



**Design Concept Report (DCR) and Environmental Overview (EO)
Project Newsletter**

Stakeholder Meeting #1

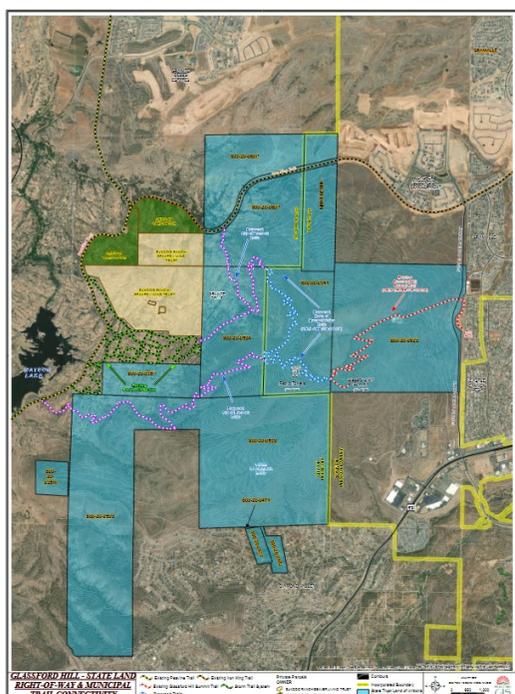
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On June 3rd, we held our first stakeholder meeting at the Prescott Valley Police Department Campus. Representatives from diverse backgrounds participated including emergency response units, city and town planners, homeowners, conservancy groups, and more.

Together, we learned more about the technical tasks involved in developing the design concept report and environmental overview. See “Important Documents” on the [project webpage](#) for a link to the Stakeholder presentation. We also participated in an engagement exercise to help our consulting partner team from AECOM create the conceptual design based on what is important to the community. You can email [Lindsay Post](#) with your answers. See below:

What do you think?

- What is your greatest concern or question about the potential Sundog Connector?
- If the Sundog Connector is never constructed, what would be the most impactful concern/ impact on the regional public?
- If the Sundog Connector is guaranteed to be built, what type of roadway and features would be most desirable?



**Have you Heard?
Glassford Hill Open Space to be Preserved**

The City of Prescott, the Town of Prescott Valley and Yavapai County have signed an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to acquire about 3,300 acres of state trust land on and near Glassford Hill. The goal is to create a regional park for outdoor recreation, including hiking trails linking to various trails in Prescott and Prescott Valley.

This open space will be a critical component to consider in the conceptual design of the Sundog Connector. As a regional planning organization, we strive for a balanced quality of life between developed and undeveloped land. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Frequently Asked Questions and Commonly Heard Concerns

Is The Sundog Connector Going to be built as soon as the DCR is complete?

No commitment to construct the Sundog Connector has been made beyond this DCR project. No funds have been identified for construction.

What will the speed be and what will the road look like?

The 18-month design concept report will help determine the characteristics of the road including capacity, speed, and roadway features.

So why is CYMPO conducting a DCR now?

This project is identified as a priority project in our [Transportation Improvement Program](#) (TIP) and is based on the 2013 [Sundog Connector Corridor Study](#) conducted by the City of Prescott. During our 2021 strategic planning retreat with our Executive Board (made up of elected officials from the Quad-Cities and County) and Technical Advisory Committee, this project was chosen as a priority to study further. To help the decision makers evaluate next steps in our region, this DCR is running in tandem with the SR69 Master Corridor Plan scheduled to kick-off this fall.

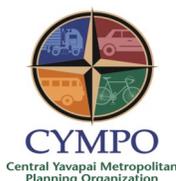
How can I make sure my questions and concerns are addressed? Does my input even matter?

All meetings are open public meetings and project information and updates can be found at <https://www.cympo.org/sundog-connector/>. You can also participate in the two Public Outreach meetings scheduled during the 18-month project. Your input is extremely valuable in helping us understand community need, concerns, questions, and ideas and in developing the concept of the design.

Anticipated Project Timeline

Work Effort	Schedule
CYMPO selects AECOM as project consultant	April 2021
Project Kick-off	May 10, 2022
AECOM publishes and distributes Public Involvement Plan to CYMPO	May 2022
Traffic Counts	May 2022
Stakeholder Workshop #1	June 2022
Existing & Future Conditions Analysis (Task 2)	May - August 2022
Public Outreach Meeting #1 (Purpose and Need)	August 2022 (End of Summer)
Alternatives Development & Evaluation (Task 3)	September 2022 – March 2023
Stakeholder Workshop #2	November 2022
Public Outreach Meeting #2 (Alternatives and Recommended)	February 2023
Project Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Concurrence on Recommended Alternative	March 2023
Prepare Draft and Final DCR and EO	April –September 2023
Draft DCR and EO / Agency Concurrence on the Preferred	June 2023
Final DCR and EO	September 2023
Present Preferred Alternative to CYMPO Executive Board	September 2023

**Any changes to the timeline will be communicated as soon as possible*



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