

**Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
**Financial Statements**  
**and Single Audit Reports**

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**Year ended June 30, 2015**

**Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

The Board of Directors of  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Yuma, Arizona

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 12 and budgetary comparison information on pages 29 through 30 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 8, 2016, on our consideration of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Walker & Armstrong, LLP*

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 8, 2016

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

As management of the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO), we offer readers of the YMPO's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the YMPO for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The assets of the YMPO exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 by \$1,502,742. Of this amount \$1,493,829 was unrestricted. The YMPO's total net position increased by \$58,819. The increase is attributed to an overall increase in Transit Grants received. As of the close of the fiscal year, the YMPO's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$1,504,885.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These guidelines are intended to serve as an introduction to the YMPO's basic financial statements. The YMPO's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-wide financial statements.** The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the YMPO's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the YMPO's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the YMPO is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

Both of the government-wide financial statements present the activities of the YMPO that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the YMPO include general government, pavement monitoring, short- and long-range planning assistance to local entities, economic development, and transportation planning.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13-14 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The YMPO, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the YMPO consist of governmental funds.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Governmental funds.** Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The YMPO maintains one individual governmental fund, the Metropolitan Planning Fund, which is a special revenue fund and is the major fund.

**Budgets.** The YMPO adopts an annual appropriated budget for its Metropolitan Planning Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

For the fiscal year 2015, the YMPO's original budgeted amounts were revised for highway and transit planning revenues and expenditures.

Actual revenues were \$496,187 less than the final budgeted amounts for the Metropolitan Planning Fund. This was primarily due to some projects with completion dates that will occur in Fiscal Year 2016. Remaining funds will be applied to the Long Range Transportation Plan.

The Metropolitan Planning Fund actual expenditures were \$565,158 less than the final expenditure budget, primarily due to a decline in expenditures and carry forward.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15-18 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements and should be read with the financial statements. The notes can be found immediately following the basic financial statements in this report.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the YMPO, assets exceeded liabilities by \$1,502,742 at the close of the fiscal year.

**Governmental activities.** Significant changes in governmental activities included the following:

- Current assets increased by \$87,934 due primarily to a grant revenue reimbursements and related receivables.
- Capital assets, net, decreased by \$9,122 due primarily to depreciation expense.
- Current and other liabilities increased by \$19,993 due primarily to the timing of expenses and related accounts payable.

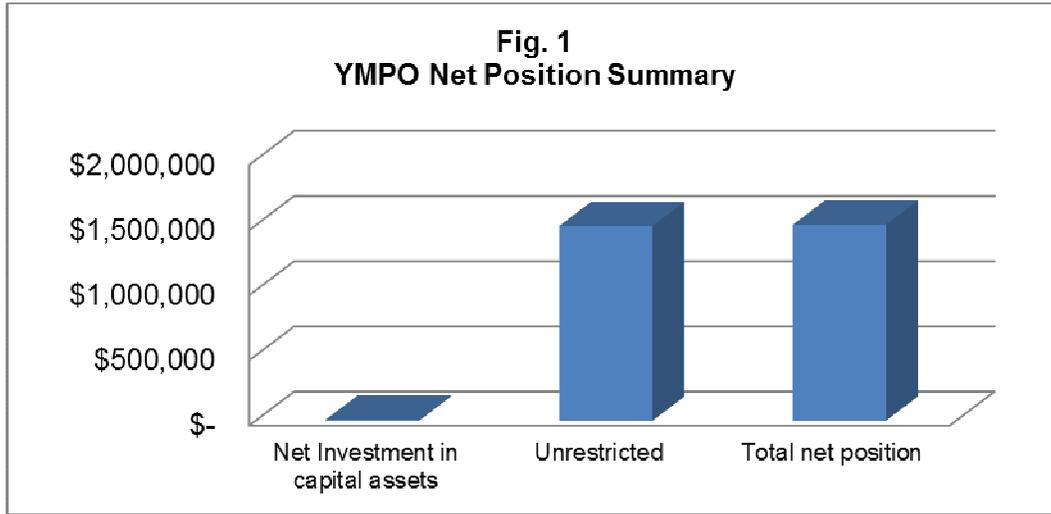
The following table presents a condensed statement of the YMPO's net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
Current assets	\$1,559,038	\$1,471,104
Capital assets, net	8,913	18,035
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,567,951</b>	<b>1,489,139</b>
Current and other liabilities	65,209	45,216
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>65,209</b>	<b>45,216</b>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	8,913	18,035
Unrestricted	1,493,829	1,425,888
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$1,502,742</b>	<b>\$1,443,923</b>

The majority (99 percent) of the YMPO's net position at June 30, 2015 is unrestricted. The net position is summarized in Figure 1.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**



The YMPO did not have any restricted net position balances. The balance of net position not invested in capital assets, \$1,493,829, is unrestricted and may be used to meet the YMPO's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The YMPO's net position increased by \$58,819 during the year ended June 30, 2015. This increase is attributed to an increase in pass through grant revenues.

**Governmental activities.** Significant changes in governmental activities included the following:

- Overall, the MPO expenses, including highway and transit planning and administration, increased by \$24,819 primarily due to the availability of grant revenues.
- Operating grants and contributions increased by \$82,037 as a result of an additional Transit Grant received in the current year.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

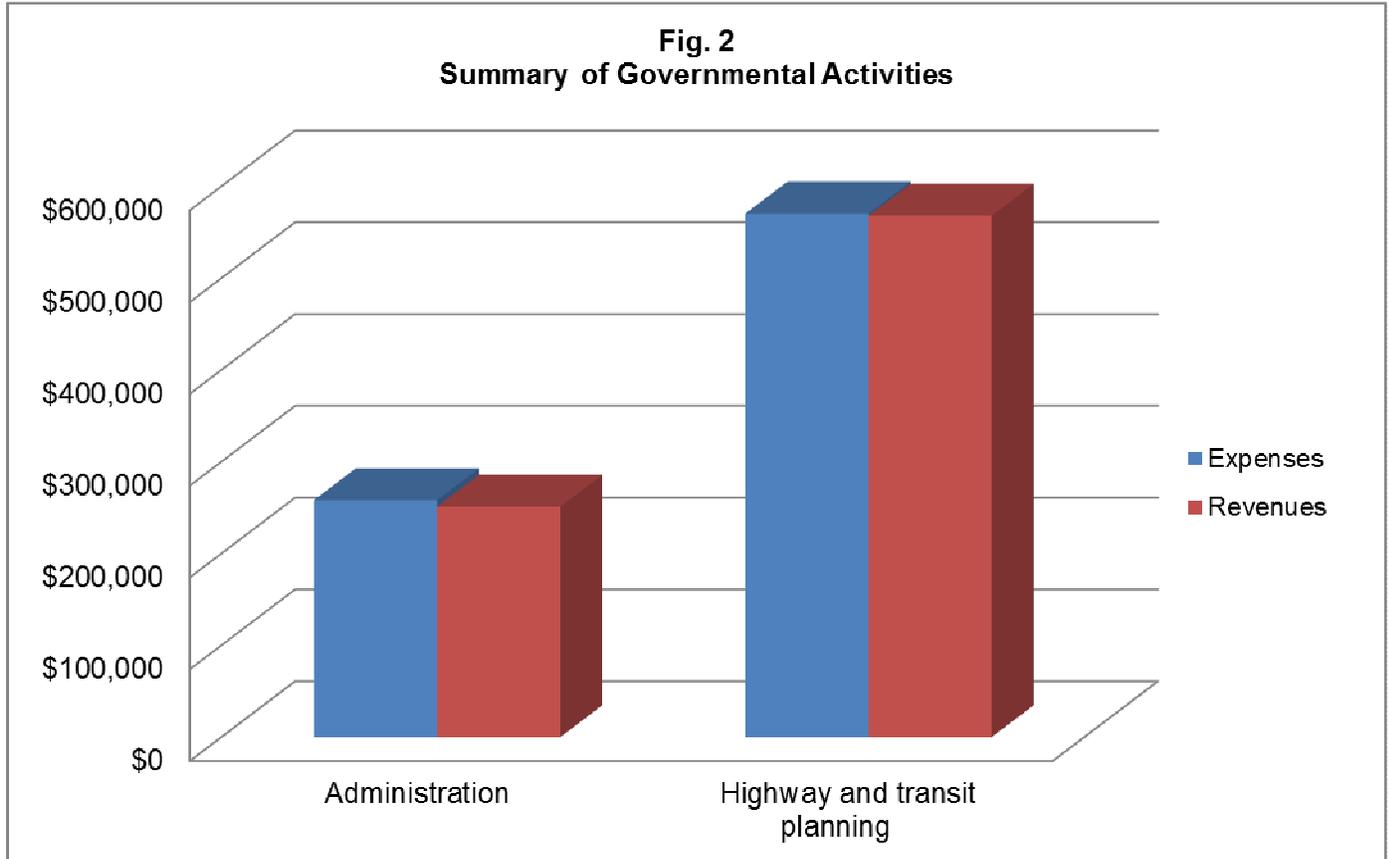
The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	Governmental Activities	
	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 13,306	\$ 9,608
Operating grants and contributions	805,786	723,749
General revenues:		
Member fees	61,369	61,369
Interest revenue	6,439	4,459
Gain on disposal of assets	-	7,500
Miscellaneous reimbursements - YCIPTA	-	53,173
Other revenue	302	21,504
 Total revenues	 <u>887,202</u>	 <u>881,362</u>
 <b>Expenses</b>		
Administration	258,138	347,328
Highway and transit planning	570,245	456,236
 Total expenses	 <u>828,383</u>	 <u>803,564</u>
 Excess of revenues over expenses	 <u>58,819</u>	 <u>77,798</u>
 Increase/(Decrease) in net position	 <u>\$ 58,819</u>	 <u>\$ 77,798</u>

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

The distribution of revenues and expenses within the governmental activities are summarized in Figure 2.



**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS**

As noted earlier, the YMPO uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental funds.** The focus of the YMPO's governmental funds is to provide information on the near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the YMPO's financing requirements. In particular, assigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

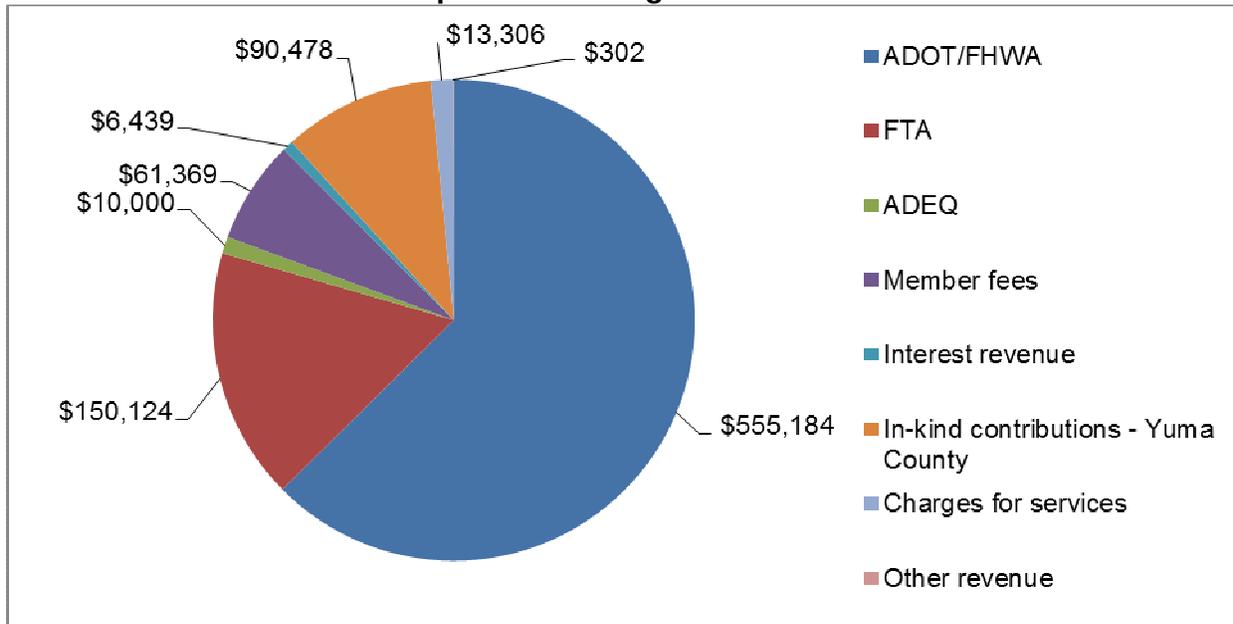
**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

As of June 30, 2015, the YMPO's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,504,885, an increase of \$68,972 from the prior year. The combined ending fund balance of \$1,504,885 consists of \$1,495,257 of assigned fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion; and \$9,628 of non-spendable fund balance, which is a result of amounts prepaid during the year.

**The Metropolitan Planning Fund** is the only operating fund of the YMPO. As a measure of the Metropolitan Planning Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare assigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Assigned fund balance represented 183 percent of total Metropolitan Planning Fund expenditures.

Figures 3 and 4 describe the funding sources and amounts of both revenues and expenditures for the Metropolitan Planning Fund.

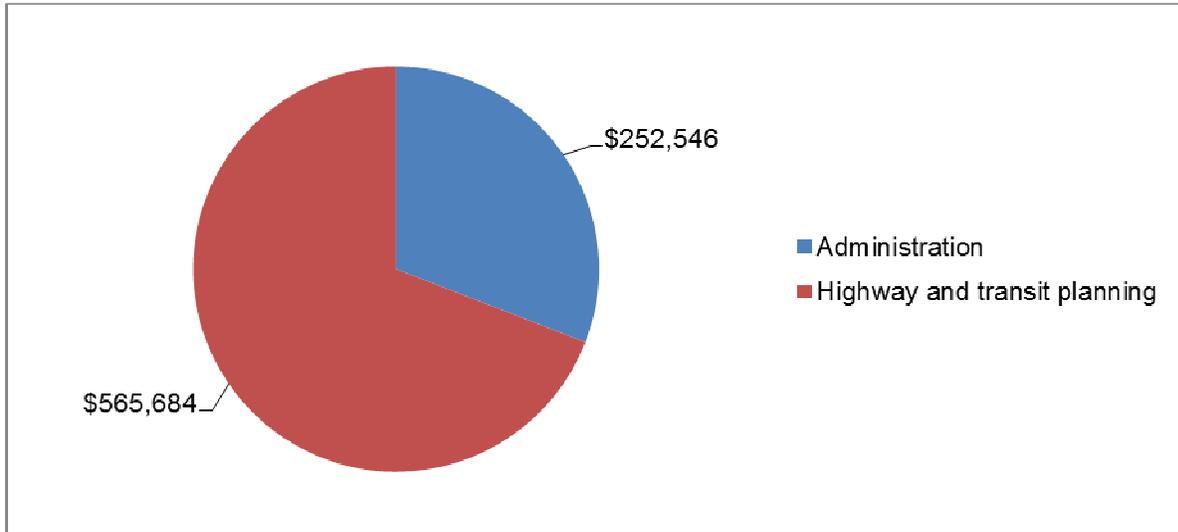
**Fig. 3  
Metropolitan Planning Fund Revenues**



**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**Fig. 4  
Metropolitan Planning Fund Expenditures**



**CAPITAL ASSETS**

The YMPO's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015, amounted to \$8,913 (net of accumulated depreciation). The investment in capital assets includes vehicles and furniture & equipment.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following as described below and summarized in Note 4 to the financial statements on page 26.

- Disposal of two vehicles with a combined cost basis of \$33,562, which had been fully depreciated in prior fiscal years.
- Disposal of furniture & equipment with a combined cost basis of \$17,742, which had been fully depreciated in prior fiscal years.
- Depreciation expense of \$9,122.

**STATEMENT OF OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION**

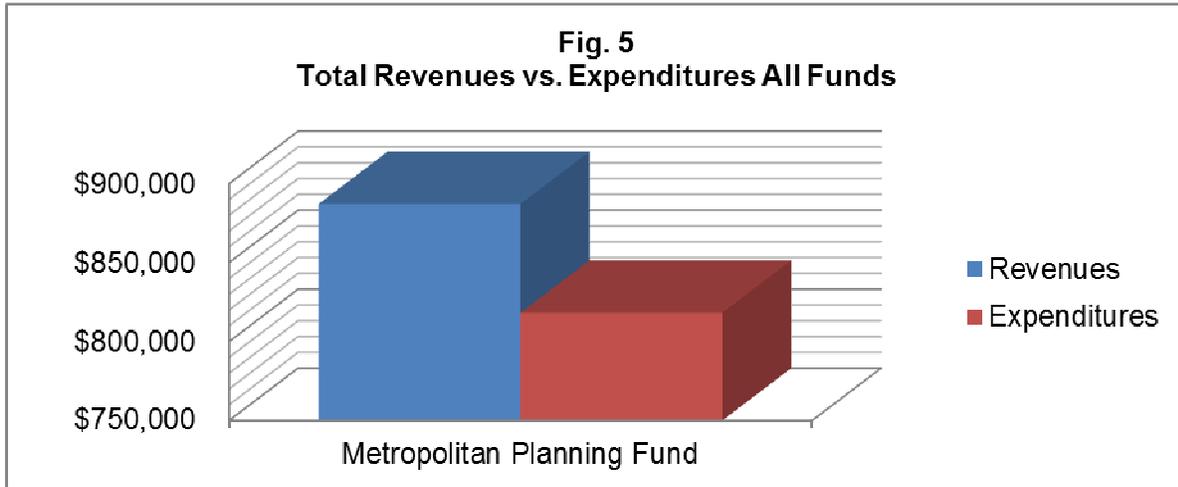
A) Metropolitan Planning Fund

The YMPO Metropolitan Planning Fund's fund balance increased by \$68,972 to \$1,504,885 for fiscal year 2015.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**STATEMENT OF OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)**

Overall, the YMPO continues to meet both its highway and transportation planning obligations. Figure 5 shows that revenues exceeded expenditures in the current year for the Metropolitan Planning Fund.



**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

As a metropolitan planning organization, the YMPO's focus is on multimodal transportation planning. YMPO will focus on administering its work program in a manner that reduces transportation related fuel consumption, air pollution, and greenhouse gases while increasing clean energy, air quality and supporting sustainable communities, trade, and tourism.

The YMPO will work at coordinating and integrating sustainable solutions and maintaining a continuing 24-year multi agency comprehensive transportation plan, while sustaining a communicative atmosphere that incorporates public involvement.

**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview for all those with an interest in the YMPO finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Executive Director, Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization, 502 S. Orange Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, 85364.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 1,379,267
Receivables:	
Accounts	10,208
Intergovernmental	159,935
Prepaid items and other assets	9,628
Total Current Assets	1,559,038
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation of \$27,366)	8,913
Total Assets	\$ 1,567,951
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 9,576
Accrued payroll and related accruals	13,449
Unearned revenue	15,969
Retention payable	15,053
Due to other governments	106
Compensated absences payable	11,056
Total Current Liabilities	65,209
Total Liabilities	65,209
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	8,913
Unrestricted	1,493,829
Total Net Position	\$ 1,502,742

**See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Primary Government activities:				
Administration	\$ 258,138	\$ -	\$ 251,096	\$ (7,042)
Highway and transit planning	570,245	13,306	554,690	(2,249)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 828,383</b>	<b>\$ 13,306</b>	<b>\$ 805,786</b>	<b>(9,291)</b>
General Revenues:				
Member fees				61,369
Investment income				6,439
Other revenue				302
Total general revenues				<u>68,110</u>
Change in net position				58,819
Net position - beginning				<u>1,443,923</u>
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 1,502,742</u>

See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015**

	Metropolitan Planning Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 1,379,267
Receivables:	
Accounts	10,208
Intergovernmental	159,935
Prepaid items and other assets	9,628
Total Assets	\$ 1,559,038
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 9,576
Accrued payroll and related accruals	13,449
Unearned revenue	15,969
Retention payable	15,053
Due to other governments	106
Total Liabilities	54,153
Fund Balances:	
Nonspendable:	
Prepaid items and other assets	9,628
Assigned to:	
Highway and transit planning	1,495,257
Total Fund Balance	1,504,885
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 1,559,038

**See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund balance - total governmental funds - Balance Sheet	\$ 1,504,885
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	8,913
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	<u>(11,056)</u>
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 1,502,742</u>

**See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Metropolitan Planning Fund</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>	
Intergovernmental:	
Arizona Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration	\$ 555,184
Federal Transit Administration	150,124
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality	10,000
Member fees	61,369
Investment income	6,439
Charges for services	13,306
Contributions - donated services by Yuma County	90,478
Other revenue	<u>302</u>
Total Revenues	<u>887,202</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Current:	
Administration	252,546
Highway and transit planning	<u>565,684</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>818,230</u>
Change in fund balance	68,972
Fund Balance - beginning	<u>1,435,913</u>
Fund Balance - ending	<u>\$ 1,504,885</u>

**See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	68,972
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.</p>		
Current depreciation expense		(9,122)
		<u>(9,122)</u>
<p>Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, the change in compensated absences is not reported in the governmental funds.</p>		
		<u>(1,031)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$	<u><u>58,819</u></u>

**See accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The more significant of YMPO's accounting policies are described below.

**A. Reporting Entity**

YMPO is a quasi-governmental entity which was established on December 7, 1982 as the Yuma Metropolitan area's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization under federal law.

The membership of the Executive Board consists of members from towns, cities, a Native American Tribal Community in Yuma County, and from the County itself. It also includes nonvoting members from Winterhaven, CA and various state and local agencies in California and Arizona. The Executive Board acts as a policy body coordinating transportation planning, traffic engineering, air quality conformity, and related implementation activities. It prepares reports to meet the requirements of several transportation and environmental oversight entities at the federal level.

The Board also has broad financial responsibilities, including the approval of the annual budget and the establishment of a system of accounting and budgetary controls.

**B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) present financial information about YMPO as a whole. The reported information includes all of the nonfiduciary activities of YMPO. These statements are to distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of YMPO. Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues and are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. YMPO did not report any business-type activities.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**B. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation  
(continued)**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements** – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met.

**Fund Financial Statements** – Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the “current financial resources” measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, YMPO considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, compensated absences are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund.

Member fees, charges for services, and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Miscellaneous revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until received in cash.

Grants and similar awards are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the grantor or provider have been met. Unearned revenues also arise when resources are received by YMPO before it has legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider.

Receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as unearned revenue on the governmental fund financial statements.

YMPO reports the following major governmental fund:

Metropolitan Planning Fund – Accounts for all resources used to finance YMPO’s highway and transportation planning activities.

**C. Cash and Investments**

**Cash** – YMPO’s cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**C. Cash and Investments (Continued)**

**Investments** – Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) authorize YMPO to invest public monies in the State Treasurer’s local government investment pools, the County Treasurer’s investment pool, interest-bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit, and repurchase agreements in eligible depositories; bonds or other obligations of the U.S. government that are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. government; and bonds of the State of Arizona counties, cities, towns, school districts, and special districts as specified by statute. The statutes do not include any requirements for credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, or foreign currency risk.

**D. Investment Income**

Investment income is composed of interest, dividends, and net changes in the fair value of applicable investments.

**E. Prepaid Items**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**F. Capital Assets**

Capital assets are defined by YMPO as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized.

Vehicles, furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of 5 years.

YMPO uses the “full-year” convention where a full year’s depreciation is recorded in the year of acquisition, and no depreciation is recorded in the year of sale.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**G. Compensated Absences**

All regular full-time employees of YMPO are entitled to paid time off for annual and sick leave. Annual leave begins to accrue immediately on employment according to the following schedule:

0 to 48 months	12 days per year
49 to 120 months	15 days per year
121 months or more	18 days per year
Appointed Agency Heads	18 days per year

The maximum accrual of annual leave is 240 hours. Exceptions may be granted with the approval of the Executive Director. Any unused annual leave will be paid at the time of termination up to the maximum allowable accrual.

Full-time employees earn sick leave at the rate of 96 hours per year. Part-time employees accrue a proportional amount of sick leave, depending on whether they are one-quarter time, one-half time, or three-quarters time. Employees who terminate and have five or more years of service are reimbursed for accrued sick leave at \$3 per hour of sick leave up to 1,000 hours of any accumulated credits.

The current and long-term liabilities, including related benefits, for accumulated vacation and sick leave are reported on the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts, including related benefits, is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee leave, resignations, and retirements.

**H. Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**I. Net Position/Fund Balance Classifications**

**Net Position** – Government-wide financial statements classify net position as invested in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or b) imposed by law through state statute.

**Fund Balance** – In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is composed of five classifications based on a hierarchy of the constraints placed on the use of those resources. The classifications are based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how the specific amounts can be spent. The governmental fund types classify fund balances as follows:

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**I. Net Position/Fund Balance Classifications (Continued)**

*Nonspendable.* The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, (such as prepaid items), or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted.* Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed.* The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action of the Executive Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Executive Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those accounts through ordinances or resolutions.

*Assigned.* Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by YMPO for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. Assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Executive Board or a management official delegated that authority by the formal Executive Board action. The Executive Board has delegated this authority to the Executive Director.

*Unassigned.* The unassigned classification is the portion of fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds.

**J. Fund Balance Policies**

YMPO applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are available. Similarly, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the remaining fund balance classifications could be used.

**K. Program Revenues**

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and fees that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Member fees for general purposes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**L. Implementation of New GASB Pronouncements**

As of June 30, 2015, YMPO has no impact on the implementation of GASB 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. YMPO is in the process of applying to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). As of June 30, 2015, YMPO is not a recognized member of ASRS and, as such, is not required by statute to make any contributions to the plan.

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

**Cash** – The captions and amounts of cash and investments on the Statement of Net Position consist of the following:

	Governmental Funds
Petty cash	\$ 150
Cash in bank	235,007
Cash on deposit with the County Treasurer	1,144,110
Total cash and investments	\$ 1,379,267

*Custodial Credit Risk.* For deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, YMPO's deposits may not be returned to YMPO. YMPO currently does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2015, the carrying amount of YMPO's deposits was \$235,007, and the bank balance was \$250,794. At June 30, 2015, YMPO's held bank deposits of \$794 which exceeded Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) coverage limits. YMPO's bank deposits are all held with a single, major financial institution and management believes the credit risk of deposits in excess of coverage is limited.

**Investments** – YMPO's cash in the custody of the Yuma County Treasurer is part of a pooled investment that includes funds from Yuma County and also from other entities, including YMPO. Interest is allocated based on average month-end cash balances of each entity's fund. The fair value of a participant's position in the pool approximates the value of that participant's pool shares, and the participants shares are not identified with specific investments.

The State Board of Investment provides oversight for the State Treasurer's pools, and the Local Government Investment Pool Advisory Committee provides consultation and advice to the Treasurer. No comparable oversight is provided for the County Treasurer's investment pool.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

*Interest Rate Risk.* YMPO does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

*Credit Risk.* YMPO has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2015, YMPO's investment in the County Treasurer's investment pool did not receive a credit quality rating from a national rating agency.

*Custodial Credit Risk.* YMPO's investment in the County Treasurer's investment pool represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however, YMPO's portion is not identified with specific investments and is not subject to custodial credit risk.

**NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivable balances, net of allowance for uncollectibles, have been disaggregated by type and presented separately in the financial statements with the exception of intergovernmental receivables. Intergovernmental receivables as of year-end for YMPO in the aggregate, were as follows:

Accounts receivable	<u>\$ 10,208</u>
Intergovernmental receivables	
Due from ADOT	136,263
Due from YCIPTA	<u>23,672</u>
Total intergovernmental receivables	<u>159,935</u>
Total receivables	<u><u>\$ 170,143</u></u>

Management considers intergovernmental receivables at June 30, 2015 to be fully collectible; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts was included.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015, follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Vehicles	\$ 69,841	\$ -	\$(33,562)	\$ 36,279
Furniture and equipment	17,742	-	(17,742)	-
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated</b>	<u>87,583</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(51,304)</u>	<u>36,279</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Vehicles	(51,806)	(9,122)	33,562	(27,366)
Furniture and equipment	(17,742)	-	17,742	-
<b>Total accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>(69,548)</u>	<u>(9,122)</u>	<u>51,304</u>	<u>(27,366)</u>
<b>Total capital assets being depreciated, net</b>	<u>18,035</u>	<u>(9,122)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,913</u>
<b>Governmental activities capital assets, net</b>	<u>\$ 18,035</u>	<u>\$ (9,122)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,913</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Administration	\$ 4,561
Highway and transit planning	<u>4,561</u>
Total depreciation	<u>\$ 9,122</u>

**NOTE 5 - OBLIGATIONS UNDER LEASES**

YMPO leases offices under the provisions of a month to month lease agreement classified as an operating lease for accounting purposes. Rental expenditures under the terms of the operating lease totaled \$30,298 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Compensated absences	\$ 10,025	\$ 14,150	\$ (13,119)	\$ 11,056	\$ 11,056

**NOTE 7 - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY**

YMPO received 7 percent of its revenues from dues paid by its member organizations, 17 percent of its revenues from the Federal Transit Administration and 63 percent of its revenues from the Federal Highway Administration passed through the Arizona Department of Transportation.

**NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

YMPO is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

YMPO carried commercial insurance for all risks of loss, including property and liability, workers' compensation, and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

**NOTE 9 – CONTRIBUTIONS – DONATED SERVICES**

For the period ending June 30, 2015, YMPO received donated services from Yuma County and YMPO's Technical Advisory Committee Members totaling \$90,478. The donated services from Yuma County consist of 7.06% of the total expenditures processed through the Yuma County's Finance Department. YMPO's Technical Advisory Committee donated services consist of any time allocated to any YMPO related items that need comment and/or review. This time is also from attending any Technical Advisory Committee meeting. The hourly wage is based off of the current Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Area Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for Civil Engineers. Mileage is used as an in-kind contribution from the Technical Advisory Committee Members which is calculated on a \$0.445 per mile.

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLAN**

YMPO has a 401(k) defined contribution pension plan covering all of its eligible employees. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. An employee becomes eligible to participate in the plan on the first day of employment or attainment. Employees may contribute up to 11.48% of their eligible salary.

For the year-ended June 30, 2015, YMPO matched 100% of the first 10.89 percent contributed by employees. YMPO's total eligible payroll for the year-ended June 30, 2015, was \$298,293. YMPO's contributions to the plan were \$11,094.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Positive/ (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental:				
Arizona Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration	\$ 805,083	\$ 1,093,642	\$ 555,184	\$ (538,458)
Federal Transit Administration	82,914	84,686	150,124	65,438
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Member fees	10,000 1,773	10,000 56,603	10,000 61,369	- 4,766
Interest revenue	-	-	6,439	6,439
Charges for services:				
Traffic count revenues	9,605	-	13,306	13,306
Contributions - donated services by Yuma County	99,061	138,458	90,478	(47,980)
Other income	-	-	302	302
	<u>1,008,436</u>	<u>1,383,389</u>	<u>887,202</u>	<u>(496,187)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Administration	294,537	304,045	252,546	51,499
Highway and transit planning	713,899	1,079,344	565,684	513,660
	<u>1,008,436</u>	<u>1,383,389</u>	<u>818,230</u>	<u>565,159</u>
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 68,972</u>	<u>\$ 68,972</u>

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
JUNE 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

YMPO's budget is prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles with the exception of expenditures which are budgeted by grant purpose rather than by functional expenditures and in-kind services.

**NOTE 2 – BUDGETARY CONTROL**

YMPO bylaws require the executive director to provide a budget that is reviewed and approved by the board of directors. YMPO retains the right and authority to modify the proposed budget in its entirety or on a line-item basis. An annual appropriated budget is adopted for the Metropolitan Planning Fund on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

## **OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YUMA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-through or Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u></b>			
Passed through Arizona Department of Transportation:			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	JPA11-088	\$ 560,837
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and Non-Metropolitan Planning and research	20.505	JPA11-088	<u>74,124</u>
Total Passed through Arizona Department of Transportation			<u>634,961</u>
Passed through Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transit Authority:			
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	20.513	GRT-14-0004754	<u>65,195</u>
Total Passed through Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transit Authority			<u>65,195</u>
Passed through Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transit Authority:			
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities	20.513	GRT-13-0003955	<u>10,167</u>
Total Passed through Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transit Authority			<u>10,167</u>
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			<u>710,323</u>
<b><u>Environmental Protection Agency</u></b>			
Passed through Arizona Department of Environmental Quality:			
Air Pollution Control Program Support	66.001	EV09-0102	<u>10,000</u>
Total Environmental Protection Agency			<u>10,000</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 720,323</u>

See the accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**YUMA METROPLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
June 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Basis of Accounting***

For purposes of the Schedule, expenditures for Federal programs are recognized on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Expenditures are determined using the cost accounting principles and procedures set forth in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented or used in the presentation of the Organization's financial statements.

***Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards***

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the Federal grant activity of the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (the "Organization") under programs of the Federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirement of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

The accompanying Schedule presents the activity of all Federal financial assistance programs of the Organization. Federal financial assistances received directly from Federal agencies and passed through local grantor agencies are included in the Schedule. The Schedule was various grant programs and, therefore, does not present the financial position or results of operations of the Organization.

***Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance***

The program titles and CFDA numbers were obtained from the Federal or pass-through grantor or the 2015 *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. When there was no pass-through number, the contract date was used.

## **Single Audit Reports**

**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

The Board of Directors of  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 8, 2016.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Walker & Armstrong, LLP*

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 8, 2016

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and  
on Internal Control over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133**

The Board of Directors of  
Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of audit results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's compliance.

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

### ***Report on Internal Control over Compliance***

Management of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Walker & Armstrong, LLP*

Phoenix, Arizona  
January 8, 2016

**Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs  
Year ended June 30, 2015**

**A. Summary of Audit Results**

***Financial Statements***

Type of auditors' report issued:

<b>Unmodified</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**Internal control over financial reporting:**

Material weaknesses identified

	<b>X</b>
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Significant deficiencies identified

<b>None reported</b>	
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Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?

	<b>X</b>
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***Federal Awards***

**Internal control over major programs:**

Material weaknesses identified

	<b>X</b>
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Significant deficiencies

<b>None reported</b>	
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Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:

<b>Unmodified</b>	
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133 (section .510[a])?

	<b>X</b>
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**Identification of major programs:**

CFDA No.	Name of Federal Program
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and B programs:

<b>\$300,000</b>
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Auditee qualified as a low risk auditee?

<b>X</b>	
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***Other Matters:***

Auditee's Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings required to be reported in accordance with Circular A-133 (section .315[b])?

	<b>X</b>
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**B. Financial Statement Findings**      None

**C. Federal Award Findings**            None