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## YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION **RESOLUTION NO. 152**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (YMPO) EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVING THE FY 2022-2045 YMPO LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Whereas: YMPO has the responsibility for conducting the area-wide continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation system planning process and periodically develops a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and a shorter-range (five-year) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the region, pursuant to Section 134 of Title 23, US Code, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1970, as amended most recently by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST); and

Whereas: The YMPO LRTP is a central program management tool for structuring metropolitan transportation plans and reflects the integrated nature of the regional transportation system; and

Whereas: The YMPO reviews roadway, transit, and bicycle/pedestrian improvement programs prepared by the member agencies for correlation as a LRTP, and advises the jurisdictions concerned of any conflicts, and prepares, as a coordinated composite of local programs, a LRTP for the Yuma region; and

Whereas: The YMPO's Executive Board and Technical Advisory Committee, consisting of Local and State officials, are involved in a process to periodically coordinate the preparation of a LRTP; and

Whereas: The joint Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) - Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Metropolitan Transportation Planning regulations, call for production of a LRTP; and

Whereas: The projects in this FY 2022-2045 YMPO LRTP include projects in the FY 2022-2026 YMPO TIP, and the Transportation Policy Framework of goals, objectives, and policies; and

Whereas: The YMPO approved, and FHWA/FTA approved, in cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency, the 2022 YMPO Air Quality Conformity Analysis which shows conformity with the FY 2022-2045 YMPO LRTP, the FY 2022-2026 YMPO TIP, and the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; and

Whereas: The YMPO HEREBY CERTIFIES that the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in conformance with all applicable requirements of 23 U.S. Code, Section 134, as amended by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST); and the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments; and

**Whereas:** The YMPO FURTHER CERTIFIES that the Metropolitan Transportation Planning Program is being performed to satisfy the following federal regulations:

- 1. Statewide/Metropolitan Planning, Final Rule
- 2. Air Quality Conformity, Management and Monitoring Systems, Final Rule.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization does HEREBY APPROVE the FY 2022-2045 YMPO Long-Range Transportation Plan, composed of project input provided by the Cities of Yuma, Yuma County, the Cities of San Luis and Somerton, the Town of Wellton, the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and the Arizona Department of Transportation.

## **ADOPTED AND SIGNED**

this 29th day of July, 2021:

Attest:

Matias Rosales, Chairman Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization Paul D. Ward, P.E., Executive Director Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization