa County
- Coordinating with Town of Florence & City of Apache Junction on technical submittal of comments









## Next Steps

- Communications is assisting with social media efforts.
- Continue working with potential supporters of the Town's position.
- Submit technical comments by October 29<sup>th</sup> to <u>northsouth@azdot.gov</u>.

