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Jenn Daniels, Chairwoman
Arizona State Transportation Board
206 S. 17th Ave., MD 100A
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Chairwoman Daniels,

On behalf of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, we fully support the proposed improvements for State Route 347, extending from the City of Maricopa to Interstate 10.

State Route 347 is a crucial corridor that connects to Interstate 10, facilitating travel between the City of Maricopa and the Phoenix metro area. The inadequate infrastructure on this essential highway has increasingly affected the region negatively, resulting in safety concerns and congestion along the corridor.

In 2021, the Maricopa Association of Governments prepared a corridor improvement plan scoping study that provides direction and builds stakeholder consensus regarding timely improvements to the corridor. In spring 2023, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) conducted a Road Safety Assessment and Speed Limit Study to pinpoint possible safety concerns. Funding and implementing the plan are critical to ensuring safer travel for our road users.

Currently, the Pinal County portion of SR 347 is unfunded. Should ADOT program this into its five-year plan, the current Pinal County Board of Supervisors is prepared to commit to contribute up to \$20 million for the Pinal County portion based on current cost estimates and project scope work.

We respectfully request your support for this vital project and work diligently to ensure its successful implementation. We are confident that the proposed improvements will enhance safety, increase accessibility, help economic growth, and improve the quality of life for the citizens who travel this corridor.

Stephen Q. Miller, Chairman, District 3

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Cc: Ms. Jennifer Toth, Director, Arizona Department of Transportation
Mr. Ed Zuercher, Executive Director, Maricopa Association of Governments