



City of Phoenix

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Ed Zuercher
City Manager
200 W. Washington Street
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Phoenix, AZ 85003

Dear Ed:

As you know, and as the Council has discussed on several occasions, many Phoenix roads are in serious need of repair. The City's ability to meet the needs of our streets took a significant hit with the loss of state Highway User Revenue Fund dollars, and voters approved in 2015 an enhanced revenue source to help make up for the loss of those resources.

Even with those additional revenues, however, the schedule to service many roads falls unacceptably short. In an effort to best meet the urgent needs of our community, I respectfully request an evaluation of Transportation 2050 revenues – and specifically whether adjusting the timeline of some distant future rail projects could allow us to expedite the service schedule for many streets projects through bonds. This evaluation should be ready for presentation to the Council in the very near future, possibly before summer recess.

Sincerely,

Thelda Williams
Mayor

Jim Waring
Vice Mayor